

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 3, 2005

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

*The Christian Year: First Sunday after the Resurrection*

*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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.*

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### 8:00 AM THE LORD'S TABLE

Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

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**People:** **For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**

**Minister:** O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

**People:** **The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 55-57

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 286** "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" *REGENT SQUARE*

**\*Song of Praise**

"Now to the King Eternal"

*Peter Ninnis*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Psalm 92**

*ODE TO JOY*

Minister: What benefit do we receive from the resurrection of Christ?

People: **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which by His death He has obtained for us. Secondly, we also are now by His power raised up to a new life. Thirdly, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.**

\*The Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

\*The Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 2.1-5

**The Morning Sermon** "Speaking the Mystery" Dr. Ryan

*And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*

1 Corinthians 2.1-5

**The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

**The Musical Offering** "In the End of the Sabbath"  
Jenni Rasberry, *Soprano*

*Oley Speaks*  
from Matthew 28.1-6

**Public Confession**

The Rev. Ron Williams

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51.17

People: **O Lord, I am deeply convinced of the evil and misery of a sinful state, of the vanity of creatures, but also of the sufficiency of Christ. When You would guide me, I control myself. When You would be sovereign, I rule myself. When You would take care of me, I suffice myself. When I should depend on Your provision, I supply myself. When I should submit to Your providence, I follow my will. When I should study, love, honor and trust You, I serve myself. I fault and correct Your law to suit myself, and I am by nature an idolater. Take away my roving eye, curious ear, greedy appetite and lustful heart, then take me to the cross and leave me there.**

**Private Confession**

## Words of Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Minister: Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2.24

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## The Great Thanksgiving

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. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Words of Institution

## The Communion

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed.*

*Please partake of each element upon receiving it,  
then return to your seat with your cup.*

## Hymns During the Serving of Communion

No. 500

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

**Prayer of Commitment**

**\*Closing Hymn No. 164** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 5

AZMON

**\*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**

Mr. Howland

*\*The Congregation stands.*

*Assisting Elders:*

Tommy Bain, *Session Elder*  
John Bateman, *Session Elder*  
John Hawkins, *Session Elder*  
Arthur Wood, *Shepherding Elder*



**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence  
of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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**\*Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 45

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**Private Confession**

**Song of Praise**    "The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases"

*McNeill*

**Musical Offering**

"Christ, Our Passover"

Will C. MacFarlane

Joanne King, *Soprano*; Libby Ferguson, *Alto*  
Stan Sanders, *Tenor*; Don King, *Bass*

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over Him. For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ is risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen!*

1 Corinthians 5.7-8; 15.20-22; Romans 6.9-11

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

**Minister:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

**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: Nursery Ministry**

Susan and Bryan Keyes

**\*The Scripture Reading**

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**The Morning Sermon**

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**Musical Meditation**

HAMBURG

*(all singing)*

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

**\*Closing Hymn No. 164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

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**Postlude**

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**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 along side 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 Room 261 (the far south end 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.**

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Quillen Cortelyou by her family, Bill Cortelyou, Pam and Bill Cortelyou, Susan and Randy Ray and her granddaughters, Ann, Margaret and Katherine Ray.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Amanda Boyd Arnold and Herbert Clem Mueller in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*

*"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth."*

Psalm 119:103

The great desire of the elders is that PCPC be a church immersed in the Word of God. In order to see this happen, we have provided each household a copy of the *One Year Bible*. If you have yet to receive your copy of the *One Year Bible*, they are available on a table in the south foyer. For your convenience this week's reading is listed below. *This information is also posted on the PCPC web site: www.pcpc.org.*

Date	Old Testament	Psalm	Proverbs	New Testament
4/03	Deuteronomy 23.1-25.19	75.1-10	12.12-14	Luke 10.13-37
4/04	Deuteronomy 26.1-27.26	76.1-12	12.15-17	Luke 10.38-11.13
4/05	Deuteronomy 28.1-68	77.1-20	12.18	Luke 11.14-36
4/06	Deuteronomy 29.1-30.20	78.1-31	12.19-20	Luke 11.37-12.7
4/07	Deuteronomy 31.1-32.27	78.32-55	12.21-23	Luke 12.8-34
4/08	Deuteronomy 32.28-52	78.56-64	12.24	Luke 12.35-59
4/09	Deuteronomy 33.1-29	78.65-72	12.25	Luke 13.1-21