



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dallas, Texas

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 26, 2020

9:30 a.m.

*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.*

Welcome

The Rev. Paul Goebel

Prelude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

David German

Call to Worship

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

All: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

All: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

Hymn

“He’s Always Been Faithful/
Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Mark Delavan, *baritone*

(originally recorded in our services on April 14, 2019)

*Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and comfort of God’s hand in mine.
Season by season I watch Him, amazed in awe of the mystery of His perfect ways.
All I have need of, His hand will provide. He’s always been faithful to me.*

*I can’t remember a trial or a pain He did not recycle to bring me gain.
I can’t remember one single regret in serving God only, and trusting His hand.
All I have need of, His hand will provide. He’s always been faithful to me.*

Congregation:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

This is my anthem. This is my song.
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long.
God has been faithful. He will be again.
His loving compassion, it knows no end.
All I have need of His hand will provide.
He's always been faithful to me.

Prayer of Adoration

Profession of Faith

The Rev. Mark Davis

**For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
that He was buried,
that He was raised on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures,
and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.
Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time.
Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles.** 1 Corinthians 15:3-6a, 7

Musical Meditation

“Breathe on Me”

arr. Kurt Kaiser

Christopher Adkins, *cello* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*
(originally recorded in our services on October 15, 2017)

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Davis

**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.**

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.
1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Prayer of Intercession



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

SERMON NOTES

John 20.19-23
“This Changes Everything”