



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 12, 2012

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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Tune: WARRENTON*
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *organ* *arr. Nielson/Young*

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Minister: For He is our God,

People: And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Minister: Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: And I will give you rest.

Minister: Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,

People: And you will find rest for your souls. *Psalms 95.6-7; Matthew 11.28-29*

***Hymn of Adoration No. 115**

"All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Stanzas: 1-2, *All* • Stanza 3: *Women* • Stanza 4: *Men* • Stanza 5: *All*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith: Psalm 23**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

***Hymn**

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Townend



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

ALL-SUFFICIENT KING,
When I come into Thy presence I see
the glory of Thy perfections,
the Throne of eternal and universal empire,
the ten thousand times ten thousand who minister to Thee.
Impress my mind with the consciousness of Thy greatness,
not to drive me from Thee
but to inspire me to approach Thee;
not to diminish my confidence in Thee,
but to lead me to admire Thy great condescension.
Thou hast been mindful of me and visited me,
taken charge of me from birth,
cared in all conditions for me,
fed me at Thy table,
drawn the curtains of love around me,
given me new mercies every morning.
I grieve to think how insensible I have been
of the claims of Thy authority,
and the endearments of Thy love.
May Thy goodness always lead me to repentance,
and Thy longsuffering prove my salvation.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46.10-11

Hymn No. 402

9:30/11:00

“Abide with Me”

Stanzas: 1, 2, 5

EVENTIDE

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Teach Me to Stop and Listen”

Brian Piper, *piano/vocal*

(see text on page eight)

Medema

9:30/11:00

“Fear Not”

William R. Park, *tenor* • Brian Piper, *piano*

Rankin

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Psalm 42.11

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19.1-18; James 5.16b-18

Now Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and even more, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." ³ And he was afraid and arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take my life, for I am not better than my fathers." ⁵ He lay down and slept under a juniper tree; and behold, there was an angel touching him, and he said to him, "Arise, eat." ⁶ Then he looked and behold, there was at his head a bread cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise, eat, because the journey is too great for you." ⁸ So he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God.

⁹ Then he came there to a cave and lodged there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He said, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away."

¹¹ So He said, "Go forth and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord was passing by! And a great and strong wind was rending the mountains and breaking in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of a gentle blowing. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice came to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ Then he said, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away."

¹⁵ The Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus, and when you have arrived, you shall anoint Hazael king over Aram; ¹⁶ and Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint king over Israel; and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ It shall come about, the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him."

James 5.16b-18

^{16b} The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.

The Sermon

"The Gospel According to Elijah"

Dr. Deison

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

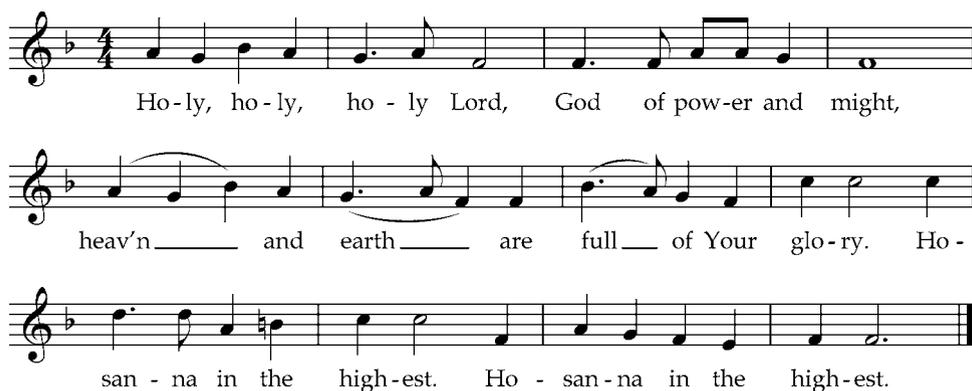
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

*During the serving of Communion,
you may use the following Scripture for private meditation.*

Psalm 94.19-23

When the cares of my heart are many, Your consolations cheer my soul. Can wicked rulers be allied with You, those who frame injustice by statute? They band together against the life of the righteous and condemn the innocent to death. But the LORD has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge. He will bring back on them their iniquity and wipe them out for their wickedness; the LORD our God will wipe them out.

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

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13.20-21

Musical Meditation

9:30/11:00

"Teach Me to Stop and Listen"

Brian Piper, *piano/vocal*

(see text on page eight)

Medema

***Closing Hymn No. 699**

"Like a River Glorious"

WYE VALLEY

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

—based on 2 Corinthians 13.13

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Fanfare"

Mr. Cope, *organ*

Lemmens

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for John Farris, wonderful father, husband, uncle and brother, on the occasion of his birthday.

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3.12

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.

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Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305

KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1 1/2 years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

TODDLER 1A Room 177

TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

TODDLER 3 Room 169

TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168

THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125

KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary

Bible Explorers does not meet during the summer.

Adult classes

AGAPE Brodie/Bridgeman/Thomas Room 261

COLLEGE Higginbottom Oak Lawn West

GOOD NEWS Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263

GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301

WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays) Room 303

VERITAS Shull/Isaac/Sung Room 262

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

the New City Class?

The New City community welcomes all types of people - whether you are single, dating, engaged, newlyweds, or marriage veterans. We believe that every Christian is a minister and that every Christian is a messenger (2 Corinthians 5: 18-20). This means that Small Groups and Mission opportunities contribute to the sense of community that is a distinctive of this class. Our current study is: The Book of Acts: The Mission of Christ through His Church. Taught by Paul Goebel, the class meets at 11:00 am in Room 302/304.

11:00 am

Nursery (birth-1 1/2 years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

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TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

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TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125

KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary

"SUMMER SPECTACULAR"

Kidz Court - Room 104/106

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261

LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel

NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill

Room 262

SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell Room 300

SOJOURNERS White/Bridgeman Room 263

VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109

NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304

DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

SERMON NOTES

1 Kings 19.1-18; James 5.16b-18

“The Gospel According to Elijah”

Teach Me to Stop and Listen

*Teach me to stop and listen,
Teach me to center down.
Teach me the use of silence,
Teach me where peace is found.*

*Teach me to hear Your calling,
Teach me to search Your Word.
Teach me to hear in silence,
Things I have never heard.*

*Teach me to be collected,
Teach me to be in tune,
Teach me to be directed,
Silence will end so soon.*

*Then when it's time for moving,
Grant it that I might bring,
To every day and moment,
Peace from a silent spring.*

—Ken Medema

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 12, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95.6-7

“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: 1 Kings 18.1, 20-40; 19.1-18; James 5.16b-18 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What did Elijah do that caused Jezebel to want to kill him?
2. What was Elijah’s purpose for God?
3. When Elijah ran away from Jezebel, how far did he go and where did he end up? Look it up on a map.
4. When God spoke to Elijah to get his attention, how did He do it? (19.11-12)

Questions for older children

1. When God refreshed Elijah after his journey, why do you think He sent him to Mount Horeb (Sinai)?
2. Why did God ask Elijah the same question two times? (19.9 and 13)
3. What do you think Elijah learned from the way God treated Him?

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

1 Kings 18.21, 37

²¹ And Elijah came near to all the people and said, “How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him.” And the people did not answer him a word.

³⁷ Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that You, O LORD, are God, and that You have turned their hearts back.”

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.