



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2007

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.

*Please turn off all communication devices.
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

"Come, Let Us Sing"

Covenant Choir

Patterson

Lynda Fray, *Director* • Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Elizabeth Holcomb, Grace Holcomb, Kaitlin O'Hearn • *Handbells*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: **We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.**

Minister: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

People: **God has highly exalted Christ Jesus our Lord and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

***Hymn of Adoration**

"In Christ, Alone"

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Please join in singing when so directed.



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 my 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!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Apostles' Creed**

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.

***Hymn of Praise**

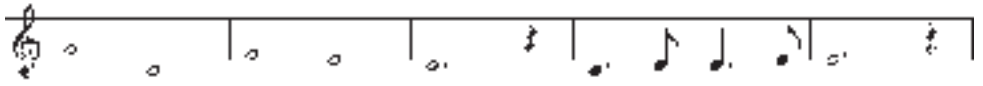
"The Power of the Cross"
 Kristyn Getty, Vocalist • Keith Getty, Piano

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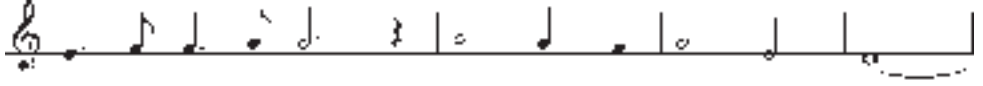
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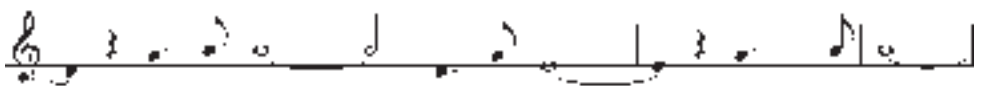
1. O, to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the
 2. O, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the
 3. Now the day-light flees; Now the ground so-neath quakes as- its
 1. O, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your



word in Cal-va-ry, Tried by sin-ful men,
 and some weight of sin, by try-ter thought,
 Ma-ker loves His head, Cru-er than in tree,
 self-fering I era face, Death is crushed to death,



tern and beat on them, nails: to a cross of wood,
 ev-er-ev-er in deed, crown-ing Your blood-stained brow,
 dead are raised to life, 'En-shed!' the vic-tory cry,
 His is mine to free, won through Your self-less love!



This the power of the cross: 1-3. Christ be name
 4. Son of God



sin for us, look the shame, none the
 slain for us, What a love, what a



wrath: We stand here giv-ing to the cross,
 our...

Public Confession of Sin

O God, I bless You for the happy moment when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, my soul saved. I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. Forgive me if I have tried to add anything to the one foundation; if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge, experience, deeds, and not seen them as filthy rags; if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ. May my cry be always, Only Jesus! Only Jesus! In Him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in His righteousness, eternal vitality in His given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with Him. In Him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Righteousness will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Romans 4.24b-25

The Sacrament of Baptism 9:30/11:00

Dr. Pete Deison and
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his/her) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his/her) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him/her) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him/her), that you will teach (him/her) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him/her) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

9:30

Connor Daniel Bowers
Colin Coursey Bull
Callum Maxwell Lantrip
Everett James Long

11:00

Colson Scott Denman
Natalie Claire Strauss
Laura Maria Tatar

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
Mr. Doug Horn, Elder 9:30
Dr. Mark Fulmer, Elder 11:00

Musical Offering

"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"
Kristyn and Keith Getty

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*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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.

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might ²⁰ that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

The Morning Sermon “The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power” Mr. Davis

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 6 ☞

The Great Thanksgiving Mr. Williams

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:

Please stand.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven 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

*The Words of Institution

The Communion

*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

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Romans 6.5-14

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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*Closing Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

ODE TO JOY

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hea - ven to heav'n and con - ce - les - tial;
2. Christ is ris - en. Christ the first - fruits of the ho - ly har - vest field,
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Go - ry - ce to God on high:

sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
which will all its in - ful - tum - dante at His sac - er - dote own - ing yield:
Al - le - lu - ia to the Fa - ther, who has seen the vir - gin - ity:

He who on the cross a vic - tim for the world'sal vic - tims died,
then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore Him wave,
al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty.

Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead,
re - posed by His glo - rious - ity shine from the tur - rows of the grave.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the true Ma - jes - ty.

***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. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat Bull and Dorinda and Bud Coursey, loving and beloved grandparents of Vivian and Colin Bull.

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.

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

**— Looking Ahead —
Preaching Schedule**

April 22, 2007
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Associate Minister: Evangelism
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

April 29, 2007
Dr. Pete Deison
Associate Minister: Disciplemaking
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas