



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 7, 2017

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

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Stephen Nielson, piano*

WARRENTON
arr. Nielson

Call to Worship

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

Minister: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

Minister: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your Holy One see corruption.

People: You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16.7-11

***Easter Hymn No. 283**

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

EBENEZER

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Matt Fray 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

The Lord Jesus,
by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself—
which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—
has fully satisfied the justice of His Father.
He purchased not only reconciliation
but also an everlasting inheritance
in the kingdom of heaven
for all those whom the Father has given to Him.

Westminster Confession, Chapter VIII, Section 5

***Hymn**

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

Fishel

Refrain

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give_ thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al-le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give_ praise to His_ name!

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the_ earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the_ earth;
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with_ Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing_ God,

D.C.

He is the King of cre - a - - - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - - - en.
Now we shall live_ for - ev - - - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - - ior.

Recognition of New Members

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Grayson James Gaskill
Gage Andersen Gaskill
William Austen Rader

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God,

You have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned Him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not always bowed before Him
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give Him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be Your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:54b-57

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Speak, O Lord”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

Getty/Townend
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

Chancel Choir • Bryan Varenkamp, *conductor* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even
unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of His name, make
His praise to be glorious. Alleluia.*

*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 Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4.7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

⁸ *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.*

⁹ *Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

¹⁰ *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

¹¹ *whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

The Sermon

“Expectantly”

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:

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

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.

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

"On Eagle's Wings"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

Joncas
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"God of Grace"
Richard L. Gray, III, *organ*

arr. Paul Manz

**Please stand if you are able.*

We welcome guest organist Richard L. Gray, III to our services this morning.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the Glory of God and in gratefulness for the Ushers and Greeters at PCPC who warmly welcome us into worship.

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

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

1 Peter 4.7-11
"Expectantly"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 7, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4.7-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. As we wait for Jesus to return, how does Peter tell us to live?
2. What are some of the gifts God has given to His people?
3. Why did God give us gifts to serve Him?
4. How are we to use our gifts?
5. What does it mean to serve Him expectantly?

Questions for older children

1. When do you think Peter thought Christ would return?
2. Should we live with the same expectation as Peter?
3. What makes living this way difficult?
4. What gifts do you think God has given to you?

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

1 Peter 4.7-10

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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.