



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 27, 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.*

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### *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** “The First Song of Isaiah”

9:30/11:00

Carol Choir and Chapel Choir

Lynda Fray, *director* • Faith Jennings, *piano*

Claire Jennings, Evelina Johnston and Lily Webster, *handbells*

*White*

*Please sing when so directed.*

Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be a -  
fraid. For the Lord is my strong - hold and my  
sure\_\_ de - fense, and He will\_\_ be my\_\_ Sav - ior.

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Brent Baker 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. The Lord will reign forever and ever!**

Exodus 15.1-2, 18

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Resurrection Litany

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Joseph “Skip” Ryan 9:30

Dr. Mark Fulmer 11:00

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be the people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor, and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun to reign. Alleluia!**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

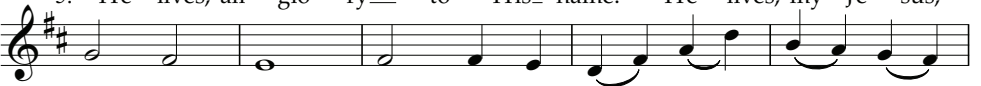
\*Hymn of Praise

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

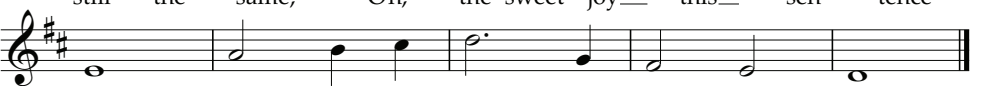
DUKE STREET



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!

## Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1.13-14

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Ryan 9:30

Dr. Fulmer 11:00

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

## Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Since By Man Came Death” from *Messiah*  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*Handel*

*Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.*

### \*The Scripture Reading

Exodus 19.1-8

*On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. <sup>2</sup> They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." <sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.*

1 Peter 2.9-10

*But 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. <sup>10</sup> 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.*

**The Sermon**

**"I before YOU"**

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Baker 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!

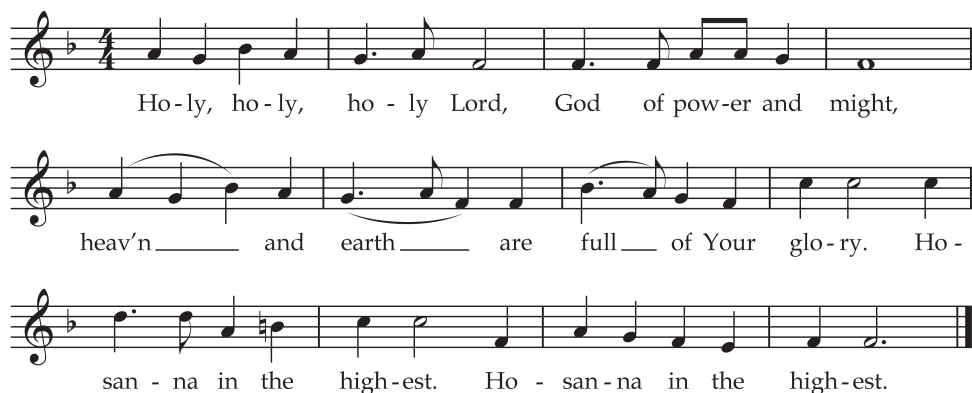
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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. 297** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”  
Stanzas: 1, 3, 4 and 6

DIADEM

**\*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. Howland, *organ*

*Pelz*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving celebration of the birthday ofCarolyn Nielson by Stephen, Christiana and Caroline.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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**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
Will Francis	Mike Skinner	

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams	Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan
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  
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Stephen Nielson
Ron Baxter	David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Rick Owens
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
Grady Crosland	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Marvin Culbertson	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	Steve Vanderhill
John Denman	Don King	John Vanderveld
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Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

# SERMON NOTES

Exodus 19.1-8; 1 Peter 2.9-10

“I before YOU”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 27, 2014

### 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. The Lord will reign forever and ever!

#### **"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Exodus 19.1-8; 1 Peter 2.9-10 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. According to Exodus 19.4, what did God do for the people of Israel?
2. If you had your own treasure box, what would you put in it and why?
3. Why might God call Israel His "treasured possession"? (Ex. 19.5)
4. How does belonging to God affect the things we do and say?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. What are some ways you can proclaim the excellencies of God?
2. In 1 Peter 2.10, how does the Apostle Peter define God's people?
3. How has God shown mercy to you?

#### **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.