

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church
April 19, 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.

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: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your

faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judg-

ments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of

mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them

drink from the river of Your delights. Psalm 36.5-8

*Hymn No. 455

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

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*Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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.

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30 11:00

Neely Ellis Dodson Winifred Penelope Januszewski Major Harris Michelson Philip Simpson Nettleton Lincoln James Platt Christopher Mark Zugaro

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00 Dr. Deison 9:30/11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00 Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00 "Fanfare for Easter Day" Benjamin Harlan Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Christ the Lord is risen, Alleluia! The Lord is risen today! Sing ye heavens and earth reply; ours the cross, the grave, the skies! Raise your joys and triumphs high; the Lord is risen this day!

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is risen this day!

*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.

*The Scripture Reading

John 6.1-15

Mr. Williams 8:00 Josh Nash 9:30/11:00

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following Him, because they saw the signs that He was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up His eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward Him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. ⁷ Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" 15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by Himself.

The Sermon

"5+2+X=5,000+"

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.

*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

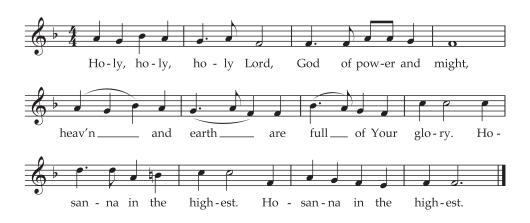
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that

we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Ephesians 3.20-21

generations, forever and ever. **People:** Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Fanfare for Easter" Pelz Mr. Howland, organ

 $*The\ congregation\ stands.$

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Caroline La Rash and Brian Kerr.

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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SERMON NOTES

John 6.1-15

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Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 19, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

"All Praise to Christ" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 6.1-15 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Name several things that amaze you about this miracle:
- 2. What is significant about the boy and his bread and fish?
- 3. How does Jesus reveal that He delights in using His disciples for ministry?
- 4. What does Jesus do with the fish and bread? Identify each step:
- 5. How might this miracle encourage us to offer ourselves and all that we have to Jesus?

Questions for older children

- 1. What attributes of God, other than His omniscience and omnipotence, are vividly demonstrated in this miracle?
- 2. Think for a moment about the boy. What might have been going on in his mind?
- 3. What are the miracles inside of the miracle?

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

John 20.27-29

Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

28 Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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.