



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 19, 2015

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 Prelude on "St. Anne" *arr. Gordon Young*

Call to Worship The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: **"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: **"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

Revelation 5.11-13

***Hymn No. 295** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *DIADEMATA*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

God not only sees to it that the gospel is proclaimed to His people outwardly, and enlightens their minds powerfully
by the Holy Spirit
so that they may rightly understand
and discern the things of the Spirit of God,
but, by the effective operation of the same regenerating Spirit,
God also penetrates into the inmost being,
opens the closed heart,
and softens the hard heart.
God infuses new qualities into the will,
making the dead will alive,
the evil one good,
the unwilling one willing,
and the stubborn one compliant.
God activates and strengthens the will so that, like a good tree,
it may be enabled to produce the fruits of good deeds.

Article 11, Canons of Dort

***Hymn**

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

Townend



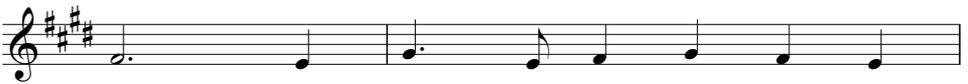
1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -



sure, that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea -
ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff -
dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec -



sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss, the Fa - ther turns His face a -
ers It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com -
tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an -



way, as wounds which mar the Cho - sen
plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me
swer. But this I know with all my



One bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
life: I know that it is fin - ished.
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, we thank You that the same Spirit who was upon the Lord Jesus dwells in us through union with Him.

We praise You that in Christ we may see the fruit of the Spirit manifested in all of its fullness,

that in Christ we see perfect

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.

O Lord, would that we were more like Him!

Our pride and self-centeredness taint everything we do.

We define love on our own terms,

with a distinct bias toward serving ourselves.

Our joy is conditioned on

good health,

favorable circumstances,

or other people's perception of us

rather than our identity in Christ.

Forgive us, O God, and set us apart for Your service,

and manifest in us righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Romans 8.16-17

Hymn No. 334

9:30/11:00

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Higginbottom 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

J. Marty Cope, organ

Mark Jones

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may
abide with you for ever, ev'n the Spirit of Truth.*

John 14.15-17

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 15.13

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

John 14.15-31

*"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the
Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the
Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor
knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will
not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will
see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day
you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has
My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me
will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."*

*²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest
Yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves Me,
he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and
make Our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words.
And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. ²⁵ "These
things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy
Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and
bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My
peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be
troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard Me say to you, 'I am going away,
and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am
going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you
before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no
longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on
Me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I
love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."*

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the 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.*



1. For Your gift of God the Spi - rit, pow'r to make our
 2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed on the
 3. He, Him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the
 4. Fa - ther, grant Your Ho - ly Spi - rit in our hearts may



lives a - new, pledge of life and hope of glo - ry,
 life - less deep, still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness
 sa - cred Word, reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges,
 rule to - day, grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered,



Sav - ior we would wor - ship You. Crown - ing gift of
 moves to wake our souls from sleep, moves to stir, to
 and re - veals our ris - en Lord. He it is who
 work in us His sov' - reign way. Fill us with Your



res - ur - rec - tion sent from Your as - cend - ed throne, full - ness
 draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin; brings to
 works with - in us, teach - ing re - bel hearts to pray, He whose
 ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son; in us,



of the ver - y God - head, come to make Your life our own.
 birth and seals and fills us, sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
 ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.
 through us, then, for - ev - er, shall Your per - fect will be done.

*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

“Wir glauben all’ an einen Gott, BWV680
 (“We All Believe in One True God”)
 Mr. Cope, organ

J.S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

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

*Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives
 do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

John 14.27

**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 NOTES

John 14.15-31

“The Helper”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 19, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 14.15-31 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Who are the three persons of the Trinity? Why is it important to know God as three persons, “equal in power and glory”?
2. Who is the Holy Spirit?
3. How does the Holy Spirit help us?
4. How does loving Jesus Christ change the way that we live? How does being loved by Jesus Christ change the way that we live?

Questions for older children

1. What is the difference between loving Jesus and obeying Jesus? Can you have one without the other?
2. What role does each person of the Trinity play in our redemption?
3. What would the Christian life look like without the Holy Spirit?
4. What does the Holy Spirit have to do with the Resurrection of Jesus? Why is this such good news for us?

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

John 11.25-26

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

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.