



*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 31, 2021

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

The Prelude

“Fugue in C Major”
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Dietrich Buxtehude

“Adagio cantabile”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Sergei Rachmaninoff
arr. S. Nielson

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

Call to Worship

“The Promised Land”
Mr. Cope, *organ*

arr. T.A. Biddle

Minister: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;

People: sing praises to the LORD,

Minister: to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

People: behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

Minister: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,

People: and whose power is in the skies.

Minister: Awesome is God from His sanctuary;

**People: the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength
to His people. Blessed be God!**

Psalms 68.32-35

*Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y power of God, that made the
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes Thy



moun - tains rise; That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and
earth with food; He formed the crea - tures with His word, and
glo - ries known; and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow, by



built the loft - y skies. I — sing the Wis - dom
then pro - nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won - ders
or - der from Thy throne; While all that bor - rows



that or - dained the__ sun to rule the day; The moon shines
are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye: If I sur -
life from Thee is__ ev - er in Thy care, And ev - ery -



full at His com - mand, and all__ the stars o - bey.
vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Dr. Deison

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**By whom we confess and believe all things
in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence
for such end as His eternal wisdom,
goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.**

—The Scots Confession 1560, Article 1



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
 3. Be Thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 be Thou my dig - ni - ty, Thou my de - light,
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



Thou my best thought— by day or by night,—
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son;—
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r:—
 Thou and Thou on - ly first in my heart,—
 Heart of— my— own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,—



wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 raise Thou me heav'n - ward, O— Pow'r of my pow'r.
 High King of heav - en my trea - sure Thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O— Rul - er of all.

Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

**O ruler of the universe and King of our lives,
 we confess that the truth of Your complete sovereignty
 has not been precious to us.
 Though Your providence orders all things,
 we have lived fearfully and timidly
 becoming slaves to our temporal needs and desires.
 We have feared our circumstances,
 worried over money,
 and bowed the knee to peer pressure.
 Forgive us, Lord,
 for we have even feared dying,
 not trusting that Your victory by the blood of Christ
 proves You sovereign over sin and death.
 Lord God, strengthen our faith
 that we may truly live as those
 who have been raised up with Christ in the heavenly places.
 Replace our foolish fears with love for the One who loved us
 and washed us from our sins in His own blood,
 our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103.11-12

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth

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 pccp.org/give.

Musical Offering

“God of the Deep”

Berry/Forrest

Will Hughes, vocalist • Mr. Cope, pianist

*The Scripture Reading: Mark 6.30-44, 51-52; John 6.25-27, 30-36

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.*

³³ *Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.*

³⁴ *When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things.*

³⁵ *And when it grew late, His disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late.*

³⁶ *Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”*

³⁷ *But He answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to Him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?”*

³⁸ *And He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”*

³⁹ *Then He commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.*

⁴⁰ *So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.*

⁴¹ *And taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And He divided the two fish among them all.*

⁴² *And they all ate and were satisfied.*

⁴³ *And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.*

⁴⁴ *And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.*

⁵¹ *And He got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded,*

⁵² *for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.*

John 6.25-27, 30-36

²⁵ *When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?”*

²⁶ *Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.*

²⁷ *Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal.”*

³⁰ So they said to Him, "Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform?"

³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

³³ For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ They said to Him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.

³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe.

The Sermon

"Feeding the 5000+"

Dr. Deison

*Closing Hymn

"By Faith"

Townend/Getty



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His pro-mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed-for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight. (to vs. 2)
God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice reign. →
sin and death and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. (to vs. 4)
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth. →
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His name. →



We will stand as chil-dren of the pro-mise; We will fix our



eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. 'Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

***The Benediction**

Dr. Deison

Minister: Now may Yahweh, the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, who never faints or grows weary, may this God increase and renew your strength so that you can go on walking by faith, whether in the light or in darkness.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

“Toccatà” from *Le Tombeau de Couperin*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Maurice Ravel

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Will Hughes, *vocalist*
Steve Barnes, *percussion*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

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 6.30-44, 51-52; John 6.25-27, 30-36
“Feeding the 5000+”

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.

The King's Stories

Our Women's and Men's Bible Studies will begin this week. 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.

Lessons in Genesis

For the spring semester, Pastor Ron Williams brings us themes in Genesis, the Book of Beginnings.

Join us online at pcpc.org/resources.

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. You can learn more and register at pcpc.org/union.

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 or contact Debbie Blanton at debbie.blanton@pcpc.org.

Youth Small Groups

Middle and High School Small Groups are an opportunity for students to build deep and lasting relationships with leaders and each other while applying Scripture to their lives. Separated by grade and gender, they meet at various times during the week at host homes. Visit pcpc.org/events to find out more.

Florida Trip

June 5-11

All incoming 9th-12th graders and graduating 12th graders, join us in Panama City Beach, Florida, for an incredible week of fun, sun, worship, and teaching. Registration begins February 24 for members and March 1 for non-members. Contact Darian Reichert darian.reichert@pcpc.org for more information.

EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

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

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