



*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 6, 2022

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

First Sunday of Lent

Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. The practice of a forty-day preparation period began in the Christian church during the third and fourth centuries. The number forty carries biblical significance based on the forty years Israel spent in the wilderness and Jesus' forty-day fast in the wilderness.

As a period of preparation, Lent has historically included the instruction of persons for baptism and profession of faith; the calling back of those who have become estranged from the church; and efforts by all Christians to deepen their piety, devotion, and readiness to mark the death and resurrection of their Savior.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Prelude

8:00 Prelude Improvisation on Psalm 84: *George Oldroyd*
"My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of the LORD!"
Mary Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "Vocalise" *Sergei Rachmaninoff*
Lucas Aleman, *violin* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

People: and let us exalt His name together!

Minister: I sought the LORD, and He answered me

People: and delivered me from all my fears.

Minister: Those who look to Him are radiant,

People: and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Minister: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**People: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him,
and delivers them.**

Psalm 34:3-7

*Hymn

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

ALL SAINTS OLD



1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat - en hard to
 4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en -



Sav - ior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 en - e - mies, called us by His grace, and taught us,
 bear us down! For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion,
 mer - cy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is,
 throned on high; here they trust - ed Him be - fore us,



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame: He has washed us
 gave us ears and gave us eyes: He has washed us
 holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown: He who washed us
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more: He who washed us
 now their prais - es fill the sky: "You have washed us



with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
 with His blood, He pre - sents our souls to God.
 with His blood soon will bring us home to God.
 with His blood has se - cured our way to God.
 with Your blood; You are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

*Prayer of Adoration

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

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00/9:30
The Rev. Matt Fray 11:00

**In His human nature,
 united to the divine nature,
 the Lord Jesus was set apart
 and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure,
 having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
 In Him the Father was pleased to have all fullness dwell,
 so that—being holy, blameless, and undefiled,
 full of grace and truth—
 He might be completely equipped to fulfill the office
 of a mediator and guarantor.
 He did not take this office to Himself
 but was called to it by His Father,
 who put all power and judgment into His hand
 and commanded Him to execute it.**

Westminster Confession VIII, sec. 3



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo-r'ous
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30

Mr. Fray 11:00

Almighty God,

You despise nothing You have made,
 and You forgive the sins of all who are penitent.

Create in us new and contrite hearts,
 that, truly repenting of our sins

and acknowledging our brokenness,
 we may obtain from You, the God of all mercy,

**full pardon and forgiveness,
through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30

Mr. Fray 11:00

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 Variations on “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” F.W. Zachau
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 “Ah, Holy Jesus” arr. Gary Matheny
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor
Lucas Aleman, violin • Nathan Davy, organ

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended, that man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended? By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted. For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, for my salvation. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee? Alas my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee! 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee: I crucified Thee! Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee, I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee, think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

Extending the Kingdom

9:30/11:00

Rick, First Home Church Missionary

***The Scripture Reading: Luke 21.1-4; 2 Corinthians 9.6-11;
Hebrews 12.1-2**

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

Luke 21.1-4

*Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box,
2 and He saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.*

*3 And He said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all
of them.*

*4 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in
all she had to live on."*

2 Corinthians 9.6-11

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever
sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

*7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency
in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

*9 As it is written, "He has distributed freely, He has given to the poor; His
righteousness endures forever."*

*10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply
your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.*

*11 You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through
us will produce thanksgiving to God.*

Hebrews 12.1-2

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also
lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with
endurance the race that is set before us,*

*2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that
was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at
the right hand of the throne of God.*

The Sermon

"For the Joy Set Before Us"

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

Worshippers at 9:30/11:00, please continue at the closing hymn.

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full _____ of Your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

Communion 8:00

Please come forward down the center aisle, row by row. After receiving the elements packet from the elder, please return to your seat via the side aisle with the packet. After everyone has been served, you will be instructed by the pastor and all will partake together.

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus Paid It All”

ALL TO CHRIST



I — hear the Sav - ior say, “Your strength in - deed is small,
For noth - ing good have I where - by Your grace to claim—
And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in Him com - plete,



child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all.”
I’ll — wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v’ry’s Lamb.
“Je - sus died my soul to save,” my — lips shall still re - peat.



Je - sus paid it all, all to Him I owe;



sin had left a crim - son stain, He washed it white as snow.

***The Benediction**

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

8:00

“Prelude and Fugue in C”
Mrs. Preston, organ

Georg Böhm

9:30/11:00

“Prelude in A minor,” BWV 543
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.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given by Malcolm Robertson and his sister, Amy Richards, to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Jane Holder.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

Ministers: The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

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SERMON NOTES

Luke 21.1-4; 2 Corinthians 9.6-11; Hebrews 12.1-2
“For the Joy Set Before Us”

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 is the prosperity gospel and why is it so dangerous? Where do you see aspects of the prosperity gospel in our culture? Where do you see aspects of the prosperity gospel in your own heart?
2. What does the story of the poor widow teach us about Biblical generosity? (see Luke 21.1-4) How does this compare to our common understanding of generosity?
3. According to the Apostle Paul how much should we give of our resources? (see 2 Corinthians 9.7) How might this change the way that you approach giving?
4. What does your generosity have to do with where you find joy? Are there any misplaced joys in your life? Where is true joy ultimately found? (see Hebrews 12.1-2)
5. How has God made His grace abound to us? How does God's grace enable us to do every good work? What happens where we reverse the order? (see 2 Corinthians 2.8)
6. How is God calling you to steward His abounding grace?

Highlights

MARCH 6, 2022

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.

connect@pcpc.org



Friday Lenten Organ Concerts

March 11, 18, 25 – April 1 & 8

12-NOON | SANCTUARY

We inaugurate a new series this year, with 30-minute organ recitals at noon on Fridays during Lent, featuring our own organists and other superb musicians from Dallas and beyond. Take the opportunity to retreat from the busyness of the day to refresh your mind and soul with music in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

pcpcconcerts.org

Missionary Mailings

March 6

Write handwritten notes of love and encouragement to our missionaries. There will be tables set up in the Courtyard where you can sit and eat lunch.

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Prayer for Spring Break Trips

Join us in praying for two PCPC groups who are headed out over spring break. Our High School Youth will take a Road Trip to New Braunfels for a time of fun, fellowship, worship, and teaching (March 16-19). And we have a second group of families headed to McAllen to support the work of home-church missionaries, Jon and Libby White, who serve at the Rio Grande Bible College (March 15-20).

Ordinary Saints Concert

March 27

PCPC welcomes the Ordinary Saints project--a temporary art exhibit of portraits in the Grand Hall Gallery from March to July. This residency culminates in a concert featuring the creators: painter Bruce Herman, poet Malcolm Guite, and composer J.A.C. Redford. Come and explore the extraordinary image of God found in the faces of the ordinary saints around us.

pcpcconcerts.org

Family Ministries Birds & Bees Event

March 30 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Parents, join us for Birds & Bees which equips and empowers parents to have age-appropriate conversations with their young children about sex.

pcpc.org/events

Faith Driven Entrepreneur

Begins March 31

12-NOON | ADULT CLASSROOM 1

If you are an entrepreneur, God has a purpose and a plan for all those entrepreneurial dreams and creative gifts he gave you. You don't have to journey alone! Join a Faith Driven Entrepreneur group.

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GENERAL FUND

2021/2022 Operating Budget	\$14,200,000
Jul 1, 2021-Feb 27, 2022 Budget	\$9,896,180
Jul 1, 2021-Feb 27, 2022 Giving	\$11,008,452
Budget Variance	\$1,112,272