

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.

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH September 6, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Philip Moore

Dr. Nathan Davy, organist

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
J. Marty Cope, *pianist*

arr. Tedd Smith

"The Peace May Be Exchanged"

Dan Locklair

Dr. Davy, organist

"A Gaelic Blessing" Mr. Cope, *pianist*

John Rutter

During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation of heart and mind to worship our God.

*Welcome and Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: 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

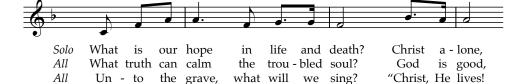
and ready from now on to live for Him.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"

" Kauflin, Papa, Boswell, Merker, Getty





What con - fi - dence? Christ a - lone. is our on - ly That our His grace and good-ness known? God is good. Where is In our Christ He lives!" what re-ward will heav-en Ev - er -And bring?



souls to Him be-long. great Re-deem-er's blood. last - ing life with Him.

Who holds our days His with - in Who holds faith when fears our a -There we will rise to meet the



hand? What comes, a - part from His com-mand? And what will Who stands a - bove the storm - y rise? trial? Who sends the Lord. then sin and death will be de - stroyed, and we



The love of Christ, in which we keep to the end? waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock Christ? end - less joy, when Christ is for - ev - er - more. feast ours



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter-nal; O sing hal - le-



lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Davis

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Ron Williams

Our God and Father,

when we behold Your Son Jesus,

we see Your great love for us,

for You sent Your one and only Son into the world

to die for sinners.

so that whoever believes in Him would have eternal life.

Since You have given Your Son,

we can say with the apostle Paul,

"how will You not also with Christ graciously give us all things?"

Yet, Father, our appetite for things of secondary

or even of no importance fills our lives

with longings that You never intended us to have.

Our love and devotion to our possessions

and our pleasures

reveal again

our true need for Jesus.

Lord, would You please give us Christ:

fill our hearts with desire to know Him,

to love Him,

to serve and follow Him;

fill our mouths with words to honor Him

and proclaim Him;

give us His presence to guide us in wisdom,

to give peace to our troubled souls,

to guard and protect our ways;

grant us His grace and favor to forgive our sins, and to bring us to glory.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. $$^{\rm 1}$ John\,1.9$$

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Children's Sermon

Mr. Davis

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams

In lieu of giving via passed offering plates, you are welcome to place your offering in one of the wooden giving-boxes as you leave Worship. They are located near the exits.

You may also give online at pcpc.org/give.

Musical Offering "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" *Robinson, Thompson,* Claire Dillahunty, *vocalist* • J. Marty Cope, *pianist* Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom. My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; for by my side, the Saviour He will stay. I labour on in weakness and rejoicing; for in my need, His power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus; for He has said that He will bring me home.

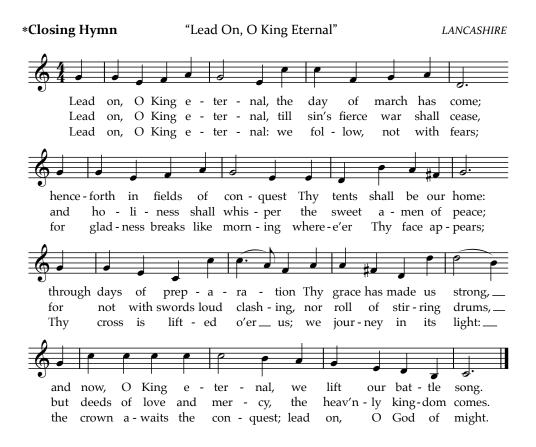
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

*The Scripture Reading: Mark 1.1; 16-20; 9.23-24

- ¹ The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
- ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.
- ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."
- ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed Him.
- ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.
- ²⁰ And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.
- ⁹⁻²³ And Jesus said to him, "'If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes."
- ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"



*The Benediction Mr. Davis

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 Numbers 6.24-26

upon you and give you peace.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Toccata in C major" Johann Pachelbel Dr. Davy, organist

*Please stand if you are able.



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

SERMON NOTES

Mark 1.1; 16-20; 9.23-24 "Follow Me"

Highlights SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

EVERYONE

PCPC@WORK

Welcome

Thank you for your flexibility week to week as we work to ensure the safety of our worshippers. We appreciate you wearing your mask while you are in the building and maintaining a 6-foot safe distance between parties. Our amazing volunteers will assist you each week in knowing where to park, how best to enter the Sanctuary, and how to safely exit after the service. If you develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, we ask that you abstain from joining us in person and continue to worship with us online at pcpc.org/live.

Fall Bible Studies

Sign up today for our fall Bible studies! We are excited to announce we are all studying the miracles of Jesus. Women's studies will consolidate and meet on Wednesdays, Men will meet on Tuesdays, and we are offering a new Couple's Study on Wednesdays evenings. The teachings will be live streamed, recorded, and posted on our church website along with a study guide. Small groups will meet virtually and off campus, as appropriate. A preschool program will be offered following the same passages you will study as adults! Registration is open and the studies begin September 15-16. Join us and find your hope renewed in Christ Jesus as we study His miracles this fall! pcpc.org/events

Fall Daily Prayer Guide

Our theme is "Looking to Jesus", and it will run from **September 6 – November 28**. Join us as we read through the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, and John. The daily Psalm readings pick up where our Summer Prayer Guide left off. We've made this Prayer Guide available through the PCPC app (download via Apple App Store or Google Play Store for free). *pcpc.org/resources*

WOMEN

Evening of Worship

Sunday, September 13

5:00-6:00 P.M. • SANCTUARY
Join us in person for an uplifting night of worship and praise led by Megan Manley and Claire Dillahunty as we kick off the new fall semester (masks/distancing required).

pcpc.org/events

Anchors of Calling Amidst Job Upheaval

Wednesday, September 9 10:45 A.M.

Dr. Chip Roper, president and founder of the VOCA Center in New York City, will lead an interactive webinar on how to find a solid foothold for your work in an enduring sense of vocation. More information at *pcpc.org/events*. blake.schwarz@pcpc.org

CARE & COUNSELING

DivorceCare

Wednesdays, September 16-December 9 7:00-8:15 P.M.

DivorceCare is a ministry that works to help those affected by divorce or separation to face the challenges and move towards rebuilding life. Register online. *pcpc.org/events*

EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

For updates on EXTEND, please visit extend.pcpc.org/updates

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General Fund

 2020/2021 Operating Budget
 \$13,500,000

 July 1-August 30, 2020 Budget
 \$1,548,184

 July 1-August 30, 2020 Giving
 \$1,369,594

 Budget Variance
 -\$178,590

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