



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 21, 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

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: Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

People: **The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their Shepherd and carry them forever.**

Psalms 28.6-9

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." *Psalms 145.21*

***Hymn No. 101**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

TRINITY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4.12-16

***Hymn No. 301**

“Join All the Glorious Names”

DARWALL

The Sacrament of Baptism
9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis, Mr. Lamberth, and
The Rev. Tommy Overton 9:30
Mr. Davis, Mr. Lamberth 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 their child?

9:30

11:00

Grace Keisling Ballard
Jackson Parker Trese
Wyatt Phillips Chilian
Wesley Winniford Jackson

Matthew Jamal Jones
Henry Hayden Springer
Philip Douglass Taylor
Nathaniel Lawrence Zugaro

Prayer for the Families
9:30/11:00

Mr. Bill Mabus 9:30
Mr. Tracy Taylor 11:00
PCPC Elders

1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er whose price-less blood has ran-somed
 2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er. my life He bought, my love He
 3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me on ea-gle's
 me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and
 owns. I have no long-ings for a-noth-er I'm
 wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing kind-ness, His
 hung Him on that judge-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
 sat-is-fied in Him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
 tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-
 deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on-ly
 deem-er His faith-ful-ness, my stand-ing place Though foes are
 deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He
 Sav-ior be-fore the Ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my right-eous
 might-y and rush up-on me my feet are firm, held by His
 calls me it will be par-a-dise His face for-ev-er to be-
 ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
 grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.
 hold, His face for-ev-er to be-hold.

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 God, I bless You for the happy moment when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, my soul saved. I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. Forgive me if I have tried to add anything to the one foundation, if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge, experience, deeds, and not seen them as filthy rags, if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ. May my cry be always, Only Jesus! Only Jesus! In Him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in His righteousness, eternal vitality in His given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with Him. In Him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4.9-10

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Still, My Soul, Be Still”

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Amy Mackenroth, solo • Brian Piper, piano

9:30/11:00

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Southern Harmony

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

I know that my Redeemer lives; glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives; glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground; glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found; glory, hallelujah!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead; glory, hallelujah! He lives, my everlasting Head; glory, hallelujah! Pray on, we're gaining ground; glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found; glory, hallelujah!

He lives to silence all my fears; glory, hallelujah! He lives to wipe away my tears; glory, hallelujah! He lives to calm my troubled heart; glory, hallelujah! He lives all blessings to impart; glory, hallelujah!

He lives triumphant from the grave; glory, hallelujah! He lives eternally to save; glory, hallelujah! He lives my mansion to prepare; glory, hallelujah! He lives to bring me safely there; glory, hallelujah!

He lives, all glory to His name; glory, hallelujah! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground; glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found; glory, hallelujah!

*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.

Romans 5.1

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.

Extending the Kingdom: SERVE365

Kelli Macatee

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 2.1-6

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know Him" but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in Him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

The Sermon

"Assurance Adjuster"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 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!

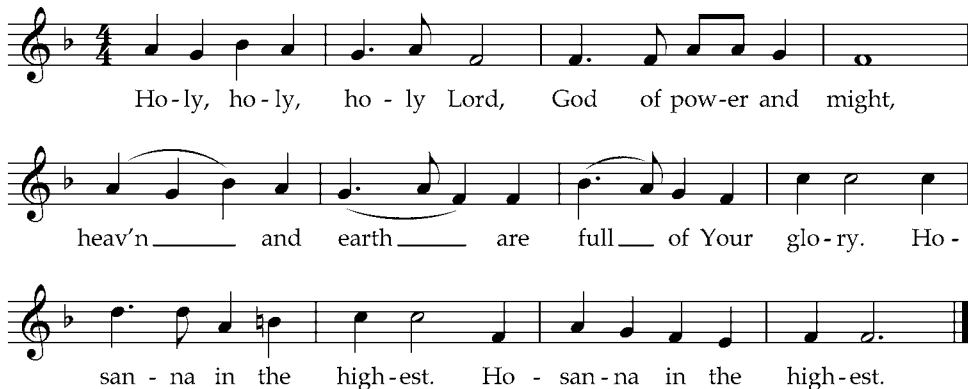
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

Psalm 104.31-35

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

— 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. 693**

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

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

Postlude

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Henry Hayden Springer and Douglass Philip Taylor.

*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.
Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them. Psalm 127.3-5a*

*The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of PCPC's
Urban Ministry partners who tirelessly work to advance the Kingdom of God.
We are grateful for their service.*

**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
Dr. Pete Deison	Jim Madden	Randy Wood
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

SERMON NOTES

I John 2.1-6

“Assurance Adjuster”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 21, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: I John 2.1-6 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why does John call those who hear this letter, “little children”?
2. Why does he tell them he is writing this letter?
3. When we sin, who is our advocate?
4. What is an advocate?
5. What does the word “propitiation” mean? *(ask mom and dad for help)*
6. Can we know for certain that we are saved and going to heaven? How can we know?
7. Do you know for certain that you are saved?

Questions for older children

1. What false teaching is John refuting in this passage?
2. What examples of false teachings exist today as it relates to this passage?
3. How are “I Walked the Aisle” and “I Walk the Line” examples of partial truths that can lead to false assurance?
4. What are the signs of salvation in a true believer’s life?
5. Are you certain that you are a true believer?

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.