



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2017

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.*

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### Prelude

*“Trompette Jubilante”  
J. Marty Cope, organ*

*Craig Penfield*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

**People: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

Minister: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

**People: Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Minister: Declare His glory among the nations,

**People: His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Minister: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

**People: He is to be feared above all gods.**

Psalm 96.1-4

### \*Hymn of Proclamation No. 447

*“Christ for the World We Sing”*

*ITALIAN HYMN*

## \*Prayer of Adoration

**Musical Meditation** “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” *arr. Lloyd Larson*  
9:30/11:00 High School Ensemble, Covenant Choir, Chapel Choir  
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

## Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30  
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,  
we have everything we need;  
yet we worry and want more.  
You make us lie down in green pastures,  
leading us beside quiet waters;  
yet our hearts are so often restless.  
You restore our souls;  
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.  
You lead us in paths of righteousness;  
but we turn our own way.  
You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;  
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances  
than in Your presence.  
O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied  
until we are full of Christ.  
Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,  
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I  
shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23.6

**\*Song**

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme \_\_\_ of my song, the  
 2. With - out Thy sweet mer - cy I could \_\_\_ not live here;  
 3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match \_\_\_ for my heart which  
 4. Great Fath - er of mer - cies Thy good - ness I \_\_\_ own and the



joy of my heart and the boast \_\_\_ of my tongue, Thy  
 sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; but  
 won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; dis -  
 cov - e - rant love of Thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first \_\_\_ to the last hath  
 through Thy free good - ness my spir - it re - vive and  
 solved by Thy good - ness, I fall \_\_\_ to the ground and  
 praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound \_\_\_ my soul fast.  
 He that first made me still keeps \_\_\_ me a - live.  
 weep for the praise of the mer - cy \_\_\_ I've found.  
 mer - cy and par - don and righ - teous - ness mine!

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Scruggs 9:30

Dr. Deison 11:00

**Musical Offering**

8:00

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

Hans Leo Hassler

*arr. S. Nielson*

9:30/11:00

“God So Loved the World”

Bob Chilcott

Chancel Choir • Alicia Ucciferri, *soloist* • J. Marty Cope, *director*  
*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoso  
 believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3.16*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and  
 through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth  
 or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace  
 of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

People: **And also with you.**

**Extending the Kingdom**

Tommy Bain

**\*The Scripture Reading**

John 10.1-11

- “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.*
- <sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.*
- <sup>3</sup> To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*
- <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.*
- <sup>5</sup> A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”*
- <sup>6</sup> This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them.*
- <sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the Door of the sheep.*
- <sup>8</sup> All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.*
- <sup>9</sup> I am the Door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.*
- <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*
- <sup>11</sup> I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.”*

**The Sermon**

“Extend: New Doors”

Mr. Davis

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

**\*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.

**\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00**

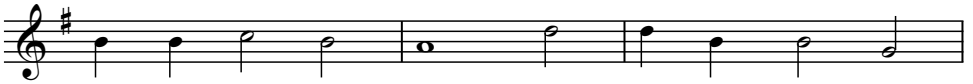
**\*The Words of Institution 8:00**

**The Communion 8:00**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Awake, Our Souls! and Bless His Name" AZMON



1. A - wake, our souls! and bless His name, whose  
2. Be - hold the por - tal wide dis - played! The  
3. En - ter, my soul, with cheer - ful haste, for  
4. O may Thy grace the na - tions lead, and



mer - cies nev - er fail; who o - pens wide a  
walls how strong and fair! With - in are pas - tures  
Je - sus is the door: en - ter, and roam or  
Jews and Gen - tiles come, All trav - 'ling, through one



door of hope in \_\_\_ life's o'er - shad - owed veil.  
fresh and green, and \_\_\_ liv - ing streams are there.  
rest, in peace, and \_\_\_ dwell for - ev - er - more.  
beau - teous gate, to \_\_\_ one e - ter - nal home!

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.  
Amen. Hebrews 13.20-21

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

**Postlude**

8:00 and 11:00

"Thanks Be to God"  
Mr. Nielson, piano

G. F. Handel  
arr. S. Nielson

9:30

"Psalm XIX"  
Mr. Cope, organ

Benedetto Marcello

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

We thank the following musicians for their participation in our services this morning:  
Claire Dillahunty, vocalist  
Rachel Smith, violin

## SERMON NOTES

John 10.1-11  
“Extend: New Doors”

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



*Welcome to Park Cities Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us today.*

We want to come alongside you in hospitality and prayer. At the conclusion of our services, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you—in complete confidence.

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved. For support, please speak with us or call Thrive Women’s Clinic at 214-343-9263 or Kari Stainback at 214-224-2738.

*“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*

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 2, 2017

### Praise

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

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day

#### **“Thy Mercy, My God”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading** John 10.1-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does Jesus call Himself in John 10.1-11?
2. What does Jesus mean when He says He is the door?
3. How is Jesus the Good Shepherd?
4. Why do we need a shepherd?
5. How can we know His voice?
6. What did Jesus do for His sheep?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. How can our church open doors so people can see The Door?
2. Where has God placed you that you might show others that Jesus is the Good Shepherd?
3. How have you experienced the abundant life that Christ promises?
4. How did Christ extend Himself as the Good Shepherd?
5. What does this mean to you?

#### **Scripture Memory for April** *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Psalm 119.90

Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth  
You created.

### 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.





