



*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 24, 2021

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

The Prelude

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

LAUDES DOMINI
arr. Ovid Young

“Adagio” from *Symphony 3*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Louis Vierne

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

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

Call to Worship

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

HAMBURG
arr. Kurt Kaiser

Minister: Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!

People: I will awake the dawn!

Minister: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;

People: I will sing praises to You among the nations.

Minister: For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Minister: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

People: Let Your glory be over all the earth!

Psalm 57:8-11

*Hymn of Praise

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,



Fine

'till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1. Come, breth - ren fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,

2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,

3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease

5. For Thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,



D.C.

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.

the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.

as Thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to Thee.

be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.

cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Davis

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Paul Goebel

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

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

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When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —
 bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —

Refrain



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Confession of Sin

Mr. Goebel

We confess to You, O God,
that we have sinned against heaven
and in Your sight,
and are not worthy to be called Your children.
We have forgotten You,
and have broken Your holy laws.
We have been wayward and disobedient.
We have been selfish and unkind.
For the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior,
we beseech You to pardon our sins,
to make clean our hearts within us,
and to grant us Your peace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell
in our land. Psalm 85:9

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Goebel

*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

“Under His Wings”

Heather Schopf

Jenni Rasberry, *vocalist* • J. Marty Cope, *pianist*

Extending the Kingdom: The Sanctity of Human Life

Tracy Taylor

*The Scripture Reading: Mark 6.1-32

Maryjane and Chris Bonfield 9:00
Mandi and Austin Freeman 11:00

*He went away from there and came to His hometown, and His disciples
followed Him.*

² *And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard
Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? What is
the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands?*

³ *Is not this the carpenter, the Son of Mary and brother of James and Joses
and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” And they took
offense at Him.*

- ⁴ And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household."
- ⁵ And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.
- ⁶ And He marveled because of their unbelief. And He went about among the villages teaching.
- ⁷ And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.
- ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—
- ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics.
- ¹⁰ And He said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there.
- ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."
- ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.
- ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.
- ¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him."
- ¹⁵ But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."
- ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."
- ¹⁷ For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her.
- ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."
- ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not,
- ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.
- ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee.
- ²² For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you."
- ²³ And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom."
- ²⁴ And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist."
- ²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."
- ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her.
- ²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison
- ²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.
- ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.
- ³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told Him all that they had done and taught.
- ³¹ And He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.
- ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

*Closing Hymn

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

CARITAS



1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
 2. I love Thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,
 3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,



for Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.
 and praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath;
 I'll ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright;



My gra - cious Re - deem - mer, my Sav - ior art Thou; ___
 I love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow; ___
 and say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow: ___
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow: ___



if ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

*The Benediction

Mr. Davis

Minister: Now may the God who hears your cries and listens to your prayers,
 be the shelter above you, the tower around you, the rock beneath
 you this day and all the days until Jesus comes. *Dale Ralph Davis*

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

Postlude

“Prelude”

Gabriel Pierné

Dr. Davy, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by friends of the Thrive Women’s Clinic in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into a relationship with Christ in 2020 through this ministry.

The red flowers represent the 205 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 37 new believers who have come into a relationship with Christ through this ministry.

**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 6.1-32

“Rejected”

Highlights

JANUARY 24, 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.

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Today's Kingdom Moment features PCPC's partner, Thrive Women's Clinic. Thrive equips women and men in unplanned pregnancies with the tools needed to choose life for their babies, and life in Christ for themselves. To see the video mentioned in worship this morning, visit vimeo.com/499709862. To learn more about this ministry, contact jenna.tenpenny@pcpc.org.



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.

The King's Stories

Our Women's and Men's Bible Studies 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. Our Focus Class is a unique midweek class offering men's, women's, or couples small group discussion time of a Scripture lesson followed by a lecture on the passage. We are excited to see what God will do in and through each of us as we study the parables of Jesus. Please register at pcpc.org/studies.

UNION

Are you seriously dating, engaged, or newly married? The PCPC marriage ministry wants to guide you into marriage as God intended it. Registration is now open for the spring 2021 semester, which will begin in February. Learn more and register at pcpc.org/union.

MTW Virtual Conference

February 19-20

PCPC is joining with other churches in the PCA for a free Virtual Missions Conference in February. Many of our missionaries will be speaking or will be available for live chats! Receive a free gift when you register by January 19 at mtw.org/vmc. Contact cindy.rhea@pcpc.org with any questions.

New Members Class

Sunday, February 7 9:30 A.M.

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. Register at pcpc.org/events. 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

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