



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 11, 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

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: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

People: **When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!**

Psalms 65.1-4

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*



1. Sing praise to the Fa-ther, Cre - a - tor and King, whose mer - cy has
2. Sing praise to the Sav - ior, Re - deem - er and Friend, for grace past all
3. Sing praise to the Spir - it, the gift of God's love, who quick - ens our
4. Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the



taught us a new song to sing; who made us, and loved us though
 tell - ing, for love with - out end; who stripped off His glo - ry, put
 hearts with new life from a - bove, who woos us, sub - dues us, and
 Spir - it, great God Three in One; the God of sal - va - tion, of



reb - els and lost, and planned our re - demp - tion at in - fi - nite cost.
 on mor - tal sin, and died in our stead, full a - tone - ment to win.
 seals us His own, and fault - less pre - sents us be - fore the White Throne.
 glo - ry, of grace, who wrought our re - demp - tion, my soul, sing His praise!



Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, for the grace that re - deems, for the



love that makes whole; O come and a - dore Him, His glo - ries pro -



claim, and wor - ship be - fore Him: the Lord is His name!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30/11:00

Minister: What is it to pray in the name of Christ?

People: **To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to His command, and in confidence on His promises, to ask mercy for His sake; not by bare mentioning of His name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and His mediation.**

Minister: Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?

People: **The sinfulness of man, and his distance from God by reason thereof, being so great, as that we can have no access into His presence without a mediator; and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but His only.**

Larger Catechism, Questions 180-181

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, who hears our prayers, teach us to live by prayer as well as by providence. Give us hearts formable to Your will; so that we might live in prayer, and honor You, being kept from evil, known and unknown. Help us to see the sin that accompanies all we do; there is no part of our lives which is untouched by it. Let us know that the work of prayer is to bring our wills to Yours, and without this it is folly to pray: when we try to bring Your will to ours, we command Christ, to be above Him, and wiser than He: this is our sin and pride. Our Father, help us see that there is no wrath like the wrath of being governed by our own desires for our own ends. Teach us from the heart to say, “Your will be done,” recognizing that this is for our greatest good as well as for Your greatest glory.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Christ is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7.25

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

Hymn No. 94

9:30/11:00

“How Firm a Foundation”

Stanzas 1,2,3 and 6

FOUNDATION

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00
Dr. Deison 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Simple Gifts”
Stephen Nielson, piano

SHAKER HYMN
arr. S. Nielson

Our cup was filled with darkness, our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us Himself. My Father, let this cup pass from Me; yet not My will, O Lord, yet not My will, O Lord, but Thine be done. In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane, pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day. My Father, let this cup pass from Me. Then they took our Savior and led Him to a tree; and there they broke His body, poured out His life, put Him to death to rise again!

*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.**

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

Matthew 6.1-18

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

² "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁵ "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶ "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ¹⁷ But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page six —

***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 86.1-9

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save Your servant, who trusts in You — You are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me. There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

— 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. 642**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Stanza 1: Bryan Varenkamp, *soloist* • Stanzas 2-5: *All*

***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

“Toccata on Old Hundredth”
Colin Howland, *organ*

Hebble

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles H. Bankhead.

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.

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of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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SERMON NOTES

Matthew 6.1-18

“The Hypocrite's Reward”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 11, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

“Sing Praise to the Father” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6.1-18 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What are the acts of righteousness that Jesus tells us not to practice in order to be seen by others?
2. What is a hypocrite?
3. What reward do the hypocrites receive?
4. Where does the Father look in order to reward His followers?
5. What happens if we seek the praise of man?

Questions for older children

1. Why do people want the praise of man?
2. How is this short-sighted?
3. How have you sought the praise of man?
4. How can we stop seeking man's praise?

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

Isaiah 53.4-6

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

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.