

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 October 10, 2021

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

*Call to Worship

Minister: The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

People: and all the peoples see His glory.

Minister: All worshipers of images are put to shame,

who make their boast in worthless idols;

People: worship Him, all you gods!

Minister: Zion hears and is glad,

and the daughters of Judah rejoice,

People: because of Your judgments, O LORD.

Minister: For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

People: You are exalted far above all gods. Psalm 97.6-9

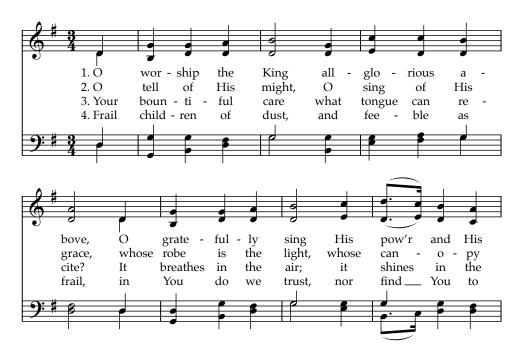
*Hymn of Praise

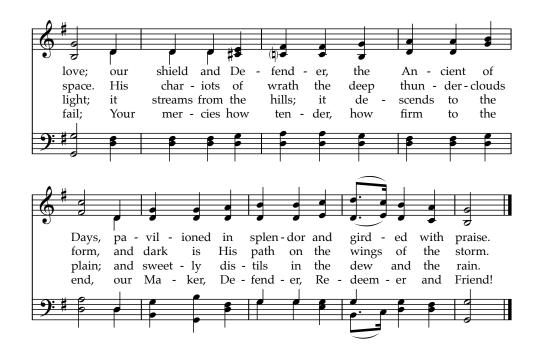
"O Worship the King"

LYONS

Hymn No. 2, stanzas 1-2, 4-5 in the Trinity Hymnal

Please join in singing using the bulletin or the red Trinity Hymnal in the pew racks.





*Prayer of Adoration

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*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

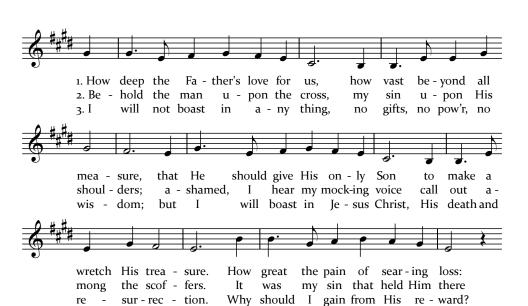
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

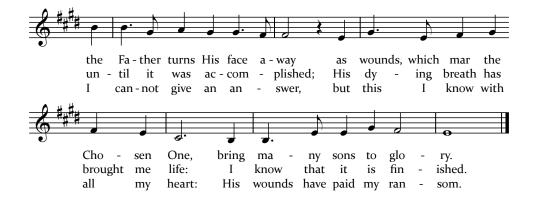
The Apostles' Creed



"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend





Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, be the God of Your people today! We confess that we have worshipped all too many other gods. Turn our hearts to You again! We confess that we have visited all to many sanctuaries. We have tried to find the sources of life in all too many other places. We have made idols of our occupations, our recreations, and our homes. We turn to You, and to You alone, to be our God, our only God. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness. Answer us, O Lord, answer us, that we be in truth Your people. All honor and power be to You, O Christ, forever and ever.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1.13-14

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

J. S. Bach

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00

"In Heavenly Love Abiding" Stephen Nielson, *piano*

SEASONS F. Mendelssohn/ arr. Kurt Kaiser

9:30/11:00 "Praise the Lord" G.F. Handel/arr. Hopson Bryan Varenkamp, conductor • Nathan Davy, organ Stephen Nielson, harpsichord • Adrian DeCosta, violin • Debbie Brooks, cello

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia, praise His name forevermore.

Shout, sing and dance; come dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.

O praise His holy name forevermore!

*The Scripture Reading: Daniel 3.13-30

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Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king.

