



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 15, 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

Call to Worship

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

Minister: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

People: **I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.**

Minister: For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

People: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!**

Psalm 108.1-5

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"

QUIETING POWER



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King!
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of man on earth:
3. Suf - fering ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
Power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.
Death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
Sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
cease - less - ly u - pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.

Refrain



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

***Hymn No. 173**

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

JOYFUL SONG

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

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?

9:30

Christopher Boone Bonfield
Mary Hays Bonfield
Michael Duke BonfieldLorelei
Harper Zimmerman

Prayer for the Families

9:30

Song of Praise

9:30/11:00

“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.

Public Confession of Sin

O God, we rejoice in the promise that someday soon our Lord Jesus Christ will return in glory. Yet, our Father, we confess that we are often not on the alert for His coming. Our sin makes us sluggish and lulls us into spiritual sleep. We are prone to laziness, especially when surrounded by so many comforts and pleasures. We admit our desire to build our own kingdoms rather than to be taken up into Christ's Kingdom. O Lord, we say we want to be Your people; shall we not seek first Your Kingdom? We say we want Your will to be done; shall we not also serve You with gladness? We say we want to be with You forever; shall we not long to be with You now?

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Isaiah 12.2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Let the Praise Go ‘Round”

Boyce, *arr. Hopson*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Hallelujah. Sing and rejoice. O Praise the Lord. Let the sound go
‘round, let our praise abound, sing we hallelujah. Hallelujah.*

*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.

*The Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

The Sermon

“Awake, Dressed and Ready
For the Return of Christ”

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**

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

DIX

Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;
Vis - it, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of righ-teous - ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy - less is the day's re - turn till Thy mer - cy's face I see;
fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more Thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

***Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

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

Postlude

“Symphony No. 2: Final”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Widor

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of our Father in heaven and in thanksgiving for Daddy, with all our love, by Alexandra and Audrey Figari.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—“that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6.1-4.

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SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

“Awake, Dressed and Ready For the Return of Christ”

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.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 15, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page one.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How does Paul describe the return of Christ?
2. Why do you think he uses the image of a thief coming in the night?
3. Read verse 4 and explain what Paul means about believers not being surprised.
4. How does Paul describe the identity of Christians in verses 4-5?
5. Because of this identity, what are we to do and not do?
6. As we wait, what does verse 8 tell us to put on?
7. What is and is not the destiny of Christians according to verses 10-11?
8. Why should we and how can we encourage one another with these words?

Questions for older children

1. How will Christians be surprised and how will they not be surprised at the return of Christ?
2. How are you staying awake and alert?
3. What makes it difficult for you to stay awake and alert?
4. How does the death and resurrection of Christ encourage how we wait for His return?

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

Ephesians 4.15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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.