

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 24, 2016

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

WinterGrace 2016

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.

The Prelude

9:30/11:00

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”
Paul Goebel, solo

Sandra McCracken

*We will feast in the house of Zion we will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together we will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood upheld, protected, gathered up.*

*In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.*

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave bind us together, bring shalom.*

The Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the
LORD, mighty in battle!**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of
glory!**

Psalm 24.7-10

*Hymn No. 347

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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*Prayer of Adoration

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

God was pleased, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and human beings.

As the mediator, He is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world.

God gave to Him, from all eternity, a people to be His seed and to be by Him, in time, redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

—from Westminster Confession (MESV), Chap. VIII, Sec. 1

***The Congregation in Song**

“Bless the Lord”

Matt Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O — my soul; wor-ship His ho - ly name.
sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. —

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing, it's time to sing
Your song — a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be -
fore me, let me be sing-ing when the eve-ning comes. *to Chorus*

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail-ing, the end draws near,
and Your heart is kind. For all Your good-ness, I will keep on
and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise un -
sing - ing; ten thou-sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
end - ing ten thou-sand years, and then for - ev - er - more!
to Chorus

***Hymn No. 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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Public Confession of Sin

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness.

But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You justify the ungodly.

Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace!

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3.21-23

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Scruggs 9:30

Dr. Deison 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Jesus, Lead Thou On"
J. Marty Cope, organ

arr. Paul Manz

9:30/11:00

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Stephen Nielson, piano

Derek Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine! Amen!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and in the day of eternity.
The peace of the Lord be with you always. 2 Peter 3.18

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

***The Scripture Reading**

Genesis 2.24-25

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Colossians 3.12-19

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

The Sermon

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"I Do!"

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!

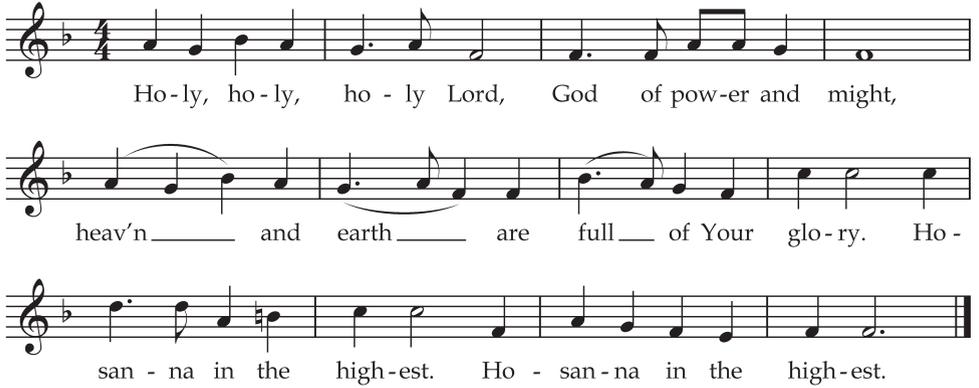
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

***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

“In Christ Alone”

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo-r'ous
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

*Benediction

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power
 and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12
 People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in D”
Mr. Cope, organ

David Johnson

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 2.24-25; Colossians 3.12-19

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"I Do!"

Musicians assisting in worship this morning:

Brittany Peterson, *violin*
Paul Unger, *bass*

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 24, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

“In Christ Alone” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2.24-25; Colossians 3.12-19 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why do people get married?
2. What is a vow?
3. What does Genesis 2.24-25 teach us about God’s plan?
4. How does Paul describe God’s people in Colossians 3.12?
5. Why is this description important for God’s people?
6. How does knowing we are His beloved, help us to live the way He desires for us to live?

Questions for older children

1. Why do people usually get dressed up for a wedding?
2. What does clothing have to do with marriage?
3. Why is our identity in Christ so important for marriage?
4. How does marriage symbolize our relationship with God and His love for us?

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

James 3.17

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(say 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