



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 17, 2016

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

Fourth 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.

The Prelude

9:30/11:00

*"All Your Works Are Good" (Psalm 104) Sandra McCracken
Robby Higginbottom, guitar/vocal*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

People: **The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel,
the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.**

Minister: The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;

People: **He will rejoice over you with gladness;
He will quiet you by His love;
He will exult over you with loud singing.** Zephaniah 3.14-15, 17

***Hymn No. 281** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah" *SHOUT ON*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them He has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Psalm 19:1-6

***Hymn**

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; wor-ship His ho - ly name.
sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. —
1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing, it's time to sing
Your song a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be -
fore me, let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. *to Chorus*
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing, the end draws near,
and Your heart is kind. For all Your good - ness, I will keep on
and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise un -
sing - ing; ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
end - ing ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more!
to Chorus

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

Andrew Menke Holmes
William Arnold Turner
Eloise Elisabeth Maxwell
Parker Ann Hargrave

Lynlee Grace Hammaker
David Andrew Stewart

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Harry Hargrave 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

*Hymn

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Vikki Cook



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Whose price-less blood
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me
has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails
on ea-gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing kind-ness,
and hung Him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
His tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-
deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; my on-ly
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold and when He
Sav-ior be-fore the Ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my
calls me it will be par-a-dise, His face for-ev-er_
right-eous-ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
to be-hold, His face for-ev-er_ to be-hold.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity,
the heavens declare Your glory,
the earth Your riches,
the universe is Your temple;
I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus:
for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word,
where I behold His person, character, grace, glory,
humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection.
I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus,
with nothing of my own to plead,
no works, no worthiness, no promises.
I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority,
often abusing Your goodness.
Subdue in me the love of sin,
let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness,
in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last He will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God.

Job 19:25-26

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Meditation

8:00 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Stephen Nielson, *piano* OLIVET
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Agnus Dei" from *Requiem for the Living* Dan Forrest
Chamber Choir and Covenant Choir Ensemble • Beth McDow, *soprano*
Jeff Berta, *conductor*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis, dona nobis requiem.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem, miserere nobis,
dona nobis requiem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; grant us rest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace; have mercy on us; grant us rest.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and in the day of eternity. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 2 Peter 3.18

People: **And also with you.**

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 104.1-4, 31-35

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

² *covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.*

³ *He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind;*

⁴ *He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire.*

³¹ *May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works,*

³² *who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!*

³³ *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

³⁴ *May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.*

³⁵ *Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!*

The Morning Sermon

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
"Enduring Glory"

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

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at the 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.*

***Closing Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN**



Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
Praise to the Lord, Who, when dark - ness of sin is a -
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
bound - ing, Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all
dore__ Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion: all ye who hear, now to His
gen - tly sus - tain - eth: hast thou not seen how thy de -
vir - tue con - found - ing, shed - deth His light, cha - seth the
prais - es be - fore__ Him! Let the A - men sound from His



tem - ple draw near, praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
hor - rors of night, saints with His mer - cy sur - round - ing.
peo - ple a - gain: glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore__ Him!

***Benediction**

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him
be glory and dominion forever and ever. Revelation 1.5b-6

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

Postlude

8:00	"Let All Things Now Living" Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	ASHGROVE <i>arr. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	"Prelude in G" BWV 541 J. Marty Cope, <i>organ</i>	J.S. Bach

**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
Jayne Kathryn Dale and Joseph William Feste.*

**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.**

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 104.1-4, 31-35

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
“Enduring Glory”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 17, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104.1-4, 31-35 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is “glory”?
2. How do we see the glory of God in creation?
3. How do we glorify God?
4. What does it mean to rejoice in God? How does God rejoice over us?

Questions for older children

1. How is God beautiful? How is “glory” a lot like “beauty”?
2. How do the stars declare the glory of God?
3. Why does our redemption glorify God?
4. Psalm 104 tells us that God is rejoicing over you. How does that change the way you rejoice in Him?

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

Psalm 119.129-132

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

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant, because I long for Your commandments.

¹³² 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.