



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 4, 2012

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

9:30/11:00

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Pote

Covenant Choir and High School Ensemble
Lynda Fray, *director* • Jason Tenpenny, *piano*

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. Mark Davis

Minister: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

People: **For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.**

Isaiah 55.6-9

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

***Hymn No. 53**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: What is prayer?

People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.

Minister: How are we to pray?

People: We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love and perseverance, waiting upon Him with humble submission to His will

The Larger Catechism, Questions 178 and 185

***Hymn of Praise No. 98 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

NUN DANKET

Public Confession of Sin

O God Who hears prayer, teach me to pray. I confess that in religious exercises the language of my lips and the feelings of my heart have not always agreed, that I have frequently taken carelessly upon my tongue a name never pronounced above without reverence and humility, that I have often desired things which would have injured me, that I have erred both on the side of my hopes and also of my fears, that I am unfit to choose for myself, for it is not in me to direct my steps. Let Your Spirit help my infirmities, for I know not what to pray for as I ought. Let Him produce in me wise desires by which I may ask right things, then I shall know that You hear me.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8.26-27

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Paid It All”

arr. Pinkston

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

I hear the Saviour say, “Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe, sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I where by Thy grace to claim; I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

***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.

Children's Sermon

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. ² At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was shut up in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah. ³ For Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him, saying, "Why do you prophesy and say, 'Thus says the LORD: Behold, I am giving this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall capture it; ⁴ Zedekiah king of Judah shall not escape out of the hand of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him face to face and see him eye to eye. ⁵ And he shall take Zedekiah to Babylon, and there he shall remain until I visit him, declares the LORD. Though you fight against the Chaldeans, you shall not succeed'?"

⁶ Jeremiah said, "The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷ Behold, Hanamel the son of Shallum your uncle will come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' ⁸ Then Hanamel my cousin came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

⁹ "And I bought the field at Anathoth from Hanamel my cousin, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰ I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. ¹¹ Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions and the open copy. ¹² And I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of Hanamel my cousin, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³ I charged Baruch in their presence, saying, ¹⁴ 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware vessel, that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵ For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.'

¹⁶ "After I had given the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed to the LORD, saying: ¹⁷ 'Ah, Lord GOD! It is You who have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for You. ¹⁸ You show steadfast love to thousands, but You repay the guilt of fathers to their children after them, O great and mighty God, whose name is the LORD of hosts, ¹⁹ great in counsel and mighty in deed, whose eyes are open to all the ways of the children of man, rewarding each one according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds. ²⁰ You have shown signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, and to this day in Israel and among all mankind, and have made a name for Yourself, as at this day. ²¹ You brought Your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and outstretched arm, and with great terror. ²² And You gave them this land, which You swore to their fathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey. ²³ And they entered and took possession of it. But they did not obey Your voice or walk in Your law. They did nothing of all You commanded them to do. Therefore You have made all this disaster come upon them. ²⁴ Behold, the siege mounds have come up to the city to take it, and because of sword and famine and pestilence the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans who are fighting against it. What You spoke has come to pass, and behold, You see it. ²⁵ Yet you, O Lord GOD, have said to me, "Buy the field for money and get witnesses" — though the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans.'"

²⁶ The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: ²⁷ "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for Me?"

The Morning Sermon

"Buyer's Market"

Dr. Philip Graham Ryken
President, Wheaton College
Wheaton, IL

***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.

*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 8:00**

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

The Communion 8:00

*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,
you may use the following Scripture for private meditation.*

Psalm 85.8-13

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, 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

***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.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Fanfare"

Soler

Colin Howland, organ

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the dedicated work of Ellen and Paul Flowers by the family of Audrey Figari on the fifth anniversary of her communicants' class.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22.6

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 Pastor

Tommy Bain	Dr. Pete Deison	Rick Owens
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Doug Chesnut	David Newman	

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

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Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Pat Moore
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Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Boots Nowlin
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Jim Chenoweth	Bill Hill	Bob Rasberry
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Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
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David Franklin	Robert Mighell	

SERMON NOTES

Jeremiah 32.1-27

“Buyer's Market”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 4, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *(sing or say these words together)*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 32.1-27 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why should we trust God when life becomes confusing to us?
(see verse 27)
2. How do we put our trust in God?
3. Can you think of something that you need to trust God for because you can’t do it yourself?
4. What kinds of things does Jeremiah’s prayer say about God?
(see verses 16-25)
5. Why is it important that we follow God’s will and not our own?
6. How do we learn God’s will?

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

Isaiah 53.4-6

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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.