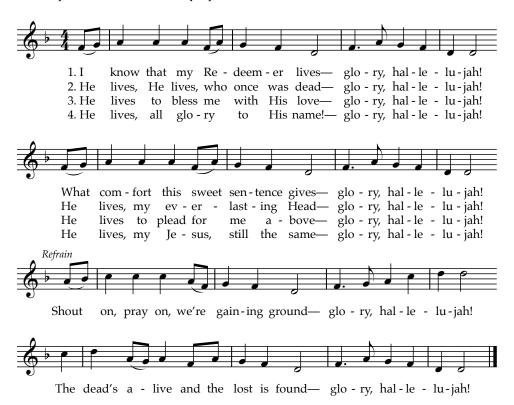
- Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, "Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up?
- Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?"
- ¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.
- ¹⁷ If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king.
- ¹⁸ But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."
- ¹⁹ Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with fury, and the expression of his face was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He ordered the furnace heated seven times more than it was usually heated.
- ²⁰ And he ordered some of the mighty men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace.

- Then these men were bound in their cloaks, their tunics, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the burning fiery furnace.
- ²² Because the king's order was urgent and the furnace overheated, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
- ²³ And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace.
- ²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."
- ²⁵ He answered and said, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods."
- Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire.
- ²⁷ And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king's counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men. The hair of their heads was not singed, their cloaks were not harmed, and no smell of fire had come upon them.
- Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent His angel and delivered His servants, who trusted in Him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God.
- ²⁹ Therefore I make a decree: Any people, nation, or language that speaks anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins, for there is no other god who is able to rescue in this way."
- ³⁰ Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

The Sermon

"Who Will Deliver You?"

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00 *Closing Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory Hallelujah!" SHOUT ON Hymn No. 281 in the Trinity Hymnal



*The Benediction

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine

upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance

upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude 9:30/11:00

"Fugue" from *Concerto in D minor*, BWV 596 Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in this morning's service are given in gratitude to God for the blessing of our children, Jenni Goebel and Jake Berryhill, who enjoyed the special bond of sister and brother. As we mark the anniversary of Jake's home going into the presence of Our Savior, we look forward in hope to the day when we will be reunited as a family in eternal, unbroken fellowship with one another and with Our God and King.

Elise and Jim Berryhill

"Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy." Psalm 126

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SERMON NOTES

Daniel 3.13-30 "Who Will Deliver You?"

Discussion Questions

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this

morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.	
1.	What caused King Nebuchadnezzar to throw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the furnace?
2.	What can we learn from their response to Nebuchadnezzar's question in verse 3.15?
3.	What is significant about the fourth man Nebuchadnezzar sees in the furnace? (see 3.25)
4.	Describe areas in your life where you are being challenged to bow down to a false God.
5.	How can this passage inspire courage in you to reject this temptation to bow down?
6.	How has Christ delivered you?

Highlights

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EVERYONE

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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.



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Faith & Culture

Entering Into Hard Topics with Truth & Charity

Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

As Christians, we have the privilege of applying our faith in the context of the challenging world we live in. But we often struggle with knowing how to do that. Join us on Oct. 12 as we launch our new Faith & Culture Series. We will lay the foundation for why it is important to be able to engage the culture around us and do so in love and service.

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Pumpkin Gospel

Friday, October 15, 5:30 p.m. Join us for a time of fellowship, a Pumpkin

Gospel presentation, and a chili supper with all the fixings (and corn dogs!). This event is suitable for children ages toddler through Elementary.

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The Bridge: What's Her Story?

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. Join PCPC Women as we gather for The Bridge. Ann Higginbottom will be our speaker.

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Grandparenting Simulcast

October 21-22

Are you a Christian grandparent? You can have an incredible impact on the spiritual direction and destiny of your grandchildren with the right tools and encouragement. Let us help!

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Missionary Mailings

Sunday, October 24, 12:30 p.m. Write handwritten notes of love and encouragement to our missionaries. pcpc.org/events

Provide & Protect II

A Financial Framework for a Flourishing Family

Sunday, November 7, 12:30 p.m. Be our guest as the PCPC Foundation provides a light lunch and guest speaker David Wills, President Emeritus, National Christian Foundation, Please RSVP to elizabeth.chandler@pcpc.org.

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GENERAL FUND

2021/2022 Operating Budget \$14,200,000

July 1, 2021-Oct 3, 2021 Budget \$2,608,679 July 1, 2021-Oct 3, 2021 Giving \$3,053,922

Budget Variance \$445,243

Water Damage Updates

For the latest on room assignments and photos of the damage, please scan QR code or visit pcpc.org/water-damage/.

