



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 6, 2014

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise.

People: **I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.**

Minister: On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

People: **All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

Psalm 138.1-5

*Hymn No. 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them: the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Westminster Confession of Faith, 13.1

***Hymn**

"O Word of God Incarnate"

AURELIA



1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from her dear Mas - ter re - ceived the gift di - vine,
3. O make Your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;
and still that light she lift - eth o'er all the earth to shine.
to bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old.



we praise You for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
up - on its sa - cred pa - ges, the gems of truth are stored;
O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
it is the heav'n drawn pic - ture of Christ, the liv - ing Word.
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see You face to face.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, I come to You out of my great need. You have pledged whoever comes to You shall in no wise be cast out. I dare to pray that something will happen to me in Your presence; Lord, I know I need to be changed. Shame fills my heart as I remember the aspirations that I have breathed before You, the vows I made, the resolves that were born. Lord, I confess before You that I have had longings and promptings from You which I did not translate into action. I have made decisions without consulting You, then have blamed You when things went wrong. I have said that I trusted You, yet have not turned my affairs over to You. I have been greedy for present delights and pleasures, unwilling to wait for those joys which come from Your hand. These, Lord Jesus, are sins, grievous in Your sight, grievous even in mine. And now I claim Your promise to change me. Do for me what I cannot do for myself. Cleanse my heart, create within me new attitudes and new ideas, as only You can create them.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

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 4.10

Hymn

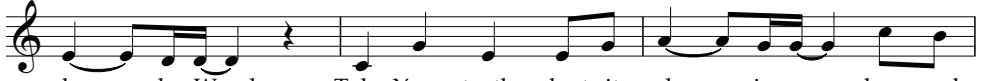
“Speak, O Lord”

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9:30/11:00



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come_ to You to re - ceive_ the food of Your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new_ our minds; help us grasp_ the heights of Your



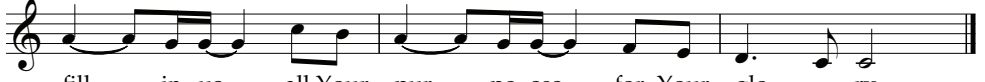
ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep_ in us;_ shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plan_ for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn_ of time that will



fa - shion us_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - dian - ce of_ Your_ pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can
pro - mis - es, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your



fill_ in us_ all Your pur - po - ses, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail;_ Let their truth_ pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth_ is filled with Your glo - ry.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“Behold the Lamb of God”

Courtney

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb for sinners slain; a perfect sacrifice for all, He died, but lives again.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold His hands, His side. The Son of God, the sinless Lamb, for me was crucified.

He lives, let Heaven rejoice and earth her honors bring to Him, the everlasting God, the great eternal King.

Oh, strike your harps of gold, ye ransomed host above. Praise Him who bought you with His blood and saved you by His love.

***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.

First Grade Bible Presentation

9:30

***The Scripture Reading**

1 Thessalonians 2.13

Mr. Williams 8:00

Zach Baker, *first grader* 9:30/11:00

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the Word of God, which is at work in you believers.

The Sermon

“It Really Is the Word of God”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at closing hymn on page six.

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only**

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 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.*

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here

***Closing Hymn No. 660** “O God beyond All Praising”

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***Benediction**

Minister: Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. Ephesians 6.23-24

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

Postlude

“Little Fugue in G Minor”
Mr. Howland, organ

J.S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Margaret Malloy with love from her aunt, uncle and cousins.

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	Pat Hamner	Dan Stewart
Alan Balsler	Ed Jarrett	Jay Turner
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Tim Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Bob McCamey	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	David Newman	Jeff Wilson
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The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
The Rev. Tommy Overton	

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
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John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Stephen Nielson
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David Burgher	John Harper	Bobby Payne
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Kirk Pogoloff
Kit Case	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
George Chapman	Doug Horn	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Doug Chesnut	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
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Marvin Culbertson	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	Steve Vanderhill
John Denman	Don King	John Vanderveld
Curt Dobbs	Louie Little	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 2.13

“It Really Is the Word of God”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 6, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

“O Word of God Incarnate” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.13 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is Paul thankful for in verse 13?
2. What is the Word of God?
3. What is the difference between the Word of God and the word of men?
4. How is the Word of God at work in believers?
5. How have you seen God’s Word at work in your life?

Questions for older children

1. Why is Paul so thankful in this verse?
2. How should this teach us to show gratitude for God’s Word?
3. How are you being transformed by God’s Word?
4. How is God’s Word helping you walk in a manner worthy of God?

Scripture Memory for April: *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Romans 6.9-11

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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.