



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2017

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*Palm Sunday*

*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.*

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### **Prelude**

*“What Wondrous Love Is This”  
Stephen Nielson, piano*

*WONDROUS LOVE  
arr. Nielson*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Chad Scruggs

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the  
LORD, mighty in battle!**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King  
of glory!**

Psalm 24.7-10

### **\*Hymn No. 235**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

*ST. THEODULPH*

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast  
 heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.  
 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him,  
 crying out,  
 "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
 even the King of Israel!"  
 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,  
 "Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
 behold, your King is coming,  
 sitting on a donkey's colt!"  
 His disciples did not understand these things at first,  
 but when Jesus was glorified,  
 then they remembered that these things had been written about Him  
 and had been done to Him.

John 12.12-16

\*Hymn

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Vikki Cook



I will glo-ry in\_\_ my Re - deem-er Whose price-less blood  
 I will glo-ry in\_\_ my Re - deem-er my life He bought,  
 I will glo-ry in\_\_ my Re - deem-er Who car - ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails  
 my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a - noth - er  
 on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness,



and hung Him on that\_\_ judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
 I'm sat - is - fied in\_\_ Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
 His tri - umph song I'll\_\_ ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly  
 deem-er His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place Though foes are  
 deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my\_\_  
 might-y and rush up - on\_\_ me my feet are firm, held\_\_  
 calls me it will be par - a - dise His face for - ev - er\_\_



right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my\_\_ right - eous - ness.  
 by His grace, my feet are firm held\_\_ by His grace.  
 to be - hold, His face for - ev - er\_\_ to be - hold.

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

*9:30/11:00*

### **Parental Vows**

1. Do you acknowledge your children'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 children 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 these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

*9:30*

*11:00*

Davis Scott Baker  
John Harper Higginbottom  
Hunter Klein Herron  
Nolan Riggs Olles

Bennett Teague Ball  
Bear Samuel Ridley  
Mary Adelaide Ward  
Jeffrey Laurence Moredock III

## **Prayer for the Families**

*9:30/11:00*

## **Public Confession of Sin**

**O King of Glory,  
we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint,  
our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous.  
For we have surrendered to the enemy  
by our secret and our known sins.  
For our treason You died, Lord Jesus.  
For our restoration, You rose again.  
Draw us closer to You in this holy week,  
that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears,  
and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace.  
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,  
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.  
Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **Private Confession**

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3.17

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00  
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00 "Intermezzo, Op. 116, No. 6" Johannes Brahms  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Lift Up Your Heads" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel  
Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielson, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory? the Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.* *Psalms 24.7-10*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

People: **And also with you.**

## Extending the Kingdom

Leslie and David Newman

## \*The Scripture Reading

Revelation 7.9-17

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,*

<sup>10</sup> *and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*

<sup>11</sup> *And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,*

<sup>12</sup> *saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

<sup>13</sup> *Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"*

<sup>14</sup> *I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

<sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.

<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**The Sermon**

"Extend: New Churches"

Mr. Scroggs

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please  
continue at the closing hymn on page six.

**\*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only**

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.

**\*The 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.*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 441**

**"Jesus Shall Reign"**  
Stanzas: 1, 3-5

DUKE STREET

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power  
and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

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

**Postlude**

8:00

**"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

ST. THEODULPH  
*arr. Nielson*

9:30/11:00

**"Lift High the Cross"**  
Mr. Cope, *organ*

Donald Busarow

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.  
"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"  
John 12.13b*

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



*Welcome to Park Cities Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us today.*

We want to come alongside you in hospitality and prayer. At the conclusion of our services, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you—in complete confidence.

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved. For support, please speak with us or call Thrive Women's Clinic at 214-343-9263 or Kari Stainback at 214-224-2738.

*"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*

## Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

## Session/Associate Pastors

Joe Abbate	John Hawkins	Rob Sayles
Dr. Pete Deison	Eric Horan	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
Don Dillahunty	Houston Hunt	Gil Sheehan
Pete Flowers	Ed Jarrett	Jay Turner
Mark Fulmer	Bob McCamey	Jeff Wilson
The Rev. Paul Goebel	Gregory Morris	
Pat Hamner	Boots Nowlin	

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The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Tommy Overton	The Rev. Matt Fray

## Executive Director

Jeff Barber

## Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Will Francis	Stephen Nielson
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Bill Farrell	Pat Moore	
Paul Flowers	David Newman	

# SERMON NOTES

Revelation 7.9-17  
"Extend: New Churches"

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of April 9, 2017

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

#### **“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading** Revelation 7.9-17 *(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 palm branches in Revelation 7 being used for?
2. What do you notice about the people in heaven? Where are they from? What are they doing?
3. When the apostles saw Jesus ascend to His throne in heaven in Acts 1.8, what did they go out and do?
4. Why is starting new churches so important?
5. Why does Jesus appear in this heaven as a lamb? What does this tell us about how He loves us and what He has done for us?
6. How can you help start new churches?

#### **Scripture Memory for April** *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Psalm 119.90

Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth You created.

### 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.