



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 13, 2008

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.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day
to day.

People: **Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works
among all the people! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised; He is to be feared above all gods.**

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before
Him, all the earth! Psalm 96.1-4, 9

***Hymn of Adoration No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

DIADEMATA

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with the Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)





***Profession of our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: Which is the first commandment?

People: The first commandment is, Thou shall have no other gods before Me.

Minister: What are the duties required in the first commandment?

People: The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of Him; believing Him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in Him; being zealous for Him; calling upon Him, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to Him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please Him, and sorrowful when in anything He is offended; and walking humbly with Him. The Larger Catechism, Qs 103 and 104

Please be seated.

Anthem

9:30/11:00

"Blest Are They"

Haas

The Beatitudes • Matthew 5.3-12

West Dallas Community School Choir

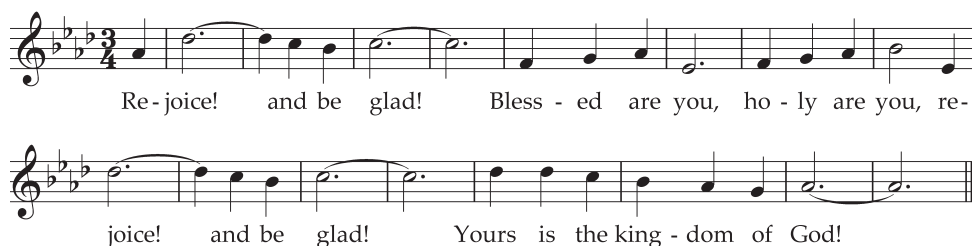
Cynthia Nott, *Director*

PCPC Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director*

Jason Tenpenny, *Piano* • Paula Wissler, *Flute* • Andrea Thomason, *Flute*

Please sing when so directed.



Please stand.

***Hymn of Praise No. 165** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" LYONS





Public Confession of Sin

based on the Beatitudes

Minister: God blesses those who realize their need for Him, for the kingdom of heaven is given to them.

People: But we have been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency. We have forgotten how needy we are.

Minister: God blesses those who are gentle and lowly, for the whole earth will be their inheritance.

People: But we have valued toughness over gentleness. We have too often chosen to be concerned with ourselves rather than with our brothers and sisters and neighbors. Like the prodigal son, we want to satisfy ourselves rather than our Father.

Minister: God blesses those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

People: But we have hungered after the pleasures, prestige, and possessions of this temporal world. Like Esau, we have despised our birthright by choosing to satisfy our immediate desires. Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.

Psalms 103:8-11

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Bill Thomas, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"This Joyful Eastertide"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Wood

9:30/11:00

"The Day of Resurrection"
Chancel Choir • Mr. Howland, *Director*

Matthews

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and list'ning to His accents may hear so calm and plain His own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end! Alleluia!





*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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: Diaconate

Mr. Ron Baxter, Deacon

*The Scripture Reading

Acts 4.32—5.11

^{4,32}Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

^{5,1}But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ²and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." ⁵When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. ⁶The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

⁷After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." ⁹But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." ¹⁰Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.





Morning Sermon

“How is it that you have agreed together
to test the Spirit of the Lord?”

Mr. Tinsley

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

Please stand.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

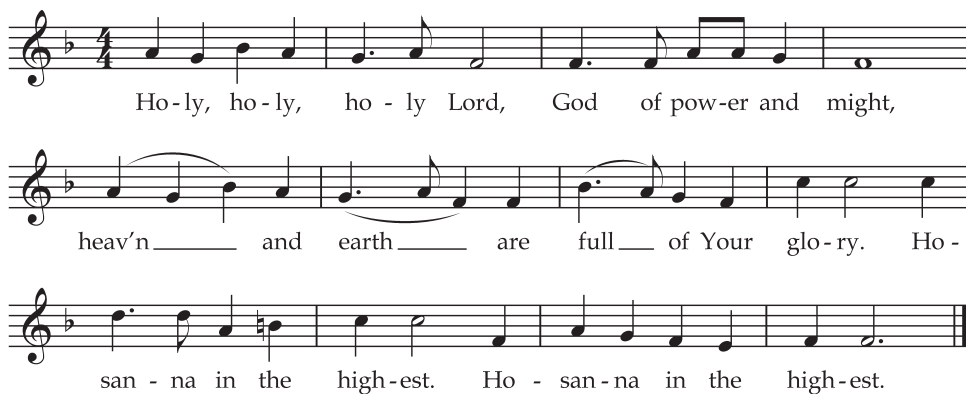
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



*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.

Psalm 128

*Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in His ways!
You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion!
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel!*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 562**

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

SURRENDER

***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

"Final from Symphony No. 1"
Mr. Howland, Organ

Vierne

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God
and in honor and memory of Ann Cortelyou by her husband Bill and their
children Susan and Randy Ray, Ann, Margaret and Katherine Ray,
Bill Cortelyou and Pam and Brian Shoults.*





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.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Music by permission: CCLI #364068





— Looking Ahead —
Morning Preaching Schedule

April 20, 2008
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

April 27, 2008
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

May 4, 2008
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

May 11, 2008
Installation of The Rev. Mark Davis
as Senior Minister of Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

May 18, 2008
The Rev. Mark Davis, Senior Minister
Communion Sunday
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Tonight • April 13, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

1 Corinthians 14
“Are Miraculous Gifts for Today?”

