



*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 27, 2022

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Mr. Williams 8:00
The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite 9:30/11:00

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**People: and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!**

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and forget not all His benefits,

Minister: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Minister: who redeems your life from the pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Minister: who satisfies you with good

People: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Minister: The LORD works righteousness

and justice for all who are oppressed.

**People: He made known His ways to Moses,
His acts to the people of Israel.**

Psalm 103:1-7

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n to
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Thy
4. Fin - ish, then Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy
trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it, let us
life — re - ceive; Sud - den - ly — re - turn and nev - er, nev - er -
let — us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way — the love of
more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of
 bless - ing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and
 glo - ry, 'till in heav'n we take our place, 'Till we



us with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

Musical Meditation
 9:30/11:00

“The Prayer of St. Patrick” William M. Schoenfeld
 Carol Choir and Chapel Choir
 Dr. Hannah Clarke, conductor

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
 Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

***Hymn**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG



When I sur - vey the won - drous cross,
 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 save in the death of Christ my God:
 sor - row and love flow - ming - gled down:
 that were a pres - ent far too small;



my rich - est gain I count but loss,
 all the vain things that charm me most,
 did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 love so a - maz - ing so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Begin the song exactly where you are,
For where you are contains where you have been
And holds the vision of your final sphere.

And do not fear the memory of sin;
There is a light that heals, and, where it falls,
Transfigures and redeems the darkest stain

Into translucent colour. Loose the veils
And draw the curtains back, unbar the doors,
Of that dread threshold where your spirit fails,

The hopeless gate that holds in all the fears
That haunt your shadowed city, fling it wide
And open to the light that finds, and fares

Through the dark pathways where you run and hide,
Through all the alleys of your riddled heart,
As pierced and open as his wounded side.

Open the map to him and make a start,
And down the dizzy spirals, through the dark,
his light will go before you. Let him chart

And name and heal. Expose the hidden ache
To him, the stinging fires and smoke that blind
Your judgement, carry you away, the mirk

And muted gloom in which you cannot find
The love that you once thought worth dying for.
Call him to all you cannot call to mind.

He comes to harrow Hell and now to your
Well-guarded fortress let his love descend.
The icy ego at your frozen core

Can hear his call at last. Will you respond?

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
Dr. Guite 9:30/11:00

Merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against You
 in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You
 with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In Your mercy forgive what we have been,
 help us amend what we are,
 and direct what we shall be,
 so that we may delight in Your will
 and walk in Your ways,
 to the glory of Your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:8-12

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

Song of Assurance “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *arr. J.A.C. Redford*
9:30/11:00 Keira Fullerton, *cello* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Poetic Reflection on Psalm 92

by Malcolm Guite

9:30/11:00

My Lord will bring me through my darkest hour,
And I will praise him in the morning light
And contemplate his wisdom and his power

Meeting together on the cross. By night
His truth will nurse and nurture me in dreams
And in the day my mind will still delight

In all his works and wisdom. The rich themes
Of his wise teaching shine through all I see:
The rushing winds and swiftly flowing streams

Will teach me of his spirit, the green tree
Will show his rooted fruitfulness, and I
Myself will flourish in his house and be

A tree that lifts its branches to the sky
Still bearing fruit for him in my old age
And trusting him until the day I die.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00
The Rev. Dr. Julian Russell 9:30/11:00

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

Chorale Prelude on
“I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ,” BWV 639
Mary Preston, *organ*

J.S. Bach

9:30/11:00

“Love Never Fails”

J.A.C. Redford

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor
Stephen Nielson, piano • Keira Fullerton, cello

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind, love leaves envy far behind, never boastful, proud or rude, love rejoices with the truth. Slow to anger, stores no wrongs, love will never seek its own. Love does not delight in sin. It bears all things, believes all things, love hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Prophecies someday will cease, as for tongues they will be stilled. Knowledge, it will pass away, yet love remains, it hopes all things, believes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Ordinary Saints: art, poetry, and music

Bruce Herman

9:30/11:00

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

Mr. Williams 8:00

Dr. Russell 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

“Blessed are the Poor in Spirit”

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 image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with a long horizontal line under the word 'heav'n' and another under 'earth' to indicate a long note. The third staff contains the melody for the final line, which ends with a double bar line.

***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**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil Thy
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to Thy
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids



self in Thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,
cross I cling; na - ked, come to Thee for dress;
close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,



from Thy riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the
could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could
help - less, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the
see Thee on Thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and — pow'r.
not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I — die.
cleft for me, let me hide my - self in — Thee.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, in all your troubles and darkness, remember what you are and have. You have been loved with an everlasting love. You are supported by everlasting arms. You are recipients of everlasting life and heirs of an everlasting Kingdom, all sealed and made sure by the blood of an everlasting covenant.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“Concerto in B-minor: Allegro”
Mrs. Preston, organ

Johann G. Walther

9:30/11:00

“Allegro” from *Voluntary VIII*
Dr. Davy, organ

John Stanley

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the eleventh anniversary of the sobriety of our daughter Amanda Garcia and the beginning of her journey with God by Mary and George Jackson.

We welcome painter Bruce Herman, poet/priest Malcolm Guite, and composer J.A.C. Redford to our services this morning. Their residency at PCPC will culminate in tonight's *Ordinary Saints Concert*—art, poetry, and music with chamber orchestra at 7:00 p.m.



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

Matthew 5.1-12

“Blessed are the Poor in Spirit”

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 meant in verse three by the term "poor"?
2. What does it mean to be poor in spirit?
3. How does one become poor in spirit?
4. How does one remain poor in spirit?
5. Why is being poor in spirit a blessing?
6. What is the reward of being poor in spirit and how can this impact every part of our lives?
7. How does being poor in spirit relate to the rest of the beatitudes?

Highlights

MARCH 27, 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.

connect@pcpc.org



Christiana & Julian Russell

March 27-28

Meet and hear from our home church missionaries at a mission's luncheon today at 12:30 p.m. Ladies, join us for a Coffee & Conversation with Christiana tomorrow, March 28 at 10:00 a.m. emily.leonard@pcpc.org

Ordinary Saints Art Exhibit

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.

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

Tonight

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

pcpcconcerts.org

Provide & Protect III

April 3

4:00-5:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Come join Keith Waggoner of Excellence in Giving for a discussion on how to be more confident in your ability to evaluate ministries and avoid common giving mistakes so you can experience the full joy of giving! RSVP to elizabeth.chandler@pcpc.org

Helping Hands

April 9

8:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and join the deacons and other volunteers to help single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs (light repairs, maintenance, and minor jobs) around their homes. pcpc.org/events

Congregational Meeting

The Session of PCPC has approved a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Class of 2027 on Sunday morning, April 24. Candidates have successfully completed the officer training classes and have been approved by the Session. Members must be present to vote on the slate. sally.rogers@pcpc.org

Holy Week at PCPC

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

APRIL 10 (8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M.)

NOONDAY SERVICES

APRIL 11-15 (12-NOON)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

APRIL 14 (7:00 P.M.)

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

APRIL 17 (8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M.)

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GENERAL FUND

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

Jul 1, 2021-Mar 20, 2022 Budget \$10,933,925

Jul 1, 2021-Mar 20, 2022 Giving \$12,551,903

Budget Variance \$1,617,978