



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2013

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

Hymn No. 278 *"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"* *PUER NOBIS NASCITUR*
Stanza 1: Solo • Stanzas 2-4: All

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: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

People: **The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.**

Minister: The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is His name. Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.

People: **You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

from Exodus 15

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*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

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, Question 52

Musical Praise

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

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9:30/11:00

Jennifer Barnes, *soloist*

Steve Barnes, *percussion* • Robby Higginbottom, *guitar* • Brian Piper, *piano*

***Hymn No. 286**

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

REGENT SQUARE

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

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me. The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and You are risen! Grant me to die with You that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. Purge me from selfishness, pride, the fear of man, the desire to conform to the world. Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to hold to unpopular truths. Grant me the joy of true fellowship with Him, in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, until through death I see Him face to face.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. 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. 1 Corinthians 15.19-21

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Baker 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Footprints”
Crystal Szoelloesi, *soprano*

Owens

9:30/11:00

“Come Praise the Lord with Me”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

arr. Krogstad

Come, praise the Lord with me; come, praise the Lord! Worthy is He to be praised and adored; let us together His glories proclaim; joining our voices to honor His name!

Cruel was the death He died when He was crucified; pardon He did provide. Though in a tomb He lay, death could not hold its prey; He tore the bars away. Though in His body He carries the scars, "He is alive," His victory is ours! Someday He's coming from heaven's bright throne; coming earth's kingdoms to claim as His own; coming in glory with banners unfurled! All eyes shall see Him! He'll rule the world! Jesus will rule the world!

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Romans 5.1

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

9:30/11:00

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

And all the people answered with one voice and said,

"All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." Exodus 24.3

***The Scripture Reading**

1 John 1.1-4

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us — ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

The Sermon

"The Eternal Fellowship"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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

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

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

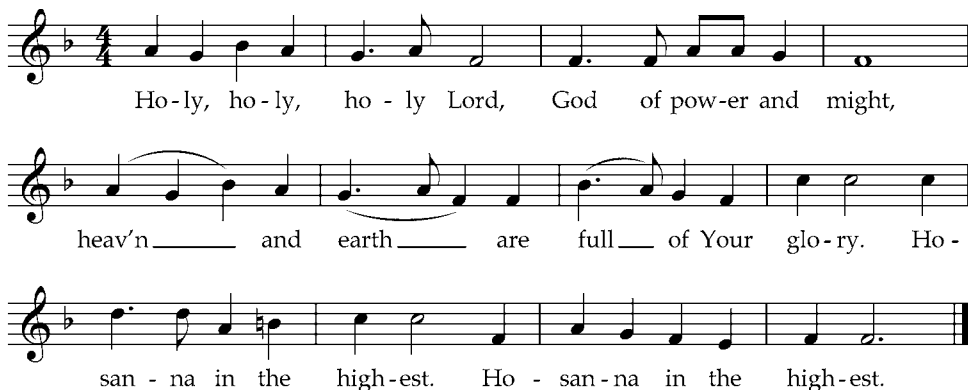
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



***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 104.14-19

*You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that
he may bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to
make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart. The trees of the LORD are
watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that He planted. In them the birds build
their nests; the stork has her home in the fir trees. The high mountains are for the
wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers. He made the moon to mark
the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.*

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

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

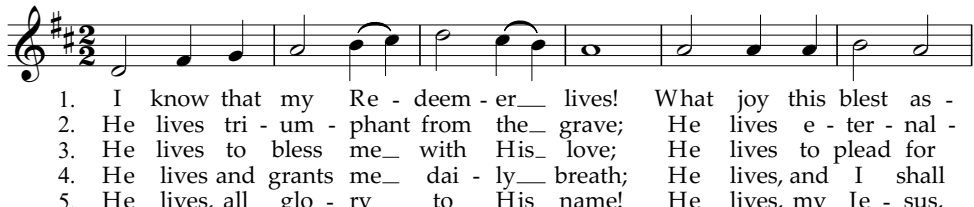
*"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the
great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with
everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing
in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

Hebrews 13:20-21

***Closing Hymn**

"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 and grants me__ dai - ly__ breath; He lives, and I shall
5. He lives, all glo - ry__ to His__ name! He lives, my Je - sus,

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__
con - quer death; He lives my man - sion__ to__ pre -
still the same; Oh, the sweet joy__ this__ sen - tence

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.
pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

***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 for Easter”
Mr. Colin Howland, organ

Pelz

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harriet Deison and in appreciation of her love by John, Ready and Martha Ready Bateman.

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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP	Jackson	Room 305
KOINONIA	Dotson	Room 303 (8:30 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 Preschool Red Desk.

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

Elementary - Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES	Room 104/106
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Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

Fourth Graders, please enjoy corporate worship with your family.

Adult classes

BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP	Room 261
GOOD NEWS	Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD	Olles Room 301
VERITAS	Shull/Isaac/Sung Room 262
WOMEN OF GRACE	(meets second/third Sundays) Room 303

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE	Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL	Room 305

Want to know more about...

the New City Class?

The New City community welcomes all types of people - whether you are single, dating, engaged, newlyweds, or marriage veterans. More than a class on Sunday, this community seeks to daily live out the Gospel within the context of human relationships. We believe that every Christian is a minister and that every Christian is a messenger (2 Corinthians 5: 18-20). This means that Small Groups and Mission opportunities contribute to the sense of community that is a distinctive of this class. Taught by Paul Goebel, the class meets in Room 302/304. Current study: Gospel Fruit: How the Holy Spirit Changes Everything.

11:00 am

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INFANTS	Room 175
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TODDLER 4	Room 172
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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS	Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS	Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN	Rooms 121, 124

Elementary

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

FIRST GRADE GIRLS	Room 114
FIRST GRADE BOYS	Room 112
SECOND GRADE GIRLS	Room 115
SECOND GRADE BOYS	Room 109
THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - KIDZ COURT	Room 104/106

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE	Oak Lawn Building
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High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE	Oak Lawn OR
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Adult classes

COLLEGE	Higginbottom	Room 303
COVENANT	Deison/Wood	Room 261
DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS)	Wilson	Room 301
GROUND SCHOOL	Jeffress	Room 259
LAO FELLOWSHIP	Sribounheuang	Chapel
NEW CREATIONS	Fulmer/Vanderhill	Room 262
NEW CITY	Goebel	Room 302/304
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS	Russell/Hobin	Room 300
SOJOURNERS	White	Room 263
VINEYARD	Gowdey	Oak Lawn West

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

SERMON NOTES

I John 1.1-4

“The Eternal Fellowship”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 7, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

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

Please refer to the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: I John 1.1-4 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How did John prove that he was a witness to the person of Jesus?
2. Why does he tell us he is writing this letter?
3. When you hear the word “fellowship,” what comes to your mind?
4. What does it mean that we have *fellowship with God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit*?
5. Why is fellowship important?

Questions for older children

1. How is Christian fellowship different than other types of communities of fellowships?
2. Is fellowship more than a building, an event, a gathering? Explain:
3. How can you increase your Christian fellowship? Why does it matter?
4. Are you supporting the “Fellowship” to the best of your ability?

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

I John 1.5-7

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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.