



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2010

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.

Preparation for Worship "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

DUKE STREET

9:30/11:00

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy this blest as -
 2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e - ter - nal -
 3. He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my Sav - ior,

sur - rance gives! He lives, He lives, who once was
 ly to save; He lives ex - alt - ed, throned a -
 me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry soul to
 still the same; what joy this blest as - sur - ance

dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 bove; He lives to rule His church in love.
 feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

People: **Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.**

Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

People: **All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!**

from Psalm 145

***Hymn of Adoration No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

There is but one only, living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin.

Westminster Confession of Faith, II.1

***Hymn of Praise**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

HYFRYDOL



1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the wide - ness of_ the sea;
2. For the love_ of God is broad - er than the meas - ure of_ our mind;
3. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down:



there's a kind - ness in His jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart_ of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
fix in us_ Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:



There is wel - come for the sin - ner and more grac - es for_ the good;
God is love, let heav'n a - dore Him; God is Love, let earth re - joice;
Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love. Thou art;



there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in His blood.
let_ cre - a - tion sing be - fore_ Him and ex - alt_ Him with one voice.
vis - it us_ with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.

Matthew 18.21-35

Nancy and David Burgher, Sr. 9:30

Misty and Scott Birdsong 11:00

Public Confession of Sin

Awesome and compassionate God, You have loved us with unending, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved You. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, as You come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Silent Confession

Song of Praise

“The Love of God”

LOVE OF GOD

9:30/11:00

Solo The love of God is great-er far— than tongue or pen can ev - er
All When years of time shall pass a - way— and earth - ly thrones and king - doms
All Could we with ink the o - cean fill— and were the skies of parch - ment
tell, it goes be - yond the high - est star— and reach - es to the low - est
fall, when men, who here re - fuse to pray,— on rocks and hills and moun - tains
made, were ev - 'ry stalk on earth a quill— and ev - 'ry man a scribe by
hell; the guilt - y pair, bowed down with care,— God gave His Son— to
call, God's love so sure shall still en - dure,— all mea - sure - less— and
trade, to write the love of God a - bove— would drain the o - cean
win: His er - ring child He rec - on - ciled— and par - doned from his sin.
strong: re - deem - ing grace to Ad - am's race:— the saints' and an - gels' song.
dry, nor could the scroll con - tain the whole tho' stretched from sky— to sky.
O love of God, how rich and pure!— How mea - sure - less— and
strong! It shall for - ev - er - more en - dure:— the saints' and an - gels' song.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland

9:30/11:00

“Abide with Me”

arr. C. Howland

Chancel Choir • Russ Batchelor, *Baritone*

Sasha Adkins, *Violin* • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide: when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide
with me.*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the
tempter's pow'r? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud
and sunshine, O abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless: ills have no weight and tears no
bitterness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if
Thou abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and
point me to the skies: heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee: in
life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

*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

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: Children's Ministry Volunteers

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

"Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Exodus 24.3

*The Scripture Reading

Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-4

^{1.9} *And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment . . .*

^{13.1} *If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind . . .*

The Morning Sermon

"Love Is Patient and Kind"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

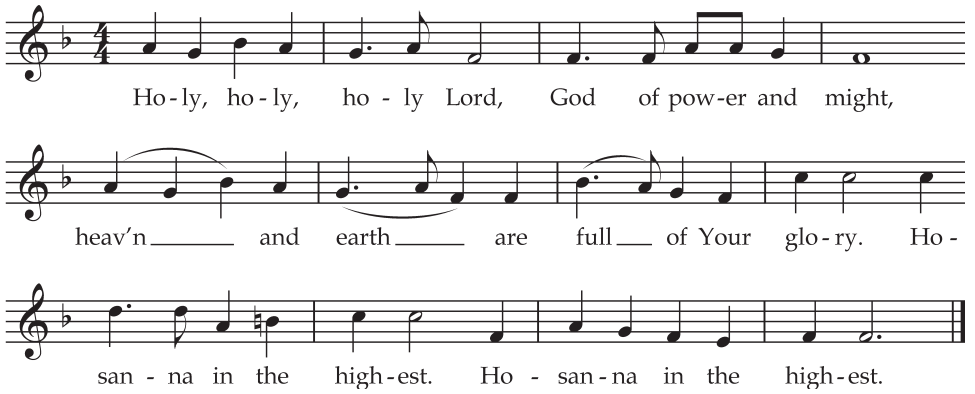
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.

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.

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"

John 14:6

***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 52

Why do you boast of evil, O mighty man? The steadfast love of God endures all the day. Your tongue plots destruction, like a sharp razor, you worker of deceit. You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking what is right. You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

But God will break you down forever; He will snatch and tear you from your tent; He will uproot you from the land of the living. The righteous shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, saying, "See the man who would not make God his refuge, but trusted in the abundance of his riches and sought refuge in his own destruction!"

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. I will thank You forever, because You have done it. I will wait for Your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue here —

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20-21

***Closing Hymn No. 32** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *FAITHFULNESS*

***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 "Festival Voluntary" *Peeters*
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

**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.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Kit Case	Kent Johnson	Kirk Pogoloff
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Dick Steele
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Bill Thomas
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	Steve Vanderhill
Doug Horn	Rick Owens	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

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.

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Tonight, April 25, 2010

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

Mr. Jaceson Jennings

Hebrews 12:1-3

“Never, Never, Never Quit”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 25, 2010

Praise

Please say these words together:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to page one of the bulletin.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-4
(one person read the scripture aloud)

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

1. How would you define love?
2. What is patience/long-suffering?
3. What is the connection between patience and kindness?
4. How does patience and kindness show love?
5. How can we be kind to those who have been unkind to us?
6. Why are we supposed to love this way?
7. How can we love this way?

Questions for older children

8. Describe a time when you didn't love someone with patience and kindness. Why?
9. Why is it so hard to love this way?
10. How is the cross central to our ability to love this way?

Scripture Memory *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Galatians 2.20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(saying all 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.

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy” *(please sing or say together)*

Please refer to page two of the bulletin.