

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 13, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

The Prelude

"Choral" Dr. Nathan Davy, *organist* Joseph Jongen

"Arabesque in C, Op. 18"

Robert Schumann

Stephen Nielson, pianist

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

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

Call to Worship

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Tim Zimmerman
Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of

Your wings.

Minister: They feast on the abundance of Your house,

People: and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

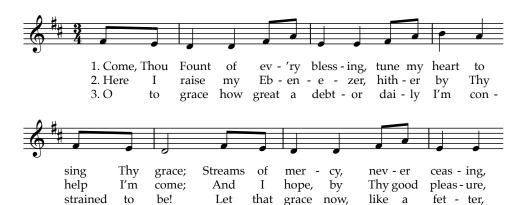
People: in Your light do we see light.

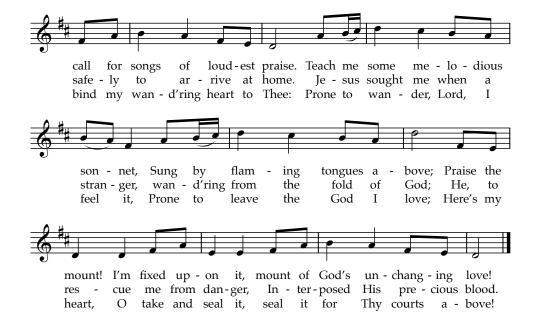
Psalm 36.7-9

*Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON





*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Davis

*Affirmation of Faith: Luke 4.16-21

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Minister: And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as was His custom, He went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and He stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

People: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me to
proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Minister: And He rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Please sing stanza one.



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

Public Confession of Sin

O God, I bless You for the happy moment

when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ,
wrath appeased,
death destroyed,
sin forgiven,
my soul saved.

I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have,
desire no other hope than that of gospel truth,
need no other look than that which gazes on the cross.

Forgive me when I have tried to add anything to the one foundation,
if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge,
experience, and deeds—
if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ.

May my cry be always,
Only Jesus! Only Jesus!

In Him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in His righteousness, eternal vitality in His given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with Him. In Him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

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.

Colossians 1.19-20

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

*Hymn

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" Kauflin, Papa, Boswell, Merker, Getty

Please sing stanza two.

Children's Message

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

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 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE
Members of the PCPC Chancel Choir arr. JM Cope
Brass and Percussion Ensemble • Dr. Davy, organist

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the Wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day; The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye, If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

How rich Thy favors, God of grace, how various and divine! Full as the ocean they are poured, and bright as heaven they shine. He to eternal glory calls, and leads the wondrous way, To His own palace, where He reigns in uncreated day. Alleluia!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known; And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne; While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care, And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there. Alleluia, amen!

This piece was arranged and written in praise to God for the ministry of former Director of Children's and Youth Choirs, Lynda Fray, April 7, 2019.

*The Scripture Reading: Mark 1.1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

- ² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,
 - "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD, make His paths straight,"
- ⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
- ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
- ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.
- ⁷ And he preached, saying, "After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.
- ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Sermon

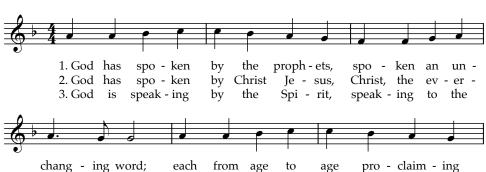
"Prophecy, Preaching, and Presence in the Kingdom of God"

Mr. Davis

*Closing Hymn

"God Has Spoken by the Prophets"

ODE TO JOY



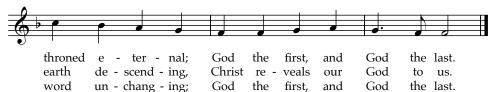
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God, one, the righ - teous Lord. the world's de-spair the the Word In -Fath - er ev er one; spok en by all. Through the God's own mess-age for us rise and fall of



King, tur - moil, firm an - chor holds fast; God is one us en God, be - fore time light of light, car - nate, God of was; to na - tions a - bides one sure faith yet stand - ing fast; God in



*The Benediction Mr. Davis

Minister: Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and You again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Book of Common Prayer

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God" Dr. Davy, *organist* Egil Hovland

*Please stand if you are able.



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SERMON NOTES

Mark 1.1-8

"Prophecy, Preaching, and Presence in the Kingdom of God"

Highlights SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

EVERYONE

WOMEN

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 that kick off this week! We are 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 runs 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*

WORLD MISSIONS

Missionary Zoom Prayer Time

Monday, September 14

7:30 P.M.

Would you like to join us on a Zoom call to pray for all of our PCPC Missionaries? Reach out to Cindy Rhea to get the link! cindy.rhea@pcpc.org or 214-224-2551

Evening of Worship

Tonight

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

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-September 6, 2020 Budget
 \$1,740,107

 July 1-September 6, 2020 Giving
 \$1,603,598

 Budget Variance
 -\$136,509