



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

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

9:30/11:00

“This Is The Day”

Carol Choir and Chapel Choir

Jenna Tenpenny, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

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We Come to Worship at His Bidding

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”

Psalm 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: **Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

People: **They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.**

Psalm 36.5-9

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.” *Psalm 145.21*

***Hymn No. 2**

“O Worship the King”

Stanzas: 1-5

LYONS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30/11:00

Minister: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

People: **In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.** 1 John 4.7-12

***Hymn of Praise**

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

TRURO

1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal and yet
 2. O love of God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's
 3. O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the
 4. We read you best in Him who came to bear for us the
 5. We read Your pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness

ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 deep - est hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the
 sky a - bove, we read you in the earth be -
 cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on -
 of the grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion

bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought!
 light, change-less, e - ter - nal, in - fi - nite.
 low, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.
 high, our life to live, our death to die.
 light we read the ful - ness of Your might.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Lafferty

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

11:00

Jack Walter Agee
Jill Hope Pennington
Audrey Faith Sunghei Thomason

Everett Vail Colby
Tate Andrew Colby
Henry David Colby
Sawyer Berlin Platt

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

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

Song of Praise

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

9:30/11:00

The steady love of the Lord ne-ver ceas - es, His mer-cies ne - ver_ come to an end; they are new eve - ry morn - ing, new eve - ry morn - ing, great is Your faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is Your faith - ful - ness!

Public Confession of Sin

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for Your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious; we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in Your paths through the mercy of our Savior.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland

9:30/11:00

“Awake, Awake!”
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, conductor

Courtney

Awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore the great eternal Lord of all who reigns forevermore. He paints the orient sky of morn, He gives the flow’r its hue, and gently o’er its fragrant leaves He drops the pearly dew.

Strangers, pilgrims here below, He will lead us while we go where the cooling waters flow, His hand our steps will guide.

Awake, exalt His glorious name and on this holy day, rejoicing in the house of prayer, your grateful homage pay. As o’er the earth the genial sun a radiant luster throws, so in the bosom where He dwells the light of mercy glows.

How sweet when human voices join to sing His pard’ning love, while angels waft the joyful strain, to purer worlds above.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 660 “O God beyond All Praising”

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*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 5.38-42

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

The Morning Sermon

“Radical Retaliation”

Mr. Davis

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

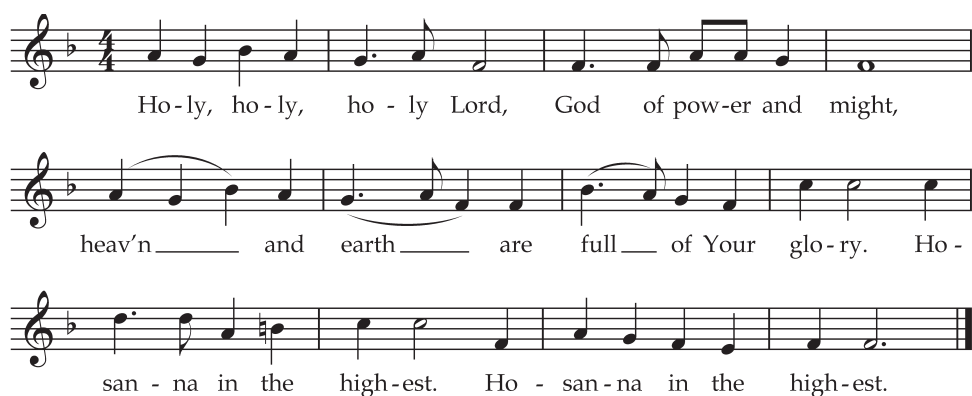
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

*We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners
Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14.6*

***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.*

*During the serving of Communion,
you may use the following Scripture for private meditation.*

Psalm 85.1-7

LORD, You were favorable to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us! Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here —

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13.20-21

***Closing Hymn No. 451** "The Sending, Lord, Springs"

ENGELBERG

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne"
Colin Howland, organ

Buxtehude

**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.**

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.

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 Pastor

Tommy Bain	Dr. Pete Deison	Rick Owens
Alan Balsler	Will Francis	Bobby Payne
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Frank Bullock	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
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Doug Chesnut	David Newman	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5.38-42

“Radical Retaliation”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 19, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD. How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. from Psalm 36

“O Love of God, How Strong and True” *(sing or say these words together)*

Refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.38-42 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does Jesus mean, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth”?
2. What does it mean to turn the other cheek?
3. What is retaliation?
4. Why do you think Jesus wants us to turn the other cheek?
5. When are we supposed to turn the other cheek?
6. How can we turn the other cheek?

Questions for older children

1. Are there any times when we are not supposed to turn the other cheek? Explain your answer.
2. How did Christ turn the other cheek?
3. How does His example give us strength?

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

Colossians 1.15-16

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

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.