



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan

Minister: Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

People: **If Your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life.**

Minister: Oh how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

People: **Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me Your rules. You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.**

from Psalm 119

*Hymn of Adoration No. 301 "Join All the Glorious Names"

DARWALL

*Prayer of Adoration

***Old Testament Reading:** from the Book of Proverbs The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Whoever listens to Me will dwell secure and will be at ease,
without dread of disaster. Proverbs 1.33

People: **And now, O sons, listen to Me, and do not depart from the
words of My mouth.** Proverbs 5.7

Minister: And now, O sons, listen to Me, and be attentive to the words of
My mouth. Proverbs 7.24

People: **And now, O sons, listen to Me: blessed are those who keep
My ways.** Proverbs 8.32

Minister: Blessed is the one who listens to Me, watching daily at My gates,
waiting beside My doors. Proverbs 8.34

People: **The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man
listens to advice.** Proverbs 12.15

Minister: A wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not
listen to rebuke. Proverbs 13.1

People: **The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among
the wise.** Proverbs 15.31

Minister: Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who
listens to reproof gains intelligence. Proverbs 15.32

People: **Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain
wisdom in the future.** Proverbs 19.20

***Hymn No. 302** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

The Sacrament of Baptism 9:30/11:00

The Rev. Mark Davis, The Rev. Brent Baker, The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30
The Rev. Paul Goebel, The Rev. Mark Davis, Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

Anna Katherine Cornell
 Robert William Higginbottom, Jr.
 Allie Frances Sayles
 Brynn Eleanor Baker
 Hallie Ladelle Scruggs

Charlotte Annabelle Agee
 Emma Caroline Gurley
 Hudson Snell Wagner

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Song of Praise

“Shepherd of Tender Youth”

TRINITY

9:30/11:00



1. Shep-herd of ten - der youth, guid - ing in love and truth
2. You are our ho - ly Lord, the all sub - du - ing Word,
3. For - ev - er be our Guide, our Shep-herd and our pride,
4. So now and till we die, sound we Your prais - es high,



through wind - ing ways: Christ, our tri - um - phant King, we come Your
 heal - er of strife: You did Your - self a - base, that from sin's
 our staff and song: Je - sus, O Christ of God, by Your pe -
 and joy - ful sing: in - fants, and the glad throng who to Your



name to sing; here we our chil - dren bring to shout Your praise.
 deep dis - grace You might now save our race, and give us life.
 ren - nial Word, lead us where You have trod; make our faith strong.
 church be - long, u - nite to swell the song to Christ our King.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; my best services are tainted with a desire toward self-benefit. Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne. I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinning, but cleansed. Give me perpetual broken heartedness, keep me always clinging to Your cross, flood me every moment with descending grace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.

Psalms 130.3-5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Merciful God”

Getty/Townend/Courtney

Covenant Choir and High School Ensemble

Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Andrea Thomason, *flute*

Lynda Fray, *director*

Merciful God, oh, abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near You; hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to. Helpless I come, broken in sin, found at the feet of Your mercy. Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, oh, abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed You; selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful. Spirit of God, conquer our hearts, with love that flows from forgiveness. Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, oh, abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling; guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing. God speed the day struggles will end; faultless we'll gaze on Your glory. Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Now about eight days after these sayings He took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³ And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

The Morning Sermon

"Deep Listening"

Dr. Ryan

**Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at closing hymn on page six.**

*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Ho-li, ho-li, Pa-tri Ter-rae De-i, God et-er-nal and im-mortal,
 and ex-cel-sis are-tus et glo-ri-a Ho-san-na in the high-est
 Ho-san-na in the high-est

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00**

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

The Communion 8:00

*Please come forward down the center aisle.
Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.
Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.*

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here

***Closing Hymn**

"Speak Lord in the Stillness"

WYE VALLEY

1. Speak, Lord, in the still - ness, speak Your word to me;
2. For the words You give me, they are life in - deed;

help me now to lis - ten in ex - spect - an - cy. Speak, your ser - vant
liv - ing Bread from heav - en, now my spir - it feed. Fill me with the

lis - tens: I a - wait Your word; let me know Your
know - ledge of Your glo - rious will; all Your own good

pres - ence, let Your voice be heard!
pleas - ure in my life ful - fill.

***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

Mr. Howland, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.” Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Dan Stewart
Alan Balsler	Ed Jarrett	Jay Turner
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Tim Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Bob McCamey	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	David Newman	Jeff Wilson
Will Francis	Mike Skinner	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	Dr. Joseph “Skip” Ryan
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
The Rev. Tommy Overton	

SERMON NOTES

Luke 9.28-36

“Deep Listening”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 17, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

“Shepherd of Tender Youth” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 9.28-36 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. Stop right now. Listen. What do you hear?
2. Ask your mom or dad to say a sentence. Really listen to what is said.
3. How does Jesus speak to us?
4. Do you think you listen well to the Lord? If not, why not?

Questions for older children

1. What does Skip mean when he says, “The meaning is sometimes between the words”?
2. Define “Deep Listening,” that is, listening from the heart.
3. What part of the Scripture would you say the Lord intends for you to listen to at this time?
4. What do you think Kierkegaard means when he says that sometimes in his church hearing the Bible read is like reading a cookbook to a starving man?

Scripture Memory for November: *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

Colossians 3.16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.