

*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

March 7, 2021

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Third Sunday of Lent

The Prelude

“Prelude, Grave, and Fugue”
from *Concerto in D minor, BWV 596*
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

Call to Worship

“Aria”
Elise Belk, oboe • Cara Owens, bassoon • J. Marty Cope, piano

Paul Manz

Minister: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up

People: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Minister: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,

People: and You have healed me.

Minister: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**People: You restored me to life from among those who go down
to the pit.**

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

People: and give thanks to His holy name.

Psalms 30:1-4

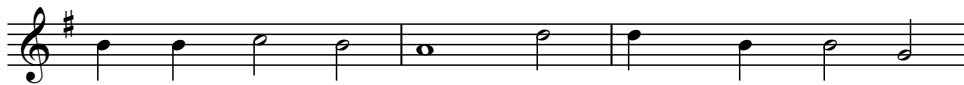
*Hymn of Praise

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, He
5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to His voice, new
6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease, 'tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free; His blood can make the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your



God and King, the — triumphs of His grace!
earth a - broad the — hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis — life, and health, and peace.
foul - est clean; His — blood a - vailed for me.
hearts re - joice; the — hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sav - ior come, and — leap, ye lame, for joy.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Brent Baker

**O most righteous and holy God,
in Whose hand is my life and all my ways,
save me from myself:
from the treachery of my perverse nature;
from the deceits of my sin;
from denying Your charge against my offenses;
from a life of rebellion against You;
from wrong principles, views, and ends;
for I know that all my thoughts,
affections, desires and pursuits
are alienated from You.
In my sin, I have acted as if I have hated You,
although You are love itself.
I have contrived to tempt You to the uttermost,
to wear out Your patience.
I have lived evilly in word and action.
O, Father of my spirit, King of my life,
wound my heart that it may be healed;
break it that Your own hand may make it whole.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever! Psalm 30.11-12

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

*Hymns of Assurance "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Matheson/Miner



1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my
 2. O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my
 3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I cannot
 4. O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not



wear-y soul in Thee; I give Thee back the
 flick-'ring torch to Thee; My heart re-stores its
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, That in Thine ocean
 bor-rowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's
 through the rain, and feel the promise
 glo-ry dead, And from the ground there



depths its flow May richer full-er be.
 blaze its day May bright-er fair-er be.
 is not vain, That morn shall tear-less be.
 bloss-oms red Life that shall end-less be.

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

RESTORATION



1. Come, ye sin-ners, poor and need-y, weak and wound-ed, sick and sore;
 2. Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel-come, God's free boun-ty glo-ri-fy;
 3. Come, ye wea-ry, heav-y la-den, lost and ru-ined by the fall;
 4. Lo! the in-car-nate God, as-cend-ed, pleads the mer-it of His blood;



Je-sus read-y stands to save you, full of pit-y, love, and pow'r.
 true be-lief and true re-pent-ance, ev-ery grace that brings you nigh.
 if you tar-ry till you're bet-ter, you will nev-er come at all.
 ven-ture on Him, ven-ture whol-ly; let no oth-er trust in-trude.

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 pcpc.org/give.

Musical Offering

"He Leadeth Me"

arr. Joan Pinkston

Members of the Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, conductor
Elise Belk, oboe • Cara Owens, bassoon • Dr. Davy, piano

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do, where e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.
Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers
bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.
Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, never to murmur nor repine; content,
whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.*

***The Scripture Reading: Mark 7.31-37**

Then He returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

³² *And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay His hand on him.*

³³ *And taking him aside from the crowd privately, He put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue.*

³⁴ *And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."*

³⁵ *And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.*

³⁶ *And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.*

³⁷ *And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

The Sermon

"Be Opened"

Mr. Davis

***Closing Hymn**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

VILLE DU HAVRE



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, thought tri - als should
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be



way, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what -
 come, let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that
 thought!— my sin, not in part, but the whole, is
 sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to
 Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -



say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.
 more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well _____ with my soul; _____
 It is well _____ with my soul;



it is well, it is well with my soul.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

Minister: Now may the Shepherd who laid down His life for the sheep restore your soul, lead you in right paths, walk beside you in the dark valley, and bring you safely home to the home of the Lord forever more.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

“Allegro” from *Concerto in D minor, BWV 596*
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**Please stand if you are able.*



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 7.31-37

“Be Opened”

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 3 months–Kindergarten** 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.

Holy Week

March 28–April 4

Our rhythm of rest and worship during Holy Week helps clear away the debris of distraction and helps remind us how central and significant the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are. We welcome you to join us and invite family and friends for in-person or online worship at pcpc.org/holyweek/.

Palm Sunday Services

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Services

Noon–12:35 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Services

6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday Concert

7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. (identical services)

Daily Prayer Guides

At PCPC our desire is for all to abide in the Word of God and pray bold and dependent prayers. Our new Easter 2021 Prayer Guide will be available in print on Easter Sunday as well as on our PCPC app.

Save the Date: Open Houses

March 27-28 and April 10-11

Mark your calendar to visit our New Doors! We will be hosting come-and-go Open Houses on Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28 and April 10-11.

More details to come.

Congregational Meeting

Today

The Session of PCPC has approved a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Classes of 2024 and 2025. To allow for a quorum of our congregation to participate in person with the restrictions of social distancing, the meeting will be during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

Save the Date: VBS 2021

June 8-11

The Home Run Derby is on deck! The VBS Front Office is working hard to deliver safe and fun programming and will share information soon. For now, mark your calendar for Opening Day of the Home Run Derby on June 8.

For general questions, contact Barrett Ball at vbs@pcpc.org.

For registration questions, contact Heather Squibb at heather.squibb@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–Feb. 28, 2021 Budget \$ 9,503,191

July 1, 2020–Feb. 28, 2021 Giving \$9,264,667

Budget Variance -\$238,524