



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 30, 2006
8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

*The Christian Year: Second Sunday
after the Resurrection*

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.

*Please turn off all communication devices.
Please, no food or drinks in the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Welcome

Mr. Frank Bullock, *Elder 8:00*
Dr. Mark Fulmer, *Elder 9:30/11:00*

Preparation for Worship

Isaiah 55:6-9

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

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!**

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

Private Confession

The Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Minister: Hear the good news! Who is in the position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Worship Christ, the Risen King"

REGENT SQUARE
text: Jack Hayford, 1986

***Song of Praise**

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

ODE TO JOY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Heidelberg Catechism**

Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

***Song of Praise**

"In Christ Alone"

Townend

Prayer for Christ's Church and His World/Offertory

The Rev. Rob Allen 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"The Lord's My Shepherd"
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

BROTHER JAMES' AIR
arr. Nielson

9:30 and 11:00

"Look at the World"

John Rutter

West Dallas Community School Choir, Emily Bailey, *Director*
Covenant Choir; Chancel Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Robert McDonald, *Piano*

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us; look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way. Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation. Give us thankful hearts, that we may see all the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing; all things come of Thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold. Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love. We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty; His is the earth, and His the heav'ns above.

***Hymn of Praise** 9:30 and 11:00

"And Can It Be?"

SAGINA

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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 pew.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

People: **And also with you.**

Recognition of Graduating Seniors 9:30 and 11:00

Mr. Davis
Mr. Doug Horn, *Elder*

***The Scripture Reading**

Luke 15.1-10

Mr. Frank Bullock, *Elder* 8:00
Rachel Meek and Brian Mullen 9:30
Olivia Perry and Lawson Hopkins 11:00
9:30 and 11:00, *Graduating Seniors*

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him.² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³ *So He told them this parable:⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?"⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.*

⁸ *"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?"⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

The Morning Sermon

"Lost and Found"

Dr. Ryan

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The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Allen

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:

Please stand.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

*Please come down the center aisle and go to the first available pair of elders.
Consume each element as you receive it.
Return up the side aisle with your empty cup.*

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation:

Psalm 32

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah
I acknowledged my sin to You,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah
Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.
You are a hiding place for me;
You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.
Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.
Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here ☞

***Closing Hymn**

"Amazing Grace!"

NEW BRITAIN
text: John Newton, 1779

***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

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The Congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of our graduating seniors by their fathers and mothers. As you enter into your next stage in life; please know we love you and are praying for you. Remember to: "Trust in the Lord with all your hearts and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." —Proverbs 3.5-6

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.

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.

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

PASTORS

Joseph (Skip) Ryan, *Senior Minister*
Pete Deison, *Disciplemaking*
Tim Tinsley, *Disciplemaking and Evangelism*
Rob Allen, *Administration*
Ron Williams, *60+ Community and Pastoral Care*
Mark Davis, *Youth and Family*
Bill Lamberth, *Families with Children*
Patrick Lafferty, *20+ Community*

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Celebrating the Risen Christ

7:00 pm tonight
in the Sanctuary

Hymn of Praise

by Felix Mendelssohn

Congregational Singing
Choirs, Soloists and Orchestra