

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

8:00

“Concerto in G”
Mary Preston, organ

Charles Wesley

9:30/11:00

“Prelude in D major”
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

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

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Minister: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Psalm 98.1-4

*Easter Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection!”

LANCASHIRE

Hymn No. 267 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,
 and lis - tening to His ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 His own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

Minister: This is the feast of victory for our God.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood
 set us free to be the people of God. This is the feast of
 victory for our God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor, and blessing and
 glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all
 creation. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb
 forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: For the Lamb who was slain has begun to reign. Alleluia!
 This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Hymn

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook

8:00: stanzas 1-3

9:30/11:00: stanzas 1 and 2



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Recognition of New Members

9:30/11:00

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Jeanette Mei Yan

11:00

CeAarus Nacorria Unique Latimer

*Hymn

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook

9:30/11:00: stanza 3

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

O God of Grace,
Thou hast imputed my sin to my substitute,
and hast imputed His righteousness to my soul,
clothing me with a bridegroom's robe,
decking me with jewels of holiness.
But in my Christian walk I am still in rags;
I need to repent of my repentance;
I need my tears to be washed;
I have no robe to bring to cover my sins,
no loom to weave my own righteousness;
I am always standing clothed in filthy garments,
and by grace am always receiving change of raiment,
for Thou dost always justify the ungodly;
Grant me never to lose sight of
the exceeding sinfulness of sin,
the exceeding righteousness of salvation,
the exceeding glory of Christ,
the exceeding beauty of holiness,
the exceeding wonder of grace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Higginbottom 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

"Adagio e dolce, BWV 527"
Mrs. Preston, organ

J. S. Bach

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor
Claire Spencer, solo • Nathan Davy, piano

All praise to the name of the Father of light, One who listens and hears when I call. Every step He ordains, I shall walk without fear. In His light I'll not stumble or fall. What can mortal man do while I'm safe in His hand? He is God, on His Word I rely.

In the midst of my fear I will trust in His name, for I know He will hear when I cry. He knows all of my feelings, the depths of despair, all the limits my soul can endure. I will trust in His name, I have nothing to lose for in Him all my hopes are secure.

God alone can deliver a soul from its death, lift a life from a wasteland of need. God alone can replenish with blessings untold, until into His light we are freed.

A Note From the Composer...

Father of Light was written in memory of Jonathan White, a teenager who lived with chronic depression and eventually took his own life. The day after Jonathan's death his family found his journal and Bible, both of which demonstrated the depth of his faith and the difficulty of his struggle. It was clear that he had turned to the Psalms often and he had marked several verses of Psalm 56 in particular.

Many in our midst today are in difficult circumstances and experience hopelessness similar to what Jonathan felt. It is my prayer that this anthem will give voice to the hope and assurance that God offers through the words of Psalm 56 and that through it many will find the strength to cry out to the Father of Light, confident that He will hear and answer.

Craig Courtney

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

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

“Satisfied”

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!

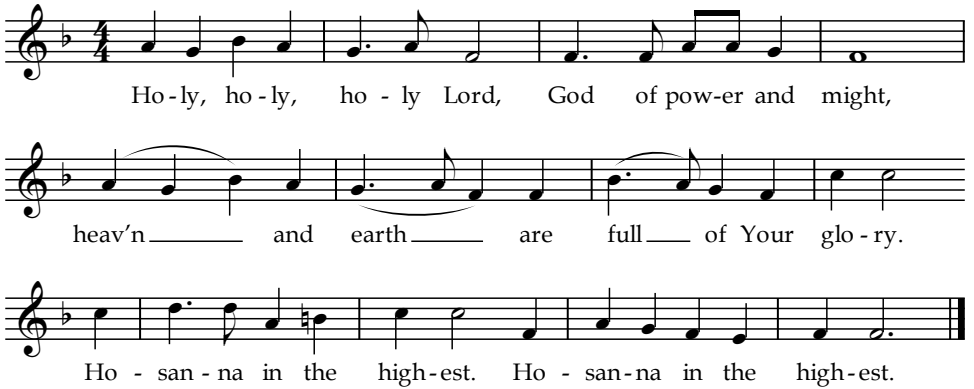
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SAGINA

Hymn No. 455 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. And can it be that I should gain
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies:
 3. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread;



an in - t'rest in the Sav - ior's blood?
 who can ex - plore His strange de - sign?
 (so free so in - fi - nite His grace!),
 fast bound in sin and na - ture's night;
 Je - sus and all in Him is mine!



Died He for me who caused His pain?
 In vain the first - born ser - aph tries
 hum - bled Him - self (so great His love!),
 Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning ray:
 A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head,



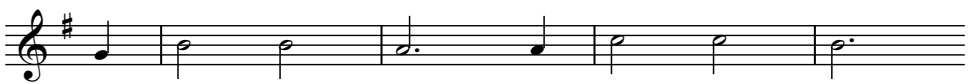
For me, who Him to death pur - sued?
 to sound the depth of love di - vine.
 and bled for all His cho - sen race.
 I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light;
 and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine,



A - maz - ing love! How can it be
 'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a - dore,
 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free;
 my chains fell off, my heart was free;
 bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne,



that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 let an - gel minds in - quire no more.
 for, O my God, it found out me.
 I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed Thee.
 and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.



A - maz - ing love! How can it be



that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

***The Benediction**

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

8:00

“Allegro”
Mrs. Preston, organ

James Hook

9:30/11:00

“Fanfare”
Dr. Davy, organ

Jacques Lemmens

**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.

*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.*

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5.1-12
“Satisfied”

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 righteousness? Why is righteousness our greatest need?
2. How does our world define righteousness? How is this different from the righteousness that comes with the Kingdom of God?
3. What are you most hungry for? What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness?
4. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness," not "blessed are those who are righteous." What is the difference?
5. Jesus also said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." (See Matthew 9.13) Why is this good news?
6. How did Jesus satisfy our need for righteousness? How does Jesus satisfy our continual need for righteousness every day?
7. Why is the fourth beatitude more of a promise than a command? How does this change the way you receive Jesus' words: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied"?

Highlights

MAY 1, 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. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! Whether you are a guest or a long-time member, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect with PCPC.

connect@pcpc.org



PCPC Women Redeeming Talk

Join us for teaching and talking about this transformation as we look at several passages of God's Word together! Early Morning Bible Study meets at 7:00 a.m., and Maymester meets at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

pcpc.org/women

Senior Adult Luncheon

May 13

12-NOON | CLASSROOM A9

Dr. Hal Habecker, founder of Finishing Well Ministries, will bless us with The Great Value of Our "Retirement Years." Join us and bring a friend for another time of delicious food, great fellowship, and encouragement and enlightenment from God's Word.

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Intentional Christian Grandparenting

May 15

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Dr. Tim Kimmel is the Executive Director of Grace Based Families whose goal is to equip families to appropriate God's grace in every age and stage of life. Discover how you can be not only a mentor but a spiritual rock for your grandchildren.

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Senior Sunday

May 15

Save the Date! Senior Sunday is scheduled for May 15. Graduating seniors will be celebrated at our 9:30 a.m. service, and we'll have lunch for seniors and their families after Youth Sunday is over. There's no cost to attend, but we're asking for RSVPs to help us plan accordingly.

pcpc.org/calendar

All-Church Prayer

May 22

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We long to be a church that prays with and for each other. Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, come to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

pcpc.org/events

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Jul 1, 2021–Apr 24, 2022 Budget	\$12,663,500
Jul 1, 2021–Apr 24, 2022 Giving	\$13,852,882
Budget Variance	\$1,189,382