



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 12, 2014

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

“Before the Throne”
Brian Piper, *piano*

arr. Piper

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Minister: For the LORD is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

*Hymns of Adoration

No. 295

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

“There Is a Redeemer”

Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son, _____
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names, _____
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face, _____ and



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, hope for sin-ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; _____ and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Julian Russell 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1



- 1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
- 2. By faith our fa - thers_ roamed the earth with the
- 3. By faith the pro - phets_ saw a day when the
- 4. By faith the church was_ called to go in the
- 5. By faith this moun - tain_ shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
 pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by
 longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and_ not by sight.
 God's own hand, a place where peace and_ jus - tice
 sin and death and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner_ of the
 pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His



reign. We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; We will
 earth.
 name.



fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and. not by sight.

Public Confession of Sin

O God, we rejoice in the perfections of Your Word, that in the Scriptures You have revealed Your love for us in Jesus Christ and how we might love You in return. Lord, we confess that what we know and how we live don't always line up. We say we believe, we say we trust, and yet our actions reveal our true selves before You. Have mercy on our wandering hearts, and pity on our weakness. Take us to the place where we can see that without You we can do nothing. Teach us not only to know Your Word, but how to live and die by it. May Your Spirit illumine our lives, and lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation. Psalm 42:5

Hymn No. 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00
Dr. Russell 9:30
Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”
J. Marty Cope, organ

arr. Wood

9:30/11:00

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, conductor

arr. Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev’ry race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

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.

***Scripture Reading**

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5a

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The Morning Sermon

“To the Church...”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full _____ of Your glo-ry. 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 No. 296** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” CORONATION

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. 1 Thessalonians 5.23-24

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

Postlude

“Toccata Brevis”
Mr. Cope, organ

Gawthrop

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Lillian (Mrs. Ross) Hemphill from Susan Keyes Precept upon Precept Bible Studies.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ 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

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| Dr. Julian Russell | The Rev. Brent Baker |
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SERMON NOTES

I Thessalonians 1.1-5a

“To the Church...”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 12, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

“By Faith” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 1.1-5a *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. To whom is Paul writing this letter?
2. What is the church?
3. Use I Thessalonians 1.1-5 to describe what you can about the church.
4. Why did Paul write the letter?
5. How can this same letter be helpful for our church in Dallas?

Questions for older children

1. Look again at verses 1-5. What stands out to you in Paul’s description of the church?
2. Why did the Thessalonians need this letter from Paul?
3. Why do we need this letter from Paul?
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 5.27. Why did Paul finish his letter with this statement?
5. Try this: Sometime this week take a few minutes and read the entire letter out loud and reflect on what you read.

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

Romans 5.1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of 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.