



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 29, 2017

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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

arr. Diane Bish

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

People: **There are many who say, “Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of Your face upon us, O LORD!”**

Minister: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

People: **In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

from Psalm 4

*Hymn No. 297

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

DIADEM

Stanzas: 1, 4-6

***Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer**

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.

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

I tell you,
ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives,
and the one who seeks finds,
and to the one who knocks it will be opened.
What father among you, if his son asks for a fish,
will instead of a fish give him a serpent;
or if he asks for an egg,
will give him a scorpion?
If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good gifts to your children,
how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit
to those who ask Him!"

Luke 11.9-13

***Song of Praise**

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Rodgers/Wyse



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and_ Friend,
2. Coun - sel - or, com - fort - er, keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace,
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;



— Who would have thought_ that a Lamb could res - cue the
— You of - fer hope_ when our hearts have hope - less - ly
— Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of man, Oh, You res - cue the souls of man.
lost our way, Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.
fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.



You are the one_ that we praise, You are the one_ we a - dore,



— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

Public Confession of Sin

O God Who hears prayer,
teach me to pray.

I confess that in religious exercises
the language of my lips and the feelings of my heart
have not always agreed,
that I have frequently taken carelessly upon my tongue
a name never pronounced above without reverence and humility,
that I have often desired things
which would have injured me,
that I have erred both on the side of my hopes
and also of my fears,
that I am unfit to choose for myself,
for it is not in me to direct my steps.

Let Your Spirit help my infirmities,
for I know not what to pray for as I ought.

Let Him produce in me wise desires
by which I may ask right things,
then I shall know that You hear me.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

“Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows My name.
When he calls to Me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him
and show him My salvation.”

Psalm 91.14-16

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Be Thou My Vision”
Morgan Yeates, *piano*

arr. Morgan Yeates

9:30/11:00

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise; that we may all
with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia!
All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever; Sing Jehovah’s mighty power,
praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.*

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 12.12

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.

Extending the Kingdom: Redemption Groups

9:30/11:00

***The Scripture Reading**

Act 1.12-14

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

¹³ *And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James.*

¹⁴ *All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.*

The Sermon

“Returning to Pray”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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!

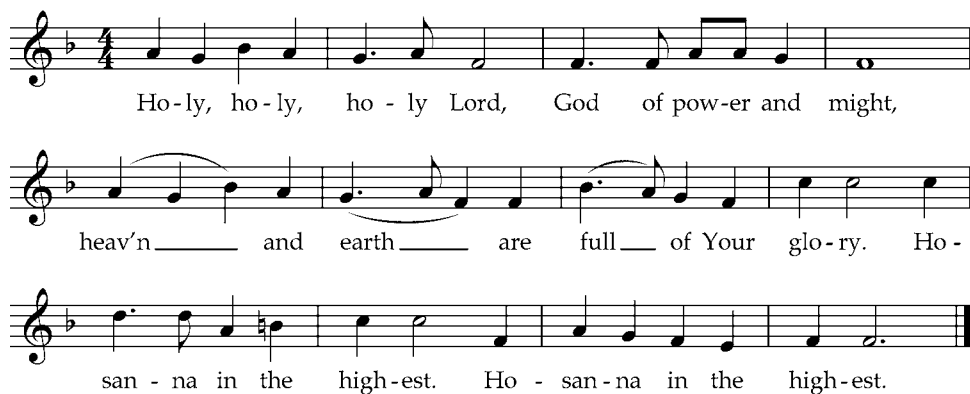
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

***The 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.*

***Closing Hymn**

“Call Jehovah Thy Salvation”

HYFRYDOL



1. Call Je - ho - vah Thy Sal - va - tion, rest be - neath th'Al-
2. From the sword at noon-day wast - ing, from the noi - some
3. Since, with pure and firm af - fec - tion, thou on God hast



might - y's shade, In His se - cret hab - i - ta - tion dwell, and
pes - ti - lence, In the depth of mid-night blast - ing, God shall
set ___ thy love, With the wings of His pro - tec - tion He will



nev - er be ___ dis - mayed: There no tu - mult shall a - larm thee,
be thy sure De - fense: He shall charge His an - gel le - gions
shield thee from a - bove: Thou shalt call ___ on Him in trou - ble,



thou shalt dread no hid - den snare; Guile nor vi - o -
watch and ward o'er thee to keep; Though thou walk through
He will heark - en, He will save; Here for grief re -



lence can harm ___ thee, in e - ter - nal safe guard there.
hos - tile re - gions, though in des - ert wilds thou sleep.
ward thee dou - ble, crown with life be - yond the grave.

