



*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 21, 2021**

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## The Prelude

“Fanfare”  
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

*William Mathias*

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

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

## Call to Worship

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *arr. Larry Shackley*  
J. Marty Cope, piano

Minister: This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true;

**People: He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.**

Minister: For who is God, but the LORD?

**People: And who is a rock, except our God?—**

Minister: the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

**People: He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.**

Psalm 18.30-33

## \*Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

*SLANE*



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.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Goebel

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Parental Vows**

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

**Congregational Vow**

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:00

11:00

Margaret Hollins Darden  
Luke Thomas Ericson  
William Aidric Webb  
Clara Chapman Wilson

Page Walker Campbell  
Lily Margaret Campbell  
Minerva Rose Cheung

**Prayer for the Families**

Almighty God,  
 we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.  
 We have not believed Your promises,  
 nor trusted in our living Lord.  
 Through worldliness of spirit,  
 we have not discerned Your presence with us.  
 Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,  
 our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.  
 We have not trusted in His redeeming power  
 and have been overcome of evil.  
 We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death  
 and have not known the things that belong to our peace.  
 Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation,  
 for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.9

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

\*Hymn of Assurance

“His Mercy Is More”

*Papa/Boswell*



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -  
 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what  
 What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His

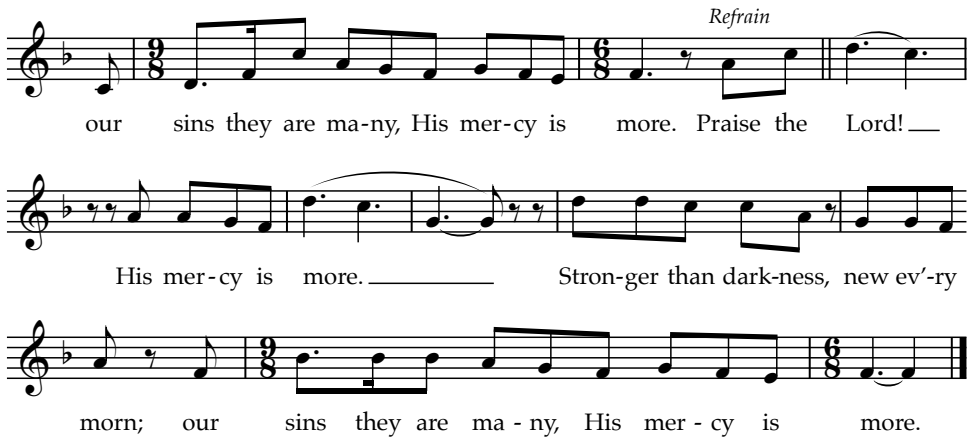


ni - cient, all kno - wing, He counts not their sum. Thrown  
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He  
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;  
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; —  
 stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; —

*Refrain*



our sins they are ma-ny, His mer-cy is more. Praise the Lord! —

His mer-cy is more. ————— Strong-er than dark-ness, new ev'-ry

morn; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

**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](http://pcpc.org/give).*

**Musical Offering**

“Be Still, My Soul”

arr. Mack Wilberg

Members of the Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, conductor • Dr. Davy, organ

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Mark 8.22-26**

*And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to Him a blind man and begged Him to touch him.*

<sup>23</sup> *And He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when He had spit on his eyes and laid His hands on him, He asked him, “Do you see anything?”*

<sup>24</sup> *And he looked up and said, “I see people, but they look like trees, walking.”*

<sup>25</sup> *Then Jesus laid His hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.*

<sup>26</sup> *And He sent him to his home, saying, “Do not even enter the village.”*

**The Sermon**

“Do You See Anything?”

Mr. Goebel

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Amazing Grace!”

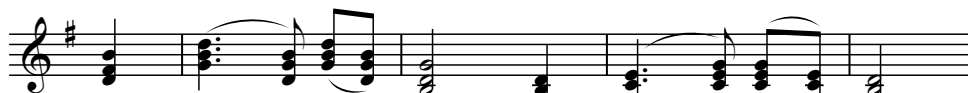
AMAZING GRACE



1. A maz - ing grace! — how sweet the sound —  
2. Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils, and snares  
3. The Lord has pro - mised good to me,  
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



that saved a wretch like me!  
we have al - read - y come;  
His Word my hope se - cures;  
bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am found,  
'tis grace has brought us safe thus far,  
He will my shield and por - tion be,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise



was blind, but now I see.  
and grace will lead me home.  
as long as life en - dures.  
than when we've first be - gun.

**\*The Benediction**

Mr. Goebel

Minister: May the companionship of the Man of sorrows and the power of the King of glory rest upon you this day and all your days.

*Dale Ralph Davis*

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

**Postlude**

“Prelude in E minor” BWV 548  
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 celebration of the baptism of Minerva Rose Cheung and in remembrance of Susan Cheung, Anne Young, and Wilma Dillahuntz (her beloved grandmother and great grandmothers).*



**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 8.22-26

“Do You See Anything?”

# Highlights

MARCH 21, 2021

EVERYONE

MISSIONS

## 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](https://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/](https://pcpc.org/holyweek/).

Palm Sunday Services: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Services: Noon–12:35 p.m.

Maunder 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)

## Open Houses

*March 27–28*

2:00–5:00 P.M.

Visit our New Doors at one of our come-and-go Open Houses!  
[pcpc.org/events/](https://pcpc.org/events/)

## Volunteer Opportunities

As we begin to open our New Doors, we need you to help welcome and serve our guests! We have volunteer opportunities available in PCPC Kids and our Frontline Ministries. Find out more at [pcpc.org/volunteer/](https://pcpc.org/volunteer/).

WOMEN

## The Bridge: What's Her Story?

*Tuesday, April 13*

7:00–8:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for an evening with women of all ages to gather for fellowship and a story of God's powerful grace in the life of one of our PCPC women, Carol Redfield. Register online.  
[pcpc.org/events/](https://pcpc.org/events/)

## Living on Mission Zoom Call

*Today*

6:30–7:30 P.M.

We will briefly explore why calling, vocation, and work are fundamental to our ministry efforts at PCPC and beyond. Our speaker is Blake Schwarz, PCPC's Director of Fellows Program & PCPC@WORK. Register at [pcpc.org/events/](https://pcpc.org/events/)

## Front Porch Missionary Mailings

*April 17 & 18*

Thanks to the hospitality of members, you and your family can visit a front porch near you to write notes and cards to our PCPC missionaries. All supplies will be provided for adults and children, and we will mail them for you!  
[pcpc.org/events/](https://pcpc.org/events/)

## EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

For updates on EXTEND, please visit  
[extend.pcpc.org/updates](https://extend.pcpc.org/updates)

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## GENERAL FUND

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

July 1, 2020–Mar. 14, 2021 Budget \$10,171,803

July 1, 2020–Mar. 14, 2021 Giving \$9,458,228

Budget Variance -\$713,575