



*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

January 10, 2021

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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

The Prelude

“Toccatina and Adagio, BWV 564”
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

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

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

Call to Worship

“Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”
J. Marty Cope, piano

John Rutter

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Minister: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

People: a great King over all the earth.

Minister: God reigns over the nations;

People: God sits on His holy throne.

Psalm 47:1-2, 8

*Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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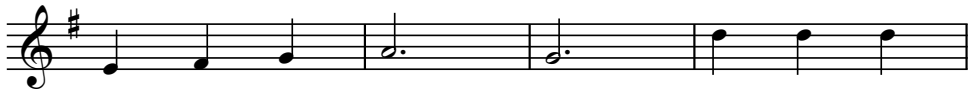
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty the
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth mar - vel - ous
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is



King of cre - a - - - tion.
won - drous - ly reign - eth,
work and de - fend thee!
wis - dom hath made thee,
in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a -



hear, now to His tem - ple draw near,
 seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
 new what the Al - might - y will do,
 grief hath not He brought thee re - lief,
 men sound from His peo - ple a - gain;



join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth.
 if with His love He be - friend thee.
 spread - ing His wings to o'er shade thee.
 glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore Him.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

**I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who out of nothing created heaven and earth
 and everything in them,
 who still upholds and rules them
 by His eternal counsel and providence,
 is my God and Father
 because of Christ His Son.
 I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
 He will provide whatever I need
 for body and soul,
 and He will turn to my good
 whatever adversity He sends me
 in this sad world.
 He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;
 He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

—from *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 26



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,
 2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,
 3. Suf - f'ring ser - vant, scorned ill - treat - ed,
 4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er
 5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing



Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our
 Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -
 vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the
 high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and
 through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -



lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
 ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.
 cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
 hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
 pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the



high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

Confession of Sin

Dr. Deison

Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to Your steadfast love.
 My sin has been against You,
 although others have been hurt as well.
 It is against You that I have rebelled.
 It is against You that I have been angry—
 and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy!
 Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in.
 Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning.
 Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new.
 Cleanse me, that I have integrity,
 that I do right from inside out.
 Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity.
 In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation,
 and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. Psalm 56.13

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison

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

“Psalm 103”

Silver/Keveren

Andrea Miller, vocalist • Mr. Cope, piano

*The Scripture Reading: Psalm 106

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! 2 Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? 3 Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! 4 Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, 5 that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance. 6 Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness. 7 Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. 8 Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power. 9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. 10 So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy. 11 And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left. 12 Then they believed his words; they sang his praise. 13 But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel. 14 But they had a wanton craving in the wilderness, and put God to the test in the desert; 15 he gave them what they asked, but sent a wasting disease among them. 16 When men in the camp were jealous of Moses and Aaron, the holy one of the LORD, 17 the earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram. 18 Fire also broke out in their company; the flame burned up the wicked. 19 They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image. 20 They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. 21 They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt, 22 wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea. 23 Therefore he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them. 24 Then they despised the pleasant land, having no faith in his promise. 25 They murmured in their tents, and did not obey the voice of the LORD. 26 Therefore he raised his hand and swore to them that he would make them fall in the wilderness, 27 and would make their offspring fall among the nations, scattering them among the lands. 28 Then they yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor, and ate sacrifices offered to the dead; 29 they provoked the LORD to anger with their deeds, and a plague broke out among them. 30 Then Phinehas stood up and intervened, and the plague was stayed. 31 And that was counted to him as righteousness from generation to generation forever. 32 They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account, 33 for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips. 34 They did not destroy the peoples, as the LORD commanded them, 35 but they mixed with the nations and learned to do as they did. 36 They served their idols, which became a snare to them. 37 They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons; 38 they poured out innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land

was polluted with blood. 39 Thus they became unclean by their acts, and played the whore in their deeds. 40 Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people, and he abhorred his heritage; 41 he gave them into the hand of the nations, so that those who hated them ruled over them. 42 Their enemies oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their power. 43 Many times he delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes and were brought low through their iniquity. 44 Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. 45 For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. 46 He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive. 47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. 48 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

The Sermon

“Desperation and Faith”

Mr. Davis

***Hymn**

“The Power of the Cross”
Stanzas: 1-2

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1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ
 2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear -
 3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes
 4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood. ____
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. ____
 dead are raised to life— “Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry. ____
 life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! ____

Refrain



(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
 (v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.
 What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

The Service of Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving

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.

*Closing Hymn

“The Power of the Cross”
Stanzas: 3-4

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*The Benediction

Mr. Davis

Minister: Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, in all your troubles and darkness, remember what you are and have. You have been loved with an everlasting love. You are supported by everlasting arms. You are recipients of everlasting life and heirs of an everlasting Kingdom, all sealed and made sure by the blood of an everlasting covenant.

—Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

“Fugue, BWV 564”
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of HJ “Tex” Lezar, Jr. by his wife, Merrie Spaeth and his children and grandchildren.

Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion service:

*David Doyle
Alice K. Wilcox*

Highlights

JANUARY 10, 2021

EVERYONE

Welcome

Thank you for your flexibility week to week as we work to ensure the safety of our worshipers. We appreciate you wearing your mask while you are in the building and maintaining a 6-foot safe distance between parties. We are now offering childcare for ages 0-4 each week. Reservations will open Monday at 7:00 a.m. 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.

Zoom Prayer Time for Missionaries

Monday, January 11 7:30 P.M.

Start the new year with prayer! Join us on Zoom to pray for all of our PCPC missionaries. Contact Cindy Rhea at cindy.rhea@pcpc.org for the link.

Day of Prayer & Fasting

During January, we are going to set aside Wednesdays as a day of prayer and fasting (for those who are able). Our Sanctuary doors will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will have guided prayers available for you at pcpc.org/day-of-prayer-and-fasting.

Daily Prayer Guide

Pick up a free Epiphany, Lent, & Holy Week Daily Prayer Guide as you leave today (limited supply available). It is also available through the PCPC app (download via Apple App Store or Google Play Store for free), so you can have access wherever you are throughout the day. pcpc.org/resources

The King's Stories

Register for our Spring Women's and Men's Bible Studies which will begin in February. Our Children's Ministry is also offering preschool lessons, crafts, and activities to compliment your study on The King's Stories.

We are excited to see what God will do in and through each of us as we study the parables of Jesus. pcpc.org/studies

Lessons in Genesis

For the 2021 spring semester, Pastor Ron Williams will bring us themes in Genesis, the Book of Beginnings. Join us online beginning in mid-January! pcpc.org/resources

MTW Virtual Conference

February 19-20

PCPC is joining with other churches in the PCA for a Virtual Missions Conference in February. Many of our missionaries will be highlighted or will be available for live chats!

Mark your calendars, and register for free at mtw.org/vmc. Contact cindy.rhea@pcpc.org with any questions.

New Members Class

Sunday, February 7 9:30 A.M.

Come hear from different ministry leaders and learn more about our church's beliefs, purpose, vision, and mission. We will talk about the benefits and expectations of membership and walk through the constitutional questions (membership vows) to join the church.

For more information contact Debbie Blanton at debbie.blanton@pcpc.org.

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, 2020-Jan. 3, 2021 Budget \$7,615,096

July 1, 2020-Jan. 3, 2021 Giving \$6,964,943

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