*If you desire prayer, there are men and women at the front
and back of the sanctuary eager to pray with you.*

***The 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

8:00 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* *arr. Yeates*
Mr. Yeates, *piano*

9:30/11:00 *“Voluntary in E Minor”* *William Walond*
Mr. Cope, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

Find your Sunday Morning Community

CHILDREN - 9:30 & 11:00 AM

NURSERY (birth-age 2)

Visitors, please check in at red desk **A**

PRESCHOOL (age 3-K)

Visitors, please check in at red desk **B**

ELEMENTARY (1st-4th Grade)

Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

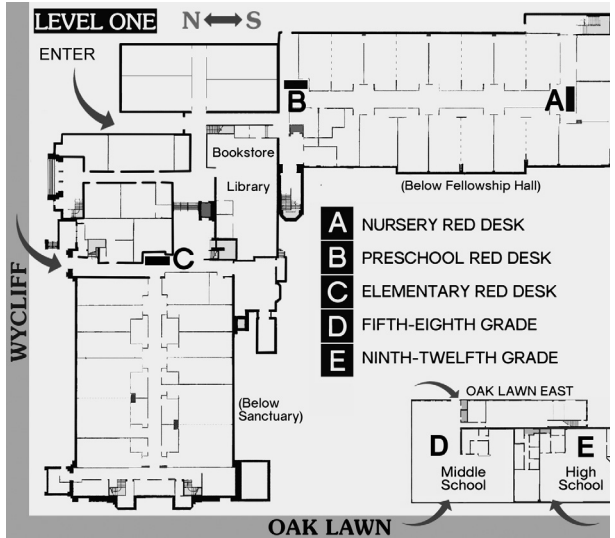
YOUTH - 11:00 AM

FIFTH-EIGHTH Grade

Meets in Oak Lawn East **D**

NINTH-TWELFTH Grade

Meets in Oak Lawn East **E**



A nursing mothers' room with livestream of the worship service is on the lower level beneath the Narthex.

Adult Communities

ALL AGES WELCOME IN ALL CLASSES!

Adults & Adult Families

GO GROUP

Singles & couples
8:00 am, Room 305

BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP

Empty nesters & singles
9:30 am, Oak Lawn West

GOOD SHEPHERD'S FELLOWSHIP

Couples, singles & families
9:30 am, Room 301

VERITAS

Couples & singles
9:30 am, Room 262

COVENANT

Empty nesters & singles
11:00 am, Room 261

KALEO

Singles & young families
11:00 am, Room 263

NEW CREATIONS

Couples & singles
11:00 am, Room 262

SHEPHERDS OF SOULS

Couples & singles
11:00 am, Room 300

VINEYARD

Couples & singles, 30s, 40s, 50s
11:00 am, Oak Lawn West

THE WELL

Parents with children in middle & upper school
11:00 am, Room 302/304

Young Adults & Families

AMBASSADORS

College, singles, marrieds & starter families
11:00 am, Room 301

CORNERSTONE

Young & newly marrieds, 20s & 30s
9:30 am, Room 259

Senior Adults

KOINONIA

8:15 am, Room 303

GOOD NEWS

9:30 am, Room 263

Special Interest

ART + SPIRIT

11:00 am, Room 303

NEW DAY

9:30 am, Room 261

WOMEN OF GRACE

9:30 am (2nd & 3rd Sundays only), Room 303

To learn more: pcpc.org/communities;
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SERMON NOTES

Act 1.12-14
"Returning to Pray"

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 29, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! There are many who say, “Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of Your face upon us, O LORD!” In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

“Call Jehovah Thy Salvation” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Act 1.12-14 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is Prayer?
2. List a few reasons why it is important to pray.
3. Why do you think Peter and the leaders of the early church continually devoted themselves to prayer?
4. What should the church be praying for today?
5. Make a list of five things you want to pray for.

Questions for older children

1. Why is there power in prayer?
2. What makes prayer difficult for you?
3. How can we grow in the area of prayer?
4. What does it mean to pray boldly and dependently?

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

1 Peter 2.11

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

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.