

Order for the Worship of God

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 30, 2017
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.

The Prelude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

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!

*Easter Hymn No. 273

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Psalm 98.1-4

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00 The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30 The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be the people of God. This is the feast of victory for

our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor, and blessing and

glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all

creation. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb

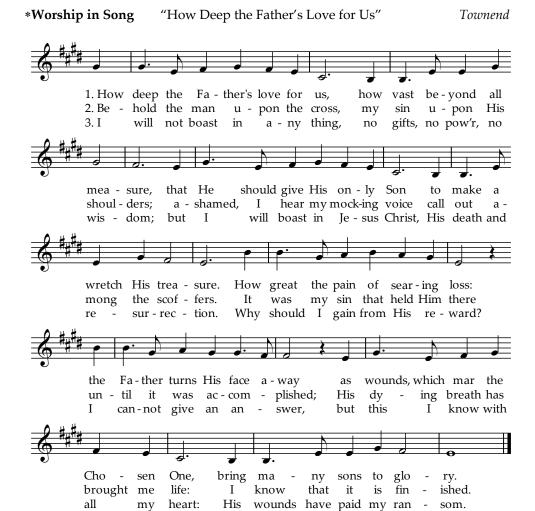
forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: For the Lamb who was slain has begun to reign. Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!





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. Baker 9:30 Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Day By Day, and with Each Passing Moment" BLOTT EN DAG
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" *Craig Courtney* Chancel Choir, High School Ensemble, Covenant Choir Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Lynda Fray and J. Marty Cope, *directors*

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though my body be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Alleluia!

Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known. Alleluia!

Based on Job 19.25-26 and 1 Corinthians 13.12, this piece was written in memory of Janna Elizabeth Miller who died in a tragic accident at the age of nine.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace.

In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 16.33

People: And also with you.

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Mr. Baker

9:30/11:00

Extending the Kingdom

9:30/11:00

Maddie Davis Sarah Grace Zandstra

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 19.1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through.

- ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich.
- ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature.
- ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was about to pass that way.
- ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."
- ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully.
- ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

- ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."
- ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

The Sermon

"Extend: New Commitment"

Mr. Davis

Extend Offering

9:30/11:00

"Give Me Jesus" Alicia Ucciferri, solo African-American Spiritual arr. Fernando Ortega

Worshipers 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

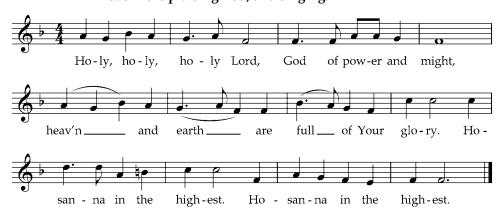
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

*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 No. 660

"O God beyond All Praising"

THAXTED

*The 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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" ANDREWS
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Fugue-Finale" on O God Our Help in Ages Past" Paul Manz Mr. Cope, organ

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the Glory of God and in gratefulness for Lynda Fray and the Children's and Youth Choirs of PCPC.

They continually remind us of the importance and beauty of children participating in corporate worship.

We thank the following musicians for their participation in our worship services this morning:

Adrian DeCosta, violin
Rachel Smith, violin
Emily Williams, viola
David Fray, cello
Paul Unger, bass
Nancy Piper, French horn
Andrew House, trumpet
Stephen Nielson, piano
Robby Higginbottom, guitar/vocal

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

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

Pelcome 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

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.

Sermon Notes

Luke 19.1-10 "Extend: New Commitment"

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of April 30, 2017

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.

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 19.1-10 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Why did Zacchaeus climb up the tree?
- 2. What happened after he climbed into the tree?
- 3. Why did Zacchaeus decide to give away so much of his wealth?
- 4. What was different about our worship service today?
- 5. How can the story of Zacchaeus help us Extend the Kingdom?

Questions for older children

- 1. Why is it important to climb above the crowd to see the real Jesus?
- 2. What do you think about the way Zacchaeus responded to Jesus?
- 3. What might you sacrifice in order to Extend the Kingdom of Christ?
- 4. What should always be our motivation to give to His Kingdom?

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.