

December 6, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 6, 2020
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

*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.*

The Prelude

“Thou Who Wast Rich”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Harrison Oxley

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*J.S. Bach
arr. Hess*

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

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

Call to Worship

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *arr. Sterling Procter*
Brass Ensemble

Minister: O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain;

People: **O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!”**

Isaiah 40.9

Minister: He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Isaiah 40.11

People: **Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**

Isaiah 7.14a, Matthew 1.23b (KJV)

***Carol of Anticipation and Adoration**

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep ___ si - lence, and with fear and
2. Kings of kings, yet born of ___ Mar - y, as of old on
3. Rank on rank the host of ___ heav - en spreads its van-guard
4. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly ___ mind - ed,
earth He ___ stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,
on the ___ way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth
sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,



for with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to earth de -
in the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
from the realms of end - less day: that the pow'rs of hell may
as with cease-less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly ___ food.
van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Brent Baker

We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man.

The Nicene Creed

1. From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
 2. King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
 3. Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
 4. Now He's standing in the place of honor,

by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
 humble servant in the Father's hands,
 He was lifted on a cruel cross,
 crowned with glory on the highest throne,

to the anguish and the shame of scandal
 filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
 He was punished for a world's transgressions,
 interceding for His own beloved

came the Savior of the human race! But the
 filled with mercy for the broken man. Yes, He
 He was suffering to save the lost. He—
 till His Father calls to bring them home! Then the

skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shepherds listen as the
 walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I
 fights for breath, He— fights for me, loosening sinners from the
 skies will part as the trumpet sounds hope of heaven or the

angels tell of the Gift of God come— down to man
 know so well; yet His righteous steps give me hope a gain:
 claims of hell; and— with a shout our— souls set free:
 fear of hell; but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,

at the dawning of Im-man-u-el.
 I will follow my Im-man-u-el!
 death defeated by Im-man-u-el!
 giving glory to Im-man-u-el!

Confession of Sin

Mr. Baker

Almighty God, You who shaped out of nothing all that is,
 forgive us for returning empty-handed.
 You who called forth light,
 forgive our preference for the dark!
 You who sent John to be a voice crying,
 forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all!
 Create in us clean hearts, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within us.
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
He has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.

Zephaniah 3.14-15

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Baker

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 pcc.org/give.

Musical Offering

“Who But the Lord”

Boersma/Courtney

Members of the Chancel Choir • Bryan Varenkamp, *vocalist*

Stephen Nielson, *pianist* • Dr. Davy, *organist* • J. Marty Cope, *conductor*

Brass and Percussion Ensemble

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night? Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, “Here am I”?

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free? Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth’s remotest end, every people, every race. O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace. O shine on us. Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.

*The Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9.2, 6-7; Mark 5.1-20

Isaiah 9.2, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

⁶ For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His Kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Mark 5.1-20

- They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes.
 2 And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit.
 3 He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain,
 4 for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him.
 5 Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones.
 6 And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before Him.
 7 And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure You by God, do not torment me."
 8 For He was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!"
 9 And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many."
 10 And he begged Him earnestly not to send them out of the country.
 11 Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside,
 12 and they begged Him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them."
 13 So He gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.
 14 The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened.
 15 And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.
 16 And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs.
 17 And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region.
 18 As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged Him that he might be with Him.
 19 And He did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you."
 20 And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

The Sermon

"Mighty God"

Mr. Davis

*Closing Carol

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

Unison 1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 Parts 2. God of _____ God, _____ Light _____ of _____ Light,
 Unison 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 Unison 4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Lo! He ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n _____ a - bove;
 Je - sus, to Thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold Him born the King of an - gels:
 Ve - ry God, be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted:
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est:
 Word of the Fa - ther, late in flesh ap - pear - ing:

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him, O

come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

Minister: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60.1

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

Postlude

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Andrew Carter

Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

Kyle Sherman, trumpet
 Cody McClarty, trumpet
 Andrew House, trumpet
 Kelly Cornell, French horn
 Jeremiah Umholtz, trombone

Jarrold Robertson, tuba
 Joe Ferraro, percussion
 Stephen Nielson, piano
 Nathan Davy, organ



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Highlights

DECEMBER 6, 2020

EVERYONE

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. Reservations will open Monday at 7:00 a.m., and we are now offering childcare for ages 0-4 each week. If you develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, we ask that you abstain from joining us in person and worship with us online at pcpc.org/live.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many Christmas volunteer opportunities with PCPC Ministry Partners like Mercy Street, For the Nations, Voice of Hope and others! You can learn more by visiting PCPC.org/volunteer and typing in the keyword "holiday."

PCPC Bookstore

The Bookstore will be open throughout the Holiday Season. Because of the construction, please call Adair Gregory before you arrive at 214-224-2673.

Emmanuel - Christmas at PCPC

Saturday, December 12 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 13 4:30 & 7:00 P.M.

PCPC's beloved candlelight Christmas concert features the Chancel Choir with symphony orchestra, presenting carols and music of the season to celebrate the wonder of the Incarnation. **A free ticket is REQUIRED for entry.** There will be no childcare for these concerts. Reserve your ticket at pcpcconcerts.org.

Christmas Eve Services

Family Services 2:00 & 4:00 P.M.

Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

All of the Advent season points toward this beautiful and glorious event we celebrate on Christmas Eve — the birth of our Savior.

pcpc.org/advent

Advent & Christmas Prayer Guide 2020

Our Daily Prayer Guide theme is "The Word Became Flesh." Join us wherever you find yourself over Advent and Christmas as we read and pray together. Available on the PCPC app.

Advent Family Devotional

Our Family Devotional has Scripture readings that correspond to the PCPC Prayer Guide, a devotional, and instructions for activities to re-enforce this wonderful reality that God is with us! Download the PDF at pcpc.org/advent.

Year End Giving

In order to comply with IRS regulations, Thursday, December 31, is the deadline for donations to be received for 2020. Other than offerings given in worship or at pcpc.org/give, you may mail checks postmarked by December 31. Due to the construction, we will not have any provision for hand-delivered donations when the church offices are closed. For stock donation instructions, contact Cheli Conejo at cheli.conejo@pcpc.org or 214-224-2504. Please note that mutual fund donations can take up to one month to process. Thank you for your generosity in supporting all that God is doing at PCPC.

EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

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GENERAL FUND

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

July 1–November 29, 2020 Budget \$4,150,782

July 1–November 29, 2020 Giving \$3,701,224

Budget Variance -\$449,558