



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 10, 2016  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*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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**The Prelude**

“Toccata on Old One Hundredth”

*Michael Burkhardt*

**Call to Worship**

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

Minister: Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn!

**People: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to You among the nations.**

Minister: For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
Your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let Your glory be over all the earth!**

Psalm 57.8-11

**\*Hymn No. 273**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*LLANFAIR*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00  
The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

**The Lord Jesus,**  
by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself—  
which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—  
has fully satisfied the justice of His Father.  
He purchased not only reconciliation  
but also an everlasting inheritance  
in the kingdom of heaven  
for all those whom the Father has given to Him.

Westminster Confession, Chapter VIII, Section 5

**\*Hymn** "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"

*Refrain*

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give\_ thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give\_ praise to His\_ name!

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the\_ earth.  
2. Spread the good news o'er all the\_ earth;  
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with\_ Christ.  
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing\_ God,

He is the King of cre - a - - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - - en.  
Now we shall live\_ for - ev - - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - ior.

*D.C.*

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Almighty God,**  
You have raised Jesus from the grave  
and crowned Him Lord of all.  
We confess that we have not always bowed before Him  
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.  
We have gone along with the way of the world  
and failed to give Him glory.  
Forgive us and raise us from sin,  
that we may be Your faithful people,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our

Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:54b-57

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Fray 9:30

Mr. Goebel 11:00

## Musical Meditation

8:00

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”  
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

*arr. Raymond Haan*

9:30/11:00

“Sing to Jesus”  
Claire Dillahunty, *soloist*

*Fernando Ortega*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed,  
but My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and My  
covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who  
has compassion on you. The peace of the Lord be with you  
always.

Isaiah 43:10

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.*

# ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

— 9:30/11:00 —

## ELDERS:

Donald Freeman Dillahunty  
Peter Kidd Flowers  
Edward Lee Jarrett \*  
Robert Lee Sayles

## DEACONS:

Christopher Robert Axley  
Brant Christopher Ferguson  
David Russell Fersing \*  
Justin Andrew Fregia  
William Murphy Harter \*  
Brooks David Igo  
E. John Justema  
Joseph Beasley Longino III  
Harris Lamar McCraw III  
Marc Duane Redus

*\* Previously ordained to this office*

**Explanation of Ordination and Installation**

Mr. Davis

## Ordination and Installation Questions

### Questions to Officer Candidates:

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 Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
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 accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all of the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

**Question to the Congregation:**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, as the case may be, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their respective offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitle them?

**Prayer of Ordination and Installation**

Mr. Paul Flowers, *Elder*

**Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation**

Mr. Davis

**Right Hand of Fellowship**

**\*The Doxology**

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Charge to the Congregation**

Mr. Eric Horan, *Elder*

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Psalms 107:23-32

*Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;  
24 they saw the deeds of the LORD, His wondrous works in the deep.  
25 For He commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.  
26 They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight;  
27 they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.  
28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.  
29 He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.  
30 Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and He brought them to their desired haven.  
31 Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!  
32 Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people, and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.*

**The Morning Sermon and Charge to New Officers**

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD  
"When Courage Melts"

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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

**\*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.*

**\*Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

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

**Postlude**

“Agincourt Hymn”  
Mr. Cope, organ

*John Dunstable*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.*

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

**MINISTERS**

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom 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.**

# SERMON NOTES

Psalm 107.23-32

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD  
“When Courage Melts”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 10, 2016

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

**“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 107.23-32 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe what it was like on the boat in Psalm 107.
2. Why did they finally cry out to the Lord?
3. What did the Lord do?
4. How does this story remind you of the disciples and Jesus on the boat during a storm?
5. What does this Psalm teach us about trusting God?

**Questions for older children**

1. Why do you think it took the sailors so long to cry out? How are we like that?
2. Describe a recent storm you have gone through. When did you cry out?
3. What do we learn about God in this Psalm?

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

Psalm 119.129-132

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. <sup>130</sup> The unfolding of Your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

<sup>131</sup> I open my mouth and pant, because I long for Your commandments.

<sup>132</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is Your way with those who love Your name.

### 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.