



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 27, 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

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

People: Whose sin is covered.

Minister: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,

People: And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Minister: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;

People: Surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Minister: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

People: You surround me with shouts of deliverance. Psalm 32.1-2, 6-7

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

DARWALL

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

People: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us. Moreover, God will give His grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask Him for these gifts and thank Him for them.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 116

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect
 strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
 spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I
 Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
 Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -
 gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His
 heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
 free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my
 bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God,
 we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
 We have followed too much
 the devices and desires of our own hearts.
 We have offended against Your holy laws.
 We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
 and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Spare those who confess their faults.
 Restore those who are penitent,
 according to Your promises declared to the world
 in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
 And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,
 that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
 to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

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 and my God.

Psalm 42.5, 6a

Song of Assurance No. 629 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *WHAT A FRIEND*

9:30/11:00

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

"As the Bridegroom to His Chosen"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Rutter

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm, as the keeper to the castle, as the pilot to the helm, as the captain to his soldiers, as the shepherd to his lambs, so, Lord, art Thou to me.

As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark, as the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in the ark, as the firelight in the winter, as the sunlight in the spring, so, Lord, art Thou to me.

As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal, as refreshment to the fainting, as the wine-cup at the meal, as the singing on the feast-day, as the amen to the prayer, so, Lord, art Thou to me.

As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb, as the light within the lantern, as the father in the home, as the eagle in the mountain, as the sparrow in the nest, so art Thou, Lord, to me.

As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass, as the fruit unto the fig tree, as the dew unto the grass, as the rainbow on the hilltop, as the river in the plain, so art Thou, Lord, to me.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts,
and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks
to Him. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Psalm 28.7

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 heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

² *Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.*

³ *There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.*

⁴ *Their measuring line goes out through
all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.*

*In them He has set a tent for the sun,
⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom
leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course
with joy.*

⁶ *Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

⁷ *The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;*

⁸ *the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;*

⁹ *the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.*

¹⁰ *More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.*

¹¹ *Moreover, by them is your servant
warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.*

¹² *Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden
faults.*

¹³ *Keep back Your servant also from
presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.*

¹⁴ *Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.*

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.*

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

***Hymn No. 649**

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

MORE LOVE TO THEE

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Mr. Howland, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given
to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of
Rachel Li and Alex McDonald.*

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.

SERMON OUTLINE

Psalm 19

The Works and the Words of God Lead to Prayer

Vs. 1-6

- One vision – His glorious creation
- One result – Unspoken knowledge
- One example – The Sun
 - a special place
 - a special quality
 - a special purpose

“The Privileged Planet” – The Discovery Institute

Vs. 7-11

- One Communication – His Word
 - 6 views
 - 6 benefits
 - 4 reasons

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Vs. 12-14

- Two Results

1. Desire for _____
2. Desire for _____

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 27, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How do the heavens tell the glory of God when they do not speak? vs. 3
2. Why does the sun remind the psalm writer of a strong runner? vs. 5
3. How do the precepts of the Lord make us rejoice? vs. 8
4. What does the psalm writer mean that the judgments of the Lord “warn” us? vs. 11

Questions for older children

1. What do you learn by looking at the stars?
2. Why would the psalmist choose the sun to prove his point?
3. What does the psalmist mean by saying “the fear of the Lord is clean”?
4. Why does the psalmist begin to talk about his sin after teaching about the Word?
5. How does the last verse (14) summarize the psalmist’s thoughts?

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

Romans 8.26-27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will 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.