



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 28, 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

"Santo, Santo, Santo"

Traditional Argentinian

Carol Choir and Chapel Choir

Faith Jennings, *piano* • Suzann Bires, Andrea Thomason, *flutes*

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. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

People: **For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

Psalms 117

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. 32**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn No. 98**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

Recognition of New Members

9:30/11:00

***The Greeting of Peace**

9:30/11:00

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.

***Songs of Praise**

9:30/11:00

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

Choir:

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.*

All:

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; *Refrain*

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely giv'n,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n: *Refrain*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

ODE TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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

Our God, we praise You that we have been brought out of the kingdom of darkness into Your marvelous light. May Your Spirit's perfect light penetrate into every crevice of our beings, making us more and more into the likeness of our Savior Jesus, in whom there is no darkness. Lord, we lament how the shadows of darkness linger in us causing us to sin, keeping us from loving You and one another as we ought. We have often been fooled into thinking that we have overcome a specific sin, only to find that the roots remain deep and strong. Our relationships are filled with stress: grievances are not easily forgotten, love for others does not always come from a joyful and willing heart. We long for purity of heart and mind, of affection and will. We long for Your Spirit to bear in us the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Please grant this to us for Your glory and for the good of Your Church and the world.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2.9-10

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Jane Beasley, soprano

Cook

9:30/11:00

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. German

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

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

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach hea'ns joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

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 2.7-11

Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. ⁸ At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. ⁹ Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. ¹¹ But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

The Sermon

"Light and Darkness—Love and Hate"

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!

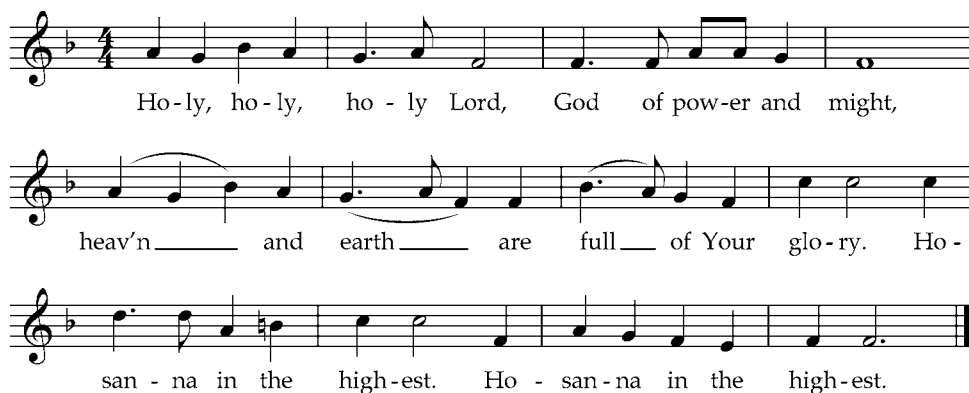
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

Psalms 105.1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!

— 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. 355**

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

***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. 2 Corinthians 13.14

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.

*Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the
LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength;
seek His presence continually! Psalm 105.3-4*

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

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David Franklin	Henry Morgan	

SERMON NOTES

I John 2.7-11

“Light and Darkness—Love and Hate”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 28, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn text on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2.7-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is a *commandment*?
2. What is the commandment that John is giving us in chapter 2.7-11?
3. How is this an old and a new commandment?
4. Read John 13.34-35. How does this connect to 1 John 2.7-11?
5. What does *light and darkness* have to do with *love and hate*?
6. How can we show love to our brothers and sisters in Christ?
7. Why can it be hard to show love?
8. Who do we rely on for help? (See 1 John 3.16)

Questions for older children

1. Of all the reasons Pastor Davis listed as being difficulties in love, which is most present in your life? (*Personality, Preferences, Pain, Position, Preferences, Pride*) Why?
2. How can love show the world that we are His disciples?
3. Why is 1 John 3.16 critical to our pursuit of loving our brothers and sisters in Christ?
4. What does it mean to be “doubly blind”?

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

1 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.