



*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 20, 2022

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Minister: I have set the LORD always before me;

People: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Minister: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

People: my flesh also dwells secure.

Minister: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

People: or let Your holy one see corruption.

Minister: You make known to me the path of life;

in Your presence there is fullness of joy;

People: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16.8-11

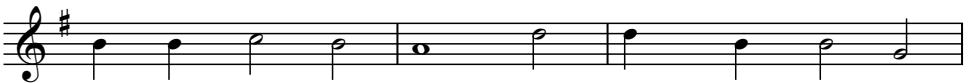
*Hymn of Praise

“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 ___ tri - umphs 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. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

**Since we cannot deliver ourselves from God’s wrath,
God in boundless mercy has given us as a guarantee
His only begotten Son,
who was made to be sin and a curse for us,
in our place,
on the cross,
in order that He might give satisfaction for us.**

**This death of God’s Son is the only
and entirely complete sacrifice and satisfaction for sins;
it is of infinite value and worth,
more than sufficient to atone for the sins
of the whole world.**

Canons of Dort, Part II, Article 2 and 3 ed.

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?

8:00

9:30

11:00

Henry Davis Buescher
Mary McCall Buescher
Charlotte Rose Gabriel

Brooklyn Hope Ballowe
Theodore Gregory Batchelor
Reese Lindsay Fein
Olivia Grace Powers

Thomas Andrew Terrill

Prayer for the Families

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Musical Meditation

9:30/11:00

“Aria”

Elise Belk, *oboe*

Paul Manz

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

Holy Father, we praise you for the riches that are ours in Christ Jesus.
In Him we have life and have it abundantly!
You have promised Your goodness and mercy
shall follow us all the days of our lives,
and we will dwell in Your house forever as co-heirs with Christ.
Truly none of us can even imagine
all the things You prepare for those who love You.
Instead, we have filled our imaginations
with all kinds of substitutes for You;
things we think will make us happy and fulfilled.
We have dreamed of possessions,
positions, pleasures, and privileges.
We have longed for comforts, entertainments, and attention.
Our pride has an unquenchable thirst.
Father, forgive us.
Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and renew a right Spirit within us.
Help us not to fix our eyes on things which are seen and temporal,
but fix our eyes on things which are unseen and eternal.
Most of all, fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith.
May we seek first His Kingdom and righteousness,
trusting that You will not withhold any good thing
from Your children.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may
tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Psalm 30:4-5

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



1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ
 2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear -
 3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes
 4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood. ____
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. ____
 dead are raised to life— “Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry. ____
 life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! ____

Refrain



(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
 (v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.
 What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

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

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
 Stephen Nielson, piano

T. Dorsey
 arr. Ovid Young

9:30/11:00

“Peace Like a River” African-American Spiritual
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor arr. Mack Wilberg
Elise Belk, oboe • Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, organ

*I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got faith like a river in my soul.
I've got hope like a river in my soul. I've got love like a river in my soul.*

***The Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.1-12**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down,
His disciples came to Him.*

² *And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:*

³ *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

⁴ *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

⁵ *“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

⁶ *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall
be satisfied.*

⁷ *“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

⁸ *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

⁹ *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

¹⁰ *“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is
the Kingdom of heaven.*

¹¹ *“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on My account.*

¹² *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted
the prophets who were before you.*

The Sermon

“Listening”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 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!

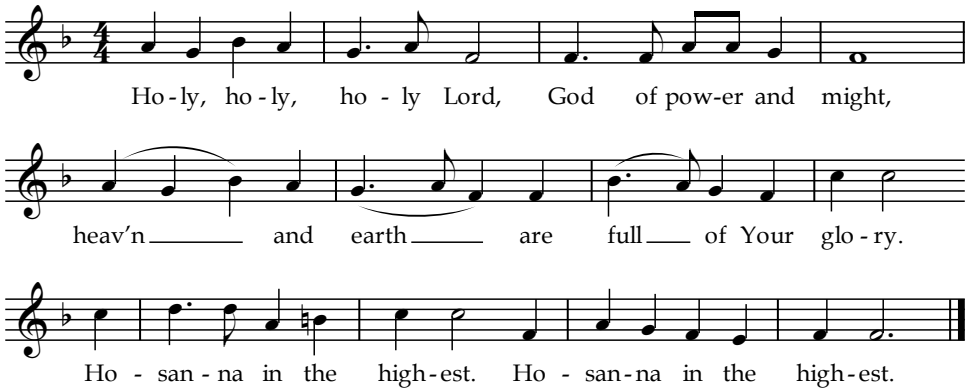
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup -
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and
port me in the whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my
may I then in Him be found; dressed in His righ - teous -



sweet - est frame but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



On Christ the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may God be your exceeding joy, Christ your unfailing hope,
and the Spirit your unfailing comforter, in all your worship and work
and troubles until Jesus comes. *Dale Ralph Davis*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“How Great Thou Art”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

O STORE GUD

9:30/11:00

“Fugue in G minor”
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.

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

Matthew 5.1-12
“Listening”

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 background of the word "blessed"?
2. Why do you think Jesus started His sermon with this list?
3. What shocks you or surprises you about the list?
4. Identify a few things that are on your list of what you are seeking for happiness. How do they compare to the beatitudes?
5. Where do you find it most difficult to see the blessing in Jesus' list?
6. How do these blessings generate unbreakable happiness?

Highlights

MARCH 20, 2022

What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall.

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.

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Friday Lenten Organ Concerts

March 25 – April 1 & 8

12-NOON | SANCTUARY

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

Christiana & Julian Russell

March 27 & 28

Meet and hear from our home church missionaries at a missions luncheon on Sunday, March 27 at 12:30 p.m. (please RSVP). Ladies, join us for a Coffee & Conversation with Christiana on Monday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m.

pcpc.org/events

Ordinary Saints Art Exhibit at PCPC

This temporary art gallery will be displayed from mid-March through summer, featuring portraits by painter Bruce Herman. The art is richly adorned by a collection of poems by Malcolm Guite and music by J.A.C. Redford. All three artists will join us at PCPC next weekend for two events. pcpcconcerts.org

MINI-RETREAT

Saturday, March 26

9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. & 6:00–9:00 P.M. (COST: \$40)

CONCERT OF ART, POETRY, AND MUSIC (with chamber orchestra)

Sunday, March 27

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY | ADMISSION IS FREE

Family Ministries

Birds & Bees Event

Wednesday, March 30

6:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Parents, join us to hear about the Birds & Bees. Birds & Bees 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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2021/2022 Operating Budget \$14,200,000

Jul 1, 2021–Mar 13, 2022 Budget \$10,588,010

Jul 1, 2021–Mar 13, 2022 Giving \$12,370,122

Budget Variance \$1,782,112