



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 8, 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!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

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

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

from Revelation 5.12-13

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." Psalms 145.21

*Hymns of Adoration

No. 300 "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" O QUANTA QUALIA

No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

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.

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn of Praise**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

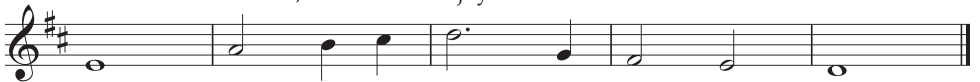
DUKE STREET



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!

The Sacrament of Baptism
9:30

Mr. Lafferty, Mr. Williams, Dr. Deison

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?

9:30

Amelia Page Bridgeman
Samuel Langdon Masullo
Brooks Tobin Tyson

Prayer for the Families

9:30

A Doxology

9:30

EASTER HYMN

**Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
Beth McDow, Soprano

9:30/11:00 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing" Bullock
Chancel Choir • Brian Piper, Conductor

Good Christian men rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia!

The Lord of Life is risen for ay; bring flowers of song to strew His way; let all mankind rejoice and say: Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that Love, that Life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the Life laid down, the Life restored: Alleluia!

*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

Acts 1.1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. ³ He presented Himself alive to them after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "you heard from Me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

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

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

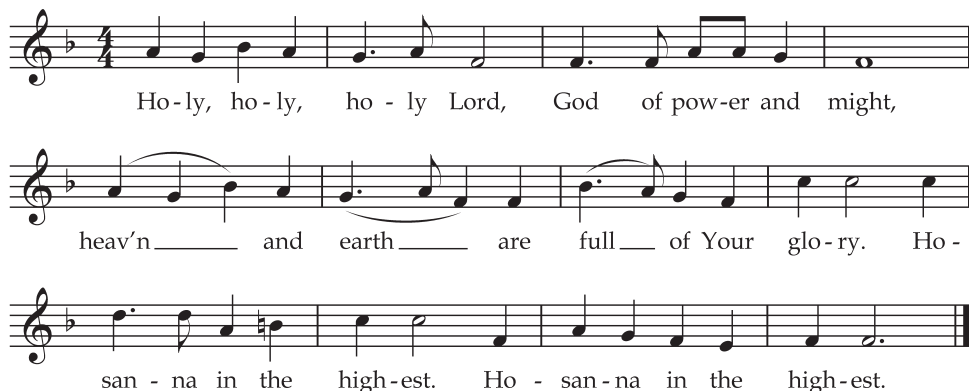
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 74.1-3

O God, why do You cast us off forever? Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture? Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where You have dwelt. Direct Your steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

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

*Closing Hymn No. 267

“The Day of Resurrection!”

LANCASHIRE

***The Benediction**

Minister: 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.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in humble thanksgiving for my mother, Martha White Farris, and my two daughters, Alexandra and Audrey, by Elizabeth Farris Figari.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gifts!

I said to the Lord, “You are my Master! Every good thing I have comes from You.”

Psalm 16:2

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of all the mothers and grandmothers.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ 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
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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

Acts 1.1-11

"When the Holy Spirit Comes"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 8, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

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

Please refer to hymn on page two

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: *Acts 1.1-11 (one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Acts 1.3 tells us that Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection over a period of how long?
2. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to wait? What were they waiting for?
3. What did Jesus say would happen when the Holy Spirit came?
4. What does it mean to be a witness?

Questions for older children

1. What role did the Holy Spirit play before they were "baptized with the Holy Spirit"?
2. What did the power of the Holy Spirit enable them to do?
3. Do you think the Holy Spirit's power is for us today? Explain

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

Romans 15.13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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.