



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 30, 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.*

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### *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. Mark Davis

**Minister:** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**People:** **Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face, who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted.** Psalm 89.1, 15-16

**\*Hymn No. 32**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*FAITHFULNESS*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.3-11

**\*Hymn No. 296**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

CORONATION

Stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 6

**\*Song of Praise**

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

Getty/Townend

9:30/11:00

*Please sing when directed.*



1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King. Make  
2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord. His  
3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light. No



known the pow - er of His grace, the beau - ty of His peace. Re -  
pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world. To  
oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life. He



mem - ber how His mer - cy reached and we cried out to Him. He  
share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace, that  
o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest He has grown. We



lift - ed us to so - lid ground, to free - dom from our sin. Oh  
all who see Him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther praise.  
la - bor in His fields of grace as He leads sin - ners home.



sing my soul, and tell all He's done, till the



earth and heav - ens are filled with His glo - ry!

## Public Confession of Sin

O God, I bless You for the happy moment when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, my soul saved. I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. Forgive me if I have tried to add anything to the one foundation, if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge, experience, deeds, and not seen them as filthy rags, if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ. May my cry be always, Only Jesus! Only Jesus! In Him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in His righteousness, eternal vitality in His given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with Him. In Him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8.12

### \*Hymn No. 172

9:30/11:00

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

ALL SAINTS OLD

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“O Clap Your Hands, All Ye People”  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Vaughan Williams  
Psalm 47

*O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord Most High is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth.*

*God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God; sing praises unto our King.*

*For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen, God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises unto our King.*

## \*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.*

## \*The Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2.7-12

*But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. <sup>8</sup> So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. <sup>9</sup> For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup> You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. <sup>11</sup> For you know how, like a father with his children, <sup>12</sup> we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.*

The Sermon

“A Worthy Walk”

Mr. Davis

**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!

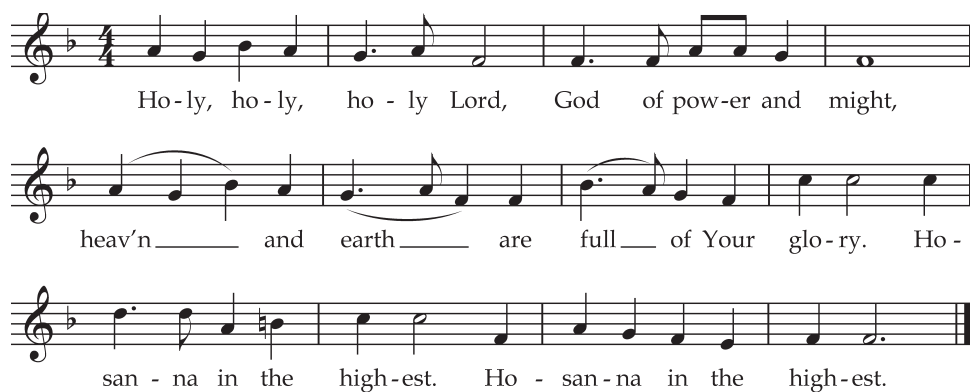
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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. 310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL

**\*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**

“Prelude in B Minor”  
Mr. Howland, organ

J.S. Bach

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.*

*... walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls  
you into His own kingdom and glory.*

*1 Thessalonians 2.12*

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

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**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
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The Rev. Ron Williams	Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan
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Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
The Rev. Tommy Overton	

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but  
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Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

# SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 2.7-12

*“A Worthy Walk”*

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 30, 2014

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

#### **“Lift High the Name of Jesus”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2.7-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe how Paul feels about the people to whom he is writing.
2. Why did he use the description of a mother and a father to describe how he cares for the people?
3. How is Paul’s care a reflection of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit’s care for us?
4. What is the difference between *exhortation* and *encouragement* and how are they related?
5. What was Paul’s charge to the people?
6. What does it mean to *walk in a manner worthy of God*?
7. How does Christ help us in this walk?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Describe your walk with Christ.
2. Are you walking in a manner worthy of God? How do you know?
3. What does it mean to be *called into His kingdom and glory*?

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

1 Thessalonians 5.16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

### 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.