



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 15, 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

“Ain’t Got Time to Die”

Brian Piper, Russ Batchelor, Colin Howland

Johnson

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. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: **Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

Minister: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

People: **For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

from Psalm 27

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. 274**

“Thine Be the Glory”

MACCABAEUS

***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 was the estate of Christ's exaltation?

People: **The estate of Christ's exaltation comprehends His resurrection, ascension, sitting at the right hand of the Father, and His coming again to judge the world.**

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

People: **Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for Him to be held), and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential properties thereof (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life), really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which He did as a public person, the head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.**

Larger Catechism, Questions 51-52

*Hymn

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

ODE TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first fruits of the ho - ly har - vest field,
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
which will all its full a - bun - dance at His sec - ond com - ing yield:
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore Him wave,
al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty.



Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
ri - pened by His glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis 9:30

Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

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 this child?

9:30

11:00

Matthew Inshick Choi

Reese Elaine Beck

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

Townend

9:30/11:00



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
 3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
 slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the
 me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
 mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
 ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry—and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Silent Confession

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

“Ain’t Got Time to Die”

Johnson

Brian Piper, Russ Batchelor, Colin Howland

9:30/11:00

“The Day of Resurrection”

Matthews

Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, conductor

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: 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**

Matthew 6.19-24

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! ²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

The Morning Sermon

"Storage Wars"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page six —

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

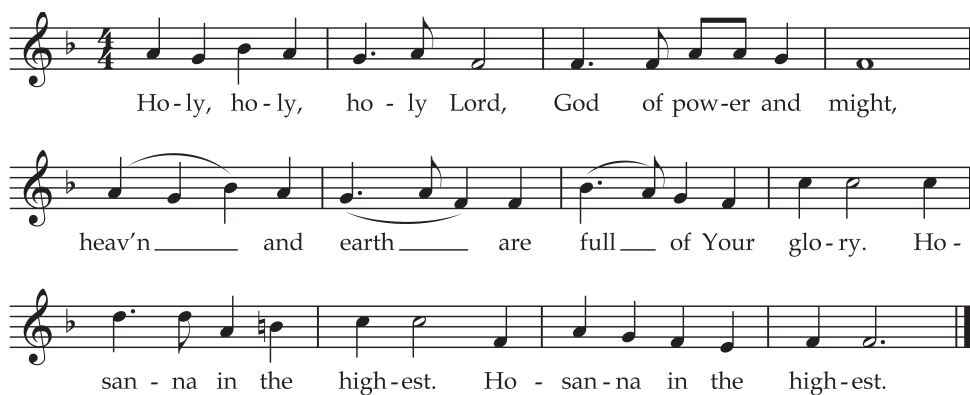
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 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 88.1-9

O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry! For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol. I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am a man who has no strength, like one set loose among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom You remember no more, for they are cut off from Your hand. You have put me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep. Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and You overwhelm me with all Your waves. You have caused my companions to shun me; You have made me a horror to them. I am shut in so that I cannot escape; my eye grows dim through sorrow. Every day I call upon You, O LORD; I spread out my hands to You.

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

*Closing Hymn No. 295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

*The 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

Colin Howland, *organ*

*The congregation stands.

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in thanks for our precious girls and in celebration of their birthdays:*

Emma, age ten, Jane and Sarah, age seven.

“Behold, children are a gift from God.” Psalm 129.3

**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.

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Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1 1/2 years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Adult classes

AGAPE Brodie/Bridgeman/Thomas Room 261
GOOD NEWS Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays)
Room 303
VERITAS Shull/Isaac/Sung Room 262

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

Ground School?

Please join us as we explore the Westminster Confession together. Ground School is a nine-month expedition into the ground of our faith, life, and ministry with the Westminster Confession as our guide. The Westminster Confession of Faith stands as a foundational summary of Reformed theology and as the bedrock for our denomination's understanding of what the Scriptures principally teach. Ground School will have the Confession as its primary subject. It will seek to explore the ground of our faith, life, and ministry with the Confession's articulation of the Scripture as our guide. Taught by Patrick Lafferty and Tim Jeffress, the class meets at 11:00 am in Oak Lawn West.

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE BOYS Rooms 112
FIRST GRADE GIRLS Rooms 114
SECOND GRADE BOYS Rooms 113
SECOND GRADE GIRLS Rooms 115
THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108
THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 110
FOURTH GRADE BOYS Room 105
FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Room 111

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
GROUND SCHOOL Lafferty/Jeffress
Oak Lawn West
LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill
Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell Room 300
SOJOURNERS White/Bridgeman Room 263
VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109
NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304
DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 6.19-24

“Storage Wars”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 15, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

“In Christ Alone” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6.19-24 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Name some treasures that we like to store up here on earth.
2. What will happen to them?
3. What are the treasures we should store up in heaven?
4. How can we do this?
5. How do our eyes impact our ability to store treasures on earth or in heaven?
6. Describe heaven.

Questions for older children

1. Why can't we serve two masters?
2. How do people try to serve two masters?
3. In what ways are you tempted to serve two masters?

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

1 Corinthians 15.20-22

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

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.