



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 1, 2016

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

Sixth 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

“Aria”
Steve Pettey, oboe

Paul Manz

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

People: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Psalm 98.1-4

*Hymn of Praise No. 604

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

MARION

*Prayer of Adoration

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 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

***Hymn No. 38**

"Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Recognition of New Members

9:30/11:00

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Moky Cheung

11:00

Justin Michael Wileman

***Hymn**

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Vikki Cook

9:30/11:00



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
 free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh
 so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.
 The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,
 for it is empty and You are risen!
 Grant me to die with You
 that I may rise to new life,
 for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,
 to selfishness,
 to the world;
 that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,
 and might be delivered from his lusts.
 Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.
 Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,
 to be content to be rejected,
 to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.
 Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
 may it rule me,
 may I walk in its power,
 and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of
 His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by
 His life.

Romans 5.10

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
 Mr. Goebel 9:30
 Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Meditation

8:00 "Arabesque, Op. 18" Robert Schumann
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Be Thou My Vision" John Rutter
Chancel Choir • High School Ensemble • Covenant Choir
Lynda Fray and J. Marty Cope, conductors
Stephen Nielson, piano • Steve Pettey, oboe

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art; be Thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word, be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord; be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be Thou my whole armor, be Thou my true might; be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower; O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; be Thou mine inheritance now and always; be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart: O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; great heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

People: **And also with you.**

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 25

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

³ Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

⁶ Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

- ¹¹ For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose.
¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.
¹⁴ The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant.
¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for He will pluck my feet out of the net.
¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.
¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.
¹⁹ Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.
²⁰ Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.
²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You.
²² Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

The Morning Sermon

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
 "Fixing Our Eyes"

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 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.*

***Closing Hymn**

"By Faith"

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1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His pro-mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed-for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight. (to vs. 2)
God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice reign. →
sin and death and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. (to vs. 4)
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth. →
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His name. →



We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; We will fix our



eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. 'Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

*Benediction

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! Ephesians 3.20-21

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

Postlude

8:00 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON
Mr. Nielson, *piano* *arr. S. Nielson*

9:30/11:00 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *arr. Michael Burkhardt*
Mr. Cope, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to
the glory of God and celebration of the marriage of
Grace Anne Lawson and Jonathan Grant Bills.*

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

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Pete Flowers
Mark Fulmer
The Rev. Paul Goebel
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Bob McCamey
Gregory Morris
Boots Nowlin

Rob Sayles
The Rev. Chad Scruggs
Gil Sheehan
Jay Turner
Jeff Wilson

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 25

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD
“Fixing Our Eyes”

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.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 1, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why should we trust God?
2. What does this Psalm teach us about God leading us?
3. What does David ask God to do in this Psalm?
4. How does this Psalm teach us about Jesus?
5. What does it mean to “fix your eyes” on something or someone?

Questions for older children

1. Why does David write this Psalm?
2. How might this Psalm help you when making a decision?
3. What does it mean to “lift up your soul”?
4. What has God done to show He is worthy of our trust?
5. What or who are you tempted to fix your eyes on, other than Jesus?

Scripture Memory for May: *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Psalm 103.8

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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.