



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 1, 2014

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Ascension Sunday

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.

Preparation for Worship

Hymn No . 347

9:30/11:00

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Stanzas: 1, 2, 6

AURELIA

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

People: **Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

Revelation 7.10, 12

*Hymn of Adoration “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

EASTER HYMN



1. Hail the day that sees Him rise_ Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for Him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See, He lifts His hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight,_ Al - le - lu - ia!



To His throne a - bove the skies: Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
See, He shows the prints of love!_ Al - le - lu - ia!
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
He hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! His gra - cious lips be - stow Al - le - lu - ia!
There Thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



En - ters_ now the high - est heav-en. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the_ King of glo - ry in!_ Al - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ings_ on His church be - low._ Al - le - lu - ia!
Find_ our_ heav'n of heav'ns in Thee! Al - le - lu - ia!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His ascension?

People: **Christ was exalted in His ascension, in that having after His resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with His apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after His resurrection, He, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where He Himself is, and shall continue till His second coming at the end of the world.**

Minister: How is Christ exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God?

People: **Christ is exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man, He is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and doth gather and defend His church, and subdue their enemies; furnisheth His ministers and people with gifts and graces, and maketh intercession for them.**

The Larger Catechism, Questions 53, 54

***Hymn No. 295**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

Public Confession of Sin

Minister: Since 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 4.14-16

People: **Ascended Lord Jesus, help us to turn our thoughts toward You. We confess to You that we so often fail to take You into account. Sometimes we do not set our minds upon You because of sheer laziness—it is easier just to go with society’s flow. Sometimes we do not take You into account because of simple inattention—we just forget to look for ways in which we could serve Your gospel in a given situation. At other times we have not turned toward You because we have actively and willfully decided to turn away from You. When and where we have failed to recognize Your cosmic Lordship, please forgive**

us. Make us Your hands of mercy, Your voice of grace, Your presence of love. We are the people of Your ascension and reign, Holy Christ of God. Whatever we do, help us never to forget who we are, whose we are, and where true joy may be found.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-6

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30
Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“The Gift of Love”
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, *conductor*

arr. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess and striving so my love profess; but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.

Amen.

*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.

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4.1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." ⁹ (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ¹¹ And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the Head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

The Sermon

"The Love of Jesus Christ on Display"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 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!

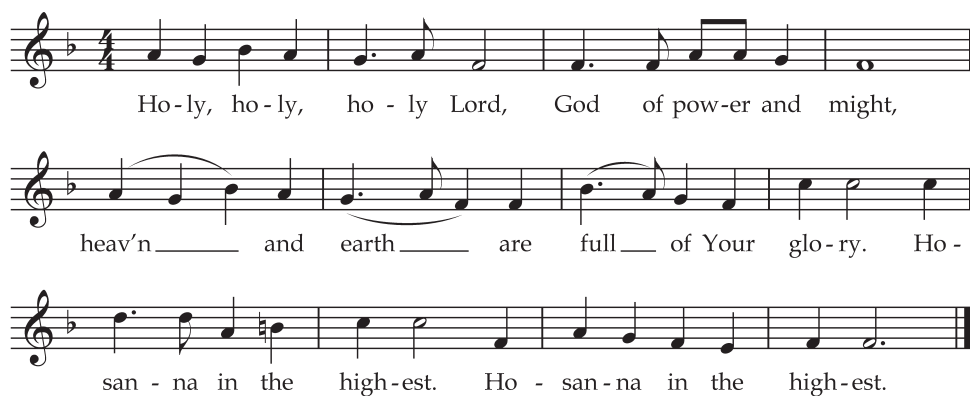
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

***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. Amen.

Hebrews 13.20-21

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

Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in A Minor”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.
“Grace was given to each one of us according
to the measure of Christ’s gift.”
Ephesians 4.7*

**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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305

KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:30 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

TODDLER 1A Room 177

TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

TODDLER 3 Room 169

TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Preschool Red Desk.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168

THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 163, 164, 165

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 123, 125

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS/KINDER Rooms 121, 122, 124

CHERUB CHURCH (9:30 only) Rooms 107

Elementary - Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

Fourth Graders, please enjoy corporate worship with your family.

Adult classes

BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP OLW

GOOD NEWS Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263

GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301

VERITAS Shull Room 262

WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/third Sundays) Room 303

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

11:00 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

TODDLER 1A Room 177

TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

TODDLER 3 Room 169

TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

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Visitors, please check in at the Preschool Red Desk.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 123, 125

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS/KINDER Rooms 121, 122, 124

Elementary

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

FIRST GRADE GIRLS Room 114

FIRST GRADE BOYS Room 112

SECOND GRADE GIRLS Room 115

SECOND GRADE BOYS Room 113

THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - KIDZ COURT
Room 104/106

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COVENANT Deison/Wood/Jagers Room 261

DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson/Schulze
Room 301

LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Room 430

NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304

NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill Room 262

SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell/Hobin
Room 300

VINEYARD Gowdey Oak Lawn West

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

Want to know more about...

the Good News Community?

This community is a lively class for couples and singles who enjoy solid, life-changing Bible studies, hearty singing, fervent prayer, and a caring fellowship. Outside of class the members enjoy brunches, class dinners at the church, home gatherings or parties, and missions and outreach opportunities throughout the year. This class meets in Room 263 at 9:30 am. Our teachers are Pat Hobin, Kevin Warstler and pastor Ron Williams. Our current study is: James 1—"The Route to Authenticity."

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 4.1-16

“The Love of Jesus Christ on Display”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 1, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!
Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and
power and might be to our God forever and ever.

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page one.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4.1-16 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. When you think of a Church, what do you picture? What is the Church according to Pastor Paul?
2. What kind of people belong in the Church? Do you have to look a certain way? Do you have to be perfect to be in the Church?
3. What did Jesus give His people in order for His Church to grow?
4. What has God called the Church to display to the whole world?

Questions for older children

1. Who does the work of ministry in the Church? Is it the pastors or the people?
2. How have you been gifted by God? How can you use these gifts to love others?
3. Who are we supposed to love? People inside the Church or people outside the Church?
4. Why do we get together every Sunday morning to sing songs and hear sermons? Can you do this by yourself?

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

Ephesians 4.15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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.