



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 24, 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.*

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### ***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**

*"Lord, You I Love with All My Heart"*  
Vocal Quartet

*Schalling/JS Bach*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams

**Minister:** You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

**People:** **May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"**

from Psalm 40

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 173** "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*JOYFUL SONG*

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

### **\*Profession of Our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30/11:00

**Whosoever taketh an oath ought duly to consider the weightiness of so solemn an act, and therein to avouch nothing but what he is fully persuaded is the truth: neither may any man bind himself by oath to anything but what is good and just, and what he believeth so to be, and what he is able and resolved to perform.**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 22.3

**\*Hymn No. 4** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"  
Stanzas 1, 2, and 6

*MIT FREUDEN ZART*

## 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

## Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Psalm 24.3-5

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00  
Mr. Lafferty 9:30/11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00 "Green Pastures" Sanderson  
Crystal Szoelloesi, soprano

9:30/11:00 "Be Thou My Vision" Rutter  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director  
Stephen Nielson, piano • Steve Pettey, oboe

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; be Thou my best thought in day and in night, both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word, be Thou ever with, and I with Thee Lord; be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight; be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might; be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower, O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; be Thou mine inheritance now and always; be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart; O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won; great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 2.25

People: **And also with you.**

## The Service of Friendship

— Worshipers at 8:00 please continue on page five —

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF  
RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS**

9:30/11:00

**Elders:**

John Laughlin Denman, Jr. \*  
James David Madden  
Michael Allen Skinner  
Timothy George Wilson

*\* Previously ordained to this office*

**Deacons:**

Alva Edson Bagby  
Richard Carl Christy, Sr.  
William Vance Dickenson \*  
Thomas Howard Duke  
John Andrew Edrington \*  
Peter Kidd Flowers  
Steve Douglas Greenwell  
John Chester Mayfield, Jr.  
William Byron McClung \*  
Thomas Surtees McWhorter \*  
James Kirkpatrick Meyer  
James Gilbert Sheehan III \*  
Ramsay Pace Woodall

*\* Previously ordained to this office*

**Explanation of Ordination and Installation**

The Rev. Ron Williams

**Ordination and Installation Questions**

**Questions to Officer Candidates:**

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all of the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

**Question to the Congregation:**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, as the case may be, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their respective offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitle them?

**Prayer of Ordination and Installation**

Mr. David Newman  
*Ruling Elder*

**Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation**

Mr. Williams

**Right Hand of Fellowship**

**Song of Praise**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

ST. LEONARDS

9:30/11:00



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery-thing,



by His love and pow'r con - trol - ling all\_ I do\_ and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through His pow'r.  
that I may be calm to com - fort sick\_ and sor - row - ing.

**Charge to the Congregation**

Mr. Tommy Bain  
*Ruling Elder*

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Acts 4.32-37

*Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. <sup>36</sup> Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, <sup>37</sup> sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.*

**The Morning Sermon and Charge to New Officers**

Mr. Williams

“The Gospel According to Barnabas”

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

**\*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.

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

*Psalm 90.14-17*

*Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice  
and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted  
us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let Your work be shown to  
Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the  
Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes,  
establish the work of our hands!*

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

**\*Closing Hymn No. 693**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

**\*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**

“Prelude”  
Mr. Cope, *Organ*

*Walton*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for our fortieth wedding anniversary by Pam and Alan Balser. "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and truth." 1 John 3.18*

*The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Claire Sherwood Smith and David Wayne Mueller.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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### **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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### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Associate Pastor**

Dr. Pete Deison

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams

Dr. Jeff White

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

The Rev. Tommy Overton

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan

The Rev. Julian Russell

The Rev. Paul Goebel

### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

# SERMON NOTES

Acts 4.32-37

“The Gospel According to Barnabas”



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 24, 2012

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. from Psalm 40

#### **“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page four.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 4.32-37 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What was the name of the man in the story?
2. What word describes the “power”?
3. What word describes the “grace”?
4. How were the proceeds distributed?
5. What does the nickname Barnabas mean?
6. What does it mean to have *everything in common*?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Can you list two things about Barnabas?
  - (a)
  - (b)
2. What does “laid it at the apostles’ feet” mean?

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

Luke 24.25-27

And He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

### 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.