



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

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.

Prelude

9:30/11:00

“Guide My Feet”

Alicia Ucciferri, *solo* • Adrian DeCosta, *violin*

arr. Jester Hairston

Call to Worship

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: You hold my right hand. You guide me with Your counsel,
and afterward You will receive me to glory.

**People: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth
that I desire besides You.**

Minister: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my
heart and my portion forever.

**People: But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD
my refuge, that I may tell of all Your works.** Psalm 73.23b-26, 28

***Hymn No. 103**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

**I believe that the Son of God
through His Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A54

***Hymn No. 32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

Public Confession of Sin

**Holy and merciful God,
in Your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against You.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease You.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in Your light
and walk in Your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1.18

*Hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

9:30/11:00



Solo When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
All Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
All For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the temp - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let mysoul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —

Refrain



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Fray 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

JERUSALEM

Stephen Nielson, piano

arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. Krogstad

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

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll –
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, with my soul.”

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought – my sin not in part, but the whole
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a
scroll: the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so” it is well
with my soul.

*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 Hebrews 11.39-40; 12.1-4 Dr. Fulmer 8:00
Drew Obenchain 9:30
Christen Nutter 11:00

And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,
⁴⁰ *since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.*
^{12.1} *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,*
² *looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*
³ *Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*
⁴ *In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.*

The Sermon "Something Better" Dr. Fulmer 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**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

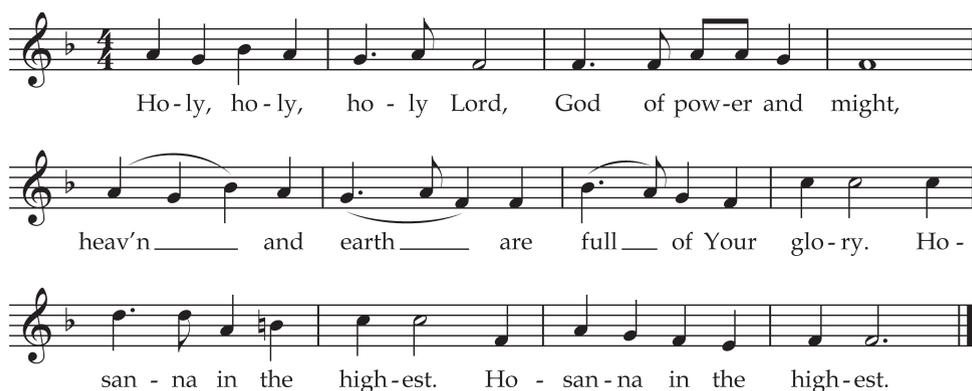
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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Joe Abbate	John Hawkins	Rob Sayles
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The Rev. Matt Fray

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SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 11.39-40; 12.1-4

“Something Better”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 4, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

You hold my right hand. You guide me with Your counsel, and afterward
You will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is
nothing on earth that I desire besides You.

“He Will Hold Me Fast” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11.39-40; 12.1-4 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why do you think God gave us Hebrews Chapter 11?
2. What is a promise?
3. What are some of God’s promises?
4. What does it mean to fix your eyes on Christ?

Questions for older children

1. How does Hebrews Chapter 11 encourage your faith?
2. What can we say about God’s promises?
3. What is the connection between Hebrews 11 and Hebrews 12?
4. How can these passages impact the way you walk with Christ?

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

1 Peter 2.9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His
own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called
you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

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 tempta-
tion; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.