



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23, 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.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

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

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! 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! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

*Hymn No. 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

SAGINA

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 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

***Hymn**

“All for Jesus!”

HYFRYDOL

All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran - somed
Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be -
pow'rs, all my thoughts and words and do - ings, all my days and
side; so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the
all my hours. Let my hands per - form His bid - ding, let my feet run
Cru - ci - fied. O what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious
in His ways; let my eyes see Je - sus
King of kings, deigns to call me His be -
on - ly, let my lips speak forth His praise.
lov - ed, lets me rest be - neath His wings.

***Chorus**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

LEMMEL

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in His won - der - ful face; —
— and the things of earth will grow strange - ly
dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace.

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Hymn

"Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

9:30/11:00



1. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whose I am, pur - chased Thine a - lone to be
2. Je - sus, Mas - ter, I am Thine: keep me faith - ful, keep me near;
3. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly and so ill,
4. Lord, Thou need - est not, I know, ser - vice such as I can bring;



by Thy blood, O spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,
let Thy pre - sence in me shine all my home - ward way to cheer.
strength - en hand and heart and nerve all Thy bid - ding to ful - fill.
yet I long to prove and show full al - le - giance to my King.



let my heart be all Thine own, let me live to Thee a - lone.
Je - sus, at Thy feet I fall, O be Thou my all in all.
O - pen Thou mine eyes to see all the work Thou hast for me.
Thou an hon - or art to me: let me be a praise to Thee.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“I Will Sing with the Spirit”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Rutter

*I will sing with the spirit, alleluia! And I will sing
with the understanding also: alleluia!*

1 Corinthians 13.15

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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 1.9-10

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Mark 10.45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

The Morning Sermon

“Cross-centered Serving”

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. 585** “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” *HENDON*

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Heraldings”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Hebble

**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.

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.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
The Rev. Tommy Overton	

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Jeff Barber

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(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)

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SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 1.9-10; Mark 10.45

“Cross-centered Serving”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 23, 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!

“Jesus, Master, Whose I Am” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.9-10; Mark 10.45 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to serve God?
2. How is God described in 1 Thessalonians 1.9?
3. Why do you think Paul described God as living and true?
4. How does knowing you are serving the living and true God impact the way you serve?
5. What are some ways you can serve the living and true God?

Questions for older children

1. What is meant by cross-centered serving?
2. How does being a bond-servant to Christ impact your life?
3. What challenges do you experience in serving Christ?
4. How can we improve our service?

Scripture Memory for February: *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

1 Thessalonians 2.13

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

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.