



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 14, 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

"Psalm 139"

Allen Pote

High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir
Charlotte Ball, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

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. Brent Baker 9:30/11:00

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: **Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

People: **They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.**

Psalms 36.5-9

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." *Psalms 145.21*

***Hymn**

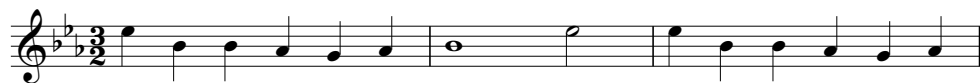
"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*



1. Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a -
2. E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, there - fore our heart with rap-ture
3. Oh, fill us, Lord with daunt - less love; set heart and will on things a -
4. A - dor - ing prais-es now we bring and with the heav'n-ly bless-ed



bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing,
sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now
bove that we con - quer through Your tri - umph; grant
sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be



choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
still He comes to give us life and by His pre-sence stills all
grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
to the Fa - ther and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia!
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

***Hymn No. 455**

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

SAGINA

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

Father, I want to know You, but my coward heart fears to give up its toys. I cannot part with them without inward bleeding, and I do not try to hide from You the terror of the parting. I come trembling, but I do come. Please root from my heart all those things which I have cherished so long and which have become a very part of my living self, so that You may enter and dwell there without a rival. Then shall You make the place of Your feet glorious. Then shall my heart have no need for the sun to shine in it, for You Yourself will be the light of it, and there shall be no night there.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1.1, 4-5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00/9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Allegro”

Kreisler

Brian Piper, *piano* • John Denman, *clarinet*

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: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

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.

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

9:30/11:00

Charge and Prayer

9:30/11:00

Mr. Kit Case, Elder

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 1.5-10

Mr. Williams 8:00
Luke McBride and
Mimi Bessellieu 9:30/11:00

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. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

The Sermon

"In or Out?"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Baker 9:30/11:00

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

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!

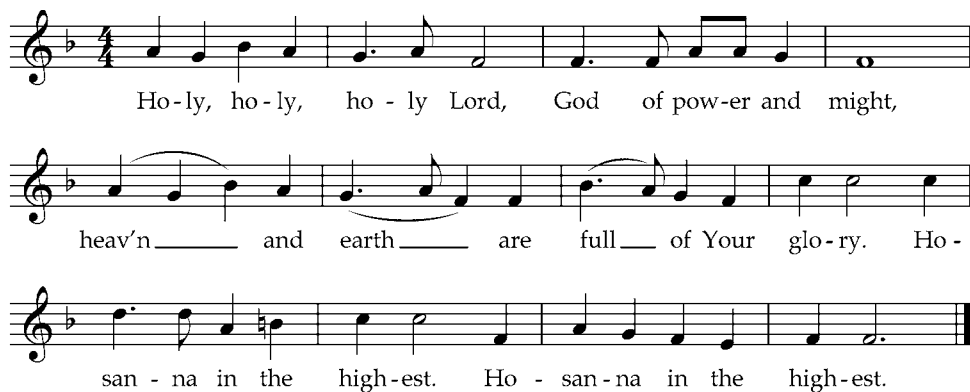
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

Psalms 104.20-24

You make darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep about. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they steal away and lie down in their dens. Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening. O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

— 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. 648**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CARITAS

***The Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

"Carillon de Westminster"
Mr. Colin Howland, organ

Vierne

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the PCPC Senior Class of 2013 by their families.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12.2

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.... It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3.23, 24

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	Will Francis	Rick Owens
Alan Balser	Harry Hargrave	Mike Skinner
John Bateman	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
Frank Bullock	Louie Little	Tim Wilson
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Jack Denman	David Newman	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Joseph “Skip” Ryan
The Rev. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Brent Baker

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

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

Ron Baxter	Mark Fulmer	Stephen Nielson
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John Denman	Don King	John Vanderveld
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Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	
David Franklin	Henry Morgan	

SERMON NOTES

I John 1.5-10

“In or Out?”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 14, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: I John 1.5-10 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What words would you use to describe God?
2. Why do you think John describes God as *light*?
3. What does it mean to walk in light? Give some examples.
4. What does it mean to walk in darkness? Give some examples.
5. What happens when we honestly confess our sins to God? Are we truly forgiven? Every time? How is this possible?

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.