



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 20, 2011

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.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

People: **How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.**

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

People: **Oh, continue Your steadfast love to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright of heart!** *Psalm 36:5-10*

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever." Psalm 145.21

*Hymns of Praise

No. 1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *OLD HUNDREDTH*

No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" *DARWALL*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Minister: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

People: **Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

Minister: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.

People: **By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in Him, and He in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us.**

1 John 4.7-19

***Hymn of Praise No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

NETTLETON

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lafferty
Mr. Lamberth

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 on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their 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 them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them 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 these children?

Conner William Hardaway
Sutton Elaine Kelly
William James Tassos

Charles Walker Hagan
William Caldwell Hagan

Hymn

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

ST. CATHERINE

9:30/11:00



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my all, hear me, blest Sav - ior,
2. Je - sus, what didst Thou find_ in me that Thou hast dealt so
3. Je - sus, of Thee_ shall be_ my song; to Thee my heart and



when I call; hear me, and from Thy dwell - ing place pour down the
lov - ing - ly? How great the joy_ that Thou_ hast brought, so far ex -
soul be - long; all that I have or am_ is Thine, and Thou, blest



rich - es of_ Thy grace: Je - sus, my Lord, I
ceed - ing hope_ or thought!
Sav - ior, Thou_ are mine:



Thee a - dore; O make me love Thee more and more.

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Public Confession of Sin

There are many times we think we love You well, O God.
But upon hearing Your call to love You with all our heart,
and all our mind, and all our strength,
we confess that our love for You is a diluted love,
made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart.
Our love seems pure only for brief moments;
soon our affections are drawn away.
How easily our devotion dies.
Forgive us;
in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for You;
in grace rekindle our love for You
in seeing anew Jesus' love for us.

Private Confession

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

“Gloria, in Excelsis Deo”

Mozart

Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, Conductor

Glorious is Thy name, Almighty Lord; all the angels stand round about Thy throne; let all nations bow before Thee and declare Thy wondrous works.

We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee. Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee; Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory.

Heav’n is Thy throne and earth is Thy footstool. Thou art King over all the world.

Glorious is Thy name O Lord. Blessing and honor be to God forever and evermore.

***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.

***The Scripture Reading**

Galatians 5.13-26

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

The Morning Sermon

“Fruit comes by faith in the freedom He furnished”

Mr. Lafferty

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

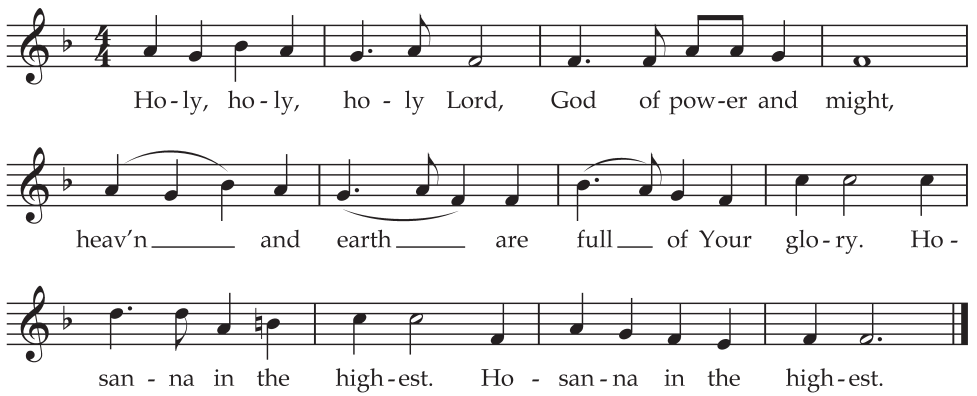
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

***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.

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 71.22-24

I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You; my soul also, which You have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

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

***Closing Hymn No. 660** “O God beyond All Praising”

THAXTED

***The Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Postlude

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.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Ed Jarrett	Rick Owens
Kit Case	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Dick Steele
Will Francis	David Newman	Dan Stewart
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	

Assistant Pastors

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

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon
John Bateman	David Franklin	Robert Mighell
Brad Bradley	Mark Fulmer	Henry Morgan
Frank Bullock	David Gowdey	Stephen Nielson
David Burgher, Sr.	John Harper	Irv Queal
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Bob Rasberry
George Chapman	Bob Heinonen	Frank Seay, Jr.
Jim Chenoweth	Bill Hill	Nelson Somerville
Grady Crosland	David Horn	Tracy Taylor
Charles Debter	Doug Horn	Bill Thomas
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
John Denman	Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Bill Mabus	Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 5.13-26

“Fruit comes by faith in the freedom He furnished”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 20, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

Psalm 36.5

“Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All” (*sing or say these words together*)

Please refer to hymn on page three

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: *Galatians 5.13-26 (one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is love? Is it a feeling mostly, or something else?
2. Is joy the same thing as happiness? Can you have joy even when you're sad?
3. Why does Paul call love and joy the fruit of the Spirit?
4. Can you have love without joy? Can you have any of the fruit of the Spirit without all the fruit of the Spirit?

Questions for older children

1. What does Paul mean that Christ has set us free? From what? For what?
2. Why would understanding our freedom lead us to bear spiritual fruit?
3. If we need to understand our freedom to bear spiritual fruit, what can *we* do to aid our understanding? What must the *Spirit* do to aid our understanding?

Scripture Memory for March (*memorize these verses of Scripture this month*)

Galatians 5.22-24

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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.