



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 24, 2016

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

Fifth 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

"Be My Delight"
Robby Higginbottom, *guitar/vocal*

Higginbottom

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30/11:00

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

People: **Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!**

Minister: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

People: **The LORD is high above all nations,
and His glory above the heavens!**

Psalm 113.1-4

*Hymn No. 283

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

EBENEZER

***Prayer of Adoration**

Musical Meditation “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *arr. Hal Hopson*
9:30/11:00 Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
Emilie Miller, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

Please sing when so directed.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

***Hymn No. 116** “For the Beauty of the Earth” *DIX*

Recognition of Graduating Seniors Mr. Kit Case, *Elder*
9:30/11:00

Public Confession of Sin Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

O Lord God,
Who inhabits eternity,
the heavens declare Your glory,
the earth Your riches,
the universe is Your temple.
Your presence fills immensity,
yet You have of Your pleasure created life,
and communicated happiness.
In You I live and have my being;
I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus:
for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word.
Help me to feel a need of His continual saviorhood;
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

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
my salvation and my God.

Psalm 43.5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Meditation

8:00

“On Eagle’s Wings”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Joncas
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia!

based on Psalm 8

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalm 36.5

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

***The Scripture Reading**

Psalm 8

Mr. Williams 8:00
Zach Snelling 9:30
Avery Roossien 11:00

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

⁴ what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

The Morning Sermon

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
“Wonder to Weakness”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Baker 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.*

***Hymn No. 115** “All Creatures of Our God and King” *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
Stanzas: 1-2, All • 3: Women • 4: Men • 5: All

***Benediction**

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
From Him and through Him and to Him are all things! To Him
be the glory forever! Romans 11.33, 36

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

Postlude

8:00	“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>HENDON</i> <i>arr. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	“Tuba Tune” Mr. Cope, <i>organ</i>	<i>C.S. Lang</i>

**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
Lexi Jones and Russ Batchelor.*

**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.**

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Joe Abbate	Eric Horan	Gil Sheehan
Dr. Pete Deison	Houston Hunt	Mike Skinner
Jack Denman	Jim Madden	Jay Turner
Mark Fulmer	Bob McCamey	Jeff Wilson
The Rev. Paul Goebel	Gregory Morris	Tim Wilson
Pat Hamner	Boots Nowlin	
John Hawkins	The Rev. Chad Scruggs	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Matthew Fray

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Pat Moore
Alan Balsler	Will Francis	David Newman
John Bateman	David Franklin	Stephen Nielson
Brad Bradley	David Gowdey	Rick Owens
Frank Bullock	Harry Hargrave	Bobby Payne
David Burgher	John Harper	Kirk Pogoloff
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
Kit Case	David Horn	Bob Rasberry
George Chapman	Ed Jarrett	Nelson Somerville
Jim Chenoweth	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
Doug Chesnut	Kent Johnson	Dan Stewart
Grady Crosland	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Marvin Culbertson	Bryan Keyes	Bill Thomas
Charles Debter	Don King	Steve Vanderhill
John Denman	Louie Little	Ron Wideman
Curt Dobbs	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 8

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
“Wonder to Weakness”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 24, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *(read or sing these words together)*

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. When did you last see the stars in the sky? What was your favorite part about it? (sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)
2. What does this passage say about God and the stars and the moon?
3. What does this passage say about man and what God thinks about man?
4. What does it mean that God is “mindful of man” and “cares for man”?
5. How do you know God cares about you?

Questions for older children

1. What do you think “majestic” means? How is God majestic? What do you think “glory” means? How is God full of glory?
2. When you look at the stars in the sky, what does it make you think about God? What does it make you think about yourself?
3. What does God say about man in this Psalm in verses 4-8? (look carefully... there are at least 5 things!)
4. God is big. We are small. And yet we are significant. How are we small? And how are we significant to God?
5. How was Jesus small, like us? How was Jesus significant, even more than us?

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.