

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church
March 22, 2015
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.

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

"The Prayer of St. Patrick" Chapel Choir and Carol Choir Emilie Miller, piano • Lynda Fray, director Schoenfeld

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The

LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that

I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

Psalm 27.1, 4

*Hymn No. 300 "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" O QUANTA QUALIA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00 The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30 The Rev. Chad Scruggs 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

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry—and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions, sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve, I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in stead-fast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103.8-12

Hymn No. 500 9:30/11:00 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 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

"Like As the Hart" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after Thee; O God, my soul is athirst for God—yea, even for the living God.

When shall I come to appear before God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, "Where, where is now thy God?"

When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

*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. Ephesians 2.13-14

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. People:

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 ORDINATION OF JAMES ARTHUR MADDEN II AS REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL

9:30/11:00

Explanation of Ordination

Mr. Davis

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 10.38-42

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Jim Madden 9:30/11:00

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.

³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching.

 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."

⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things,

⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

"How to Listen and Live The Sermon and Charge Mr. Williams 8:00 Untroubled by the Fear of Harm" Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

[—] Worshipers at 8:00 am, please continue at Communion liturgy on page 5 —

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination yow?
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
- 4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
- 5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
- 6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
- 7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

Questions to the North Texas Presbytery

- 1. Do you, men and of this Presbytery, continue to profess your readiness to receive James Madden, whom you have called to be the minister of Reformed University Fellowship at Southern Methodist University?
- 2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
- 3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for students and your instruction and spiritual edification?
- 4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is the campus minister that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

The Laying on of Hands and Ordination Prayer

The Rev. Tommy Overton

The Pronouncement and the Right Hand of Fellowship

Mr. Davis

Charge to the Presbytery

Mr. Frank Bullock

Worshipers 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

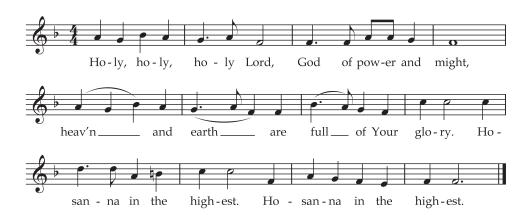
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*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.

*Benediction

The Rev. James Madden

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we

ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Fanfare" Matthias Mr. Howland, organ

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the fourth anniversary of the sobriety of our daughter, Amanda Overton, and the beginning of her journey with God by Mary and George Jackson.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Madeleine Kilgore and Michael McBee.

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

Joe Abbate	Mark Fulmer	Mike Skinner
Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Jay Turner
Alan Balser	John Hawkins	Tim Wilson
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Jeff Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Bob McCamey	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	Gil Sheehan	•

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Paul Goebel
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive DirectorJeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)

John Bateman	David Franklin	Stephen Nielson
Ron Baxter	David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Rick Owens
David Burgher	John Harper	Bobby Payne
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Kirk Pogoloff
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George Chapman	Ed Jarrett	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	Tim Jeffress	Nelson Somerville
Doug Chesnut	Russell Johnson	Dick Steele
Grady Crosland	Kent Johnson	Dan Stewart
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Charles Debter	Don King	Bill Thomas
John Denman	Louie Little	Steve Vanderhill
Curt Dobbs	Bill Mabus	John Vanderveld
Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood
Will Francis	David Newman	

Sermon Notes

Luke 10.38-42

"How to Listen and	Live Untroubl	led by the Fear	of Harm'

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of March 22, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" (read or sing these words together)

Blessing and honor and glory and power, Wisdom and riches and strength evermore, Give ye to Him who our battle hath won, Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 10.38-42 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Describe Martha and Mary.
- 2. Why was Martha distracted?
- 3. How did Martha speak to Jesus?
- 4. Why wasn't Mary helping Martha?
- 5. What did Jesus say about Mary's decision to listen to Jesus?
- 6. How do we act like Martha?
- 7. How can we choose what Mary chose?

Questions for older children

- 1. Why is it so hard to listen?
- 2. What sorts of things distract you from listening to Jesus' words?
- 3. What is the promised blessing of listening? (Proverbs 1.33)

Scripture Memory for March: (memorize these verses of Scripture this month)

John 6.37-40

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent me. And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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.