



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 3, 2011

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.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

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

People: **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!

People: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalms 100

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

*"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever." *Psalms 145.21**

*Hymn No. 4

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"
Stanzas: 1-5

MT. FREUDEN ZART

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together! **I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.** This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. **Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!** Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! **The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

Psalm 34.1-10

*Hymn of Praise No. 166 “Wondrous King, All-Glorious” WUNDERBARER KONIG

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Public Confession of Sin

Our God, we praise You for the riches of Your kindness and patience toward us. Your Word teaches us that this should lead us to repentance, but too often we try to press the boundaries of Your forbearance. We frequently reason our way around our sin, justifying our actions by arguing that Your Word does not explicitly forbid a particular behavior. We are much more interested in finding out if You make exceptions, rather than walking in the path You have clearly shown. Forgive our desire to live independently from You, to exercise our “freedom.” Teach us again that true freedom is to be released from sin’s power and dominion, that true freedom allows us to choose You rather than any substitute. Impress us again with Your long-suffering, that we might in turn be patient and kind toward others.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

You have given me the shield of your salvation, and Your right hand supported me, and Your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

Psalm 18.35-36

Hymn of Assurance "From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable"

Townend

9:30/11:00

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
 King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
 Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
 Now He's standing in the place of honor,
 by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
 humble servant in the Father's hands,
 He was lifted on a cruel cross;
 crowned with glory on the highest throne,
 to the anguish and the shame of scandal
 filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
 He was punished for a world's transgressions,
 interceding for His own beloved
 came the Savior of the human race! But the
 filled with mercy for the broken man. Yes, He
 He was suffering to save the lost. He
 till His Father calls to bring them home! Then the
 skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shepherds listen as the
 walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I
 fights for breath, He fights for me, losing sinners from the
 skies will part as the trumpet sounds hope of heaven or the
 an-gels tell of the Gift of God come down to man
 know so well; yet His righteous steps give me hope a-gain:
 claims of hell; and with a shout our souls set free:
 fear of hell; but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
 at the dawn-ing of Im-man-u-el.
 I will fol-low my Im-man-u-el!
 death de-feat-ed by Im-man-u-el!
 giv-ing glo-ry to Im-man-u-el!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm! Stand firm, having put on the breastplate of righteousness and having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace, taking up the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

Peace be to you my brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible!

Congregation, join in singing when so directed.

Soldiers of Christ arise, and put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

From strength to strength go on, stand firm, prevail and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.
Still let the Spirit cry in all His soldiers, "Come!"
Till Christ the Lord descends from high and takes the conquerors home.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2.17-18

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.

Children's Sermon

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 145

*I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.
² Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.*

⁴ One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. ⁵ On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. ⁶ They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. ⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

¹⁰ All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall

bless You! ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, ¹² to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. ¹⁶ You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. ¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. ²⁰ The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

The Morning Sermon “Gazing at the Greatness of God”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at closing hymn on page 6 —

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

***The Words of Institution**

The Communion

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.

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 72.5-7

May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations! May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth! In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

— Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue here —

***Closing Hymn No. 693**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

*The Benediction

Minister: Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times
in every way. The Lord be with you all. 2 Thessalonians 3.16

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

Postlude

**The congregation stands.*

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

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Ed Jarrett	Rick Owens
Kit Case	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Dick Steele
Will Francis	David Newman	Dan Stewart
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Jeff White

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Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon
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John Denman	Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
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Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
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SERMON NOTES

Psalm 145

“Gazing at the Greatness of God”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 3, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! 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.

Psalm 100.1-2

“From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable” (*sing or say these words together*)

Please refer to hymn on page three

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 145 (one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How has God revealed His patience to you?
2. How does looking at the perfect character of God help us become who He has created us to be?
3. How is God kind?
4. Describe God's gentleness.

Questions for older children

1. Where do you need to grow in patience?
2. How will God's patience help your own?
3. Describe God's faithfulness to you.

Scripture Memory for April (*memorize these verses of Scripture this month*)

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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.