



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 24, 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.

The Prelude

8:00

“O Breath of Life”
Caroline Nielson, *mezzo soprano*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

SPIRITUS VITAE
arr. Kurt Kaiser

9:30/11:00

“O Breath of Life”
Brian Piper, *piano*
Rachel Smith, *violin* • John Adams, *bass*

SPIRITUS VITAE
arr. Brian Piper

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed.

People: O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

Minister: When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.

People: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

Psalm 65.1-4

*Hymn of Praise No. 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn No. 642**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Public Confession of Sin

Our God and Father,
we praise You that there is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus!
In Christ You have given us living water,
freeing us from the slavery of sin,
and springing up to eternal life;
our cups run over with Your blessing!
Yet, our gracious Father,
we confess that we have returned to the well of sin again and again.
Though it reaps no reward,
and doesn't quench our thirst,
we are deeply allured by its taste,
though its sweetness turns to the deepest bitterness.
Our God, nothing short of Your Divine help will save us
from the presence of sin in our lives.
Nothing but Your mercy and grace
can remove the pains of guilt we feel so deeply.
Be pleased, Lord, to separate us from sin
and make us more like Jesus.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 135-6

*Song of Assurance

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Is Lord”

Townend/Getty

Stanza 1: *solo*; Stanzas: 2-4, *all*



1. Je - sus is Lord, the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion,
2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets, —
3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty, —
4. Je - sus is Lord, a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish



— re - splen - dant pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock;
— yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown;
— not e - ven death could crush the King of love;
— as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low;



the Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,
Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring
the price is paid, the chains are loosed and we're for - giv - en, —
when ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry, —



— yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.
— be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
— and we can run in - to the arms of God.
— the Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. John Hawkins, *elder* 9:30

Mr. David Newman, *elder* 11:00

Musical Offering

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”

Lowry

Caroline Nielson • Mr. Nielson, *piano*

arr. Ovid Young

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2.13-14

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Genesis 47.29-31; Genesis 48.1-16; Hebrews 11.21

Genesis 47.29-31

And when the time drew near that Israel must die, he called his son Joseph and said to him, "If now I have found favor in your sight, put your hand under my thigh and promise to deal kindly and truly with me. Do not bury me in Egypt,³⁰ but let me lie with my fathers. Carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burying place." He answered, "I will do as you have said."³¹ And he said, "Swear to me"; and he swore to him. Then Israel bowed himself upon the head of his bed.

Genesis 48.1-16

After this, Joseph was told, "Behold, your father is ill." So he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.² And it was told to Jacob, "Your son Joseph has come to you." Then Israel summoned his strength and sat up in bed.³ And Jacob said to Joseph, "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me,⁴ and said to me, 'Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a company of peoples and will give this land to your offspring after you for an everlasting possession.'⁵ And now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine, as Reuben and Simeon are.⁶ And the children that you fathered after them shall be yours. They shall be called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance.⁷ As for me, when I came from Paddan, to my sorrow Rachel died in the land of Canaan on the way, when there was still some distance to go to Ephrath, and I buried her there on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem)."⁸ When Israel saw Joseph's sons, he said, "Who are these?"⁹ Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me here." And he said, "Bring them to me, please, that I may bless them."¹⁰ Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that he could not see. So Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them.¹¹ And Israel said to Joseph, "I never expected to see your face; and behold, God has let me see your offspring also."¹² Then Joseph removed them from his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth.¹³ And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near him.¹⁴ And Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on the head of Ephraim, who was the younger, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, crossing his hands (for Manasseh was the firstborn).¹⁵ And he blessed Joseph and said, "The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day,¹⁶ the angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the boys; and in them let my name be carried on, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth."

Hebrews 11.21

By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

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.*

***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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

LOBE DEN HERREN
arr. Nielson

**The congregation stands.*

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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SERMON NOTES

Genesis 47.29-31; Genesis 48.1-16; Hebrews 11.21

“By Faith, We Are Blessed”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 24, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

“Jesus Is Lord” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Genesis 47.29-31; Genesis 48.1-16; Hebrews 11.21 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is a blessing? What are some of the blessings in your life?
2. How has God blessed us?
3. Why do we call God our “Father”?
4. What is adoption? How has God adopted us?

Questions for older children

1. Why do we seek after blessings without the blessing of God?
2. How are God’s blessings better than the ways we bless ourselves?
3. How has God adopted us as His sons and daughters?
4. What does it mean to be a child of God?

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

Hebrews 11.6

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

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.