

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 18, 2021

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

The Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

NICAEA
arr. S. Nielson

*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

“Power in the Blood”
Brittany Merritt, *violin*

arr. T.A. Biddle

Minister: Therefore, my friends,

People: **since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary
by the blood of Jesus,
by the new and living way that He opened for us
through the curtain (that is, through His flesh),
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.** Hebrews 10.19-22 (NRSV)

*Hymn

“Nothing but the Blood”

PLAINFIELD



1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. This is all my hope and peace — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. Now by this I'll o - ver-come — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;



what can make me whole a - gain? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
naught of good that I have done — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
this is all my righ - teous-ness — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
now by this I'll reach my home — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.



O pre-cious is the flow that makes me white as snow; —



No oth-er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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?

9:30

James Gustav Ream
Charles Tipper Sloan
Wilson Scott Sloan

11:00

Sally Elizabeth Clayton
Corrie Laine Cope
Hayes Benjamin Mueller

Prayer for the Families

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

**Our great and faithful God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we praise and give You thanks
for Your tender mercies toward us.
We have known Your presence with us
through Your loving providence and care.
We have seen You work in wondrous ways
in the extension of Your kingdom
here in Dallas and throughout the world.
All praise and honor and glory belong to You,
our God and King!
As we reflect on our life together, O God,
we acknowledge to You that we are in continual need of your grace.
Our sin clings closely to us as individuals and as a Body.
We confess our lack of love for You,
one another, and for this city.
At times we have tried to mold this church to suit our own personal needs,
rather than looking to the needs outside our walls.
We admit that we struggle, in this congregation, to love one another:
we quarrel amongst ourselves,
we gossip,
we have a hard time relating to people who are different than us.
We confess that we have not always been loving
and accepting to our guests.
Forgive us, we pray, and make us new.
Take away and destroy our sin,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God,
You will not despise. Psalm 51.17

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

*Hymn of Assurance “See the Destined Day Arise” *Fortunatus (c.530-600)/ Merker*



See the des - tined day a - rise! See a will - ing sac - ri - fice!
Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
and with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?
all our trust for life re - newed, par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from Your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing Your praise, 'round Your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing Your life of woe?
sign to all at - test - ing eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
ev - er with the sons of light: “Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!”



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Ha - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise Your name!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

George Hanson 9:30
David Newman 11:00

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.

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away. I'll fly away, oh Glory, I'll fly away; when I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away!

This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through; my treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue; the angels beckon me from heaven's open door, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore. O Lord, You know, I have no friend like You; if heaven's not my home, then Lord, what will I do? The angels beckon me from heaven's open door, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

My Savior pardoned me from guilt and shame I know; I'll trust His saving grace while trav'ling here below; I know He'll welcome me at heaven's open door, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

The saints in glory land are shouting victory; I want to join their band and live eternally; I hear the sweetest praise from heaven's open door, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.

***The Scripture Reading: John 17.20-26**

Kari Stainback 9:30
Lindsey and Clayton Sheppard 11:00

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word,

²¹ *that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.*

²² *The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one,*

²³ *I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me.*

²⁴ *Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory that You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world.*

²⁵ *O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me.*

²⁶ *I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”*

The Sermon

“Connected to One Another”

Mr. Goebel

***Closing Hymn**

“Come, People of the Risen King”

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1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King who de - light to
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing
3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en



bring Him praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing
through the night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won,
of the faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands;



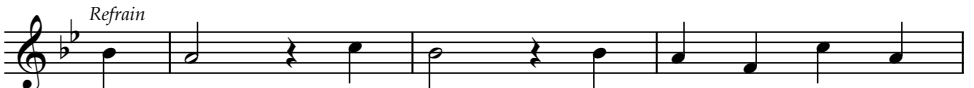
to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows
and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His



of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y
nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low
peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call. The Truth that



arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er chil - dren in.
us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
cries through ev - 'ry age: “Our — God is all in all!”



Refrain
Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -



joice. One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re - joice.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Goebel

Minister: And now may the Lord, who is the strength of His people,
be your Shepherd.

May He 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

Postlude

“When I Can Read My Title Clear”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Dale Wood

**Please stand if you are able.*

We thank the following musicians for leading our services this morning:

Brittany Merritt, *violin*
John Adams, *bass*
Steve Barnes, *drums*



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

John 17.20-26
“Connected to One Another”

EVERYONE

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! We would love to help you get plugged in at PCPC. Please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can help you take your next step. We have wonderful community and ministry opportunities for everyone.



Outdoor Service

On Sunday, April 25, we start an outdoor Worship Service in the Courtyard at 8:00 a.m. (identical to our 9:30 & 11:00 services).

Jeremy Collins Concert

Sunday, April 25

6:00 P.M. | THE GRAND HALL

Please join us for an exquisite chamber concert with Jeremy Collins, an award-winning classical guitarist and composer. Admission is free, and no tickets are required. The concert will be live streamed. pcpcconcerts.org

MISSIONS

Front Porch Missionary Mailings

Today

12:30-5:00 P.M. | LOCATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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/

Food Packing Event

Saturday, May 8

9:00-11:00 A.M. OR 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

SOCIALLY DISTANCED IN PCPC PARKING GARAGE

We are looking for 250 volunteers to pack food for children in Zambia. Family Legacy will provide everything, but we need your hands to package 90,000 nutritional meals! Register online at pcpc.org/events courtney.squibb@pcpc.org

RE|ENTER Vision Series

April 11–May 23

Our deep desire this spring is for every member and friend of PCPC to join us for our RE|ENTER Vision Series. The purpose is to help us connect more deeply to Christ, to one another, and to the great vision God has given us to EXTEND His Kingdom. We have RE|ENTER Journals for you to use throughout the series along with online videos each week sharing stories of God's faithfulness. Watch Lynn's story this week at pcpc.org/re-enter/.



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–Apr. 11, 2021 Budget \$11,284,432

July 1, 2020–Apr. 11, 2021 Giving \$10,604,858

Budget Variance

-\$679,574