ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude

8:00 Trio on "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now," BWV 655 *J. S. Bach* Mary Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

*Call to Worship

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

Minister: The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty;

the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. **People: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.**

Minister: Your throne is established from of old;

People: You are from everlasting.

Minister: The floods have lifted up, O LORD,

the floods have lifted up their voice;

People: the floods lift up their roaring.

Minister: Mightier than the thunders of many waters,

mightier than the waves of the sea,

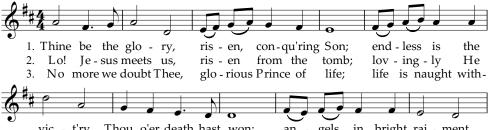
People: the LORD on high is mighty! Psalm 93.1-4

*Easter Hymn of Praise

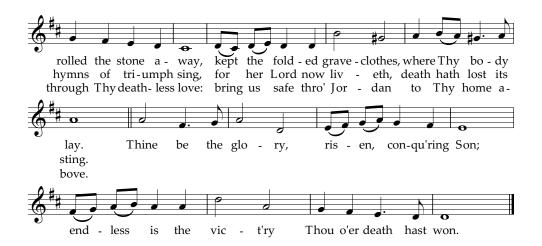
"Thine Be the Glory"

MACCABAEUS

Hymn No. 274 in the Trinity Hymnal



vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won; greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom; out Thee: aid us in our strife; an - gels in bright rai - ment let the church with glad - ness, make us more than con-qu'rors,



*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.

The Old Scot's Confession, Article 1

Hymn No. 693 in the Trinity Hymnal

8:00: stanzas 1-3 9:30/11:00: stanzas 1-2



- 1. Bless-ed as sur rance, Je sus is mine!
- 2. Per fect sub mis sion, per-fect de light,
- 3. Per fect sub mis sion, all is at rest,

am hap-py and blest;

vi-sions of I in my

O what



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! rap - ture now burst on my sight:

Sav - ior

Heir of sal - va - tion, an - gels de - scend - ing, watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, born of his Spi - rit, washed in His blood. bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. look - ing a - bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

"Blessed Assurance" 9:30/11:00: stanza 3

ASSURANCE

Public Confession of Sin

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

O most mighty God, and merciful Father, who has compassion upon all people, and who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his sin, and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us.

Your disposition is always to have mercy; it is Your character to forgive sins.

Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare Your people, whom You have redeemed; enter not into judgment with Your servants; but so turn Your anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our transgressions, and truly repent of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with You in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2.4-5

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00 Mr. Lamberth 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 J. S. Bach "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now," BWV 709

Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" Tomás Luis de Victoria Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor

Jesu dulcis memoria dans vera cordi gaudia: sed super mel et omnia ejus dulcis praesentia.

Jesus! The very thought is sweet, in that dear name all heart joys meet; but sweeter than the honey far, the glimpses of His presence are.

This 11th century hymn is often attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux. It is translated in our Trinity hymnal as "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," No. 645.

*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

Mr. Williams 8:00 Olivia Iles and Lane Jones 9:30 Scarlett Randall and Mia Jo Teaster 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 "More Mercy" Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshipers 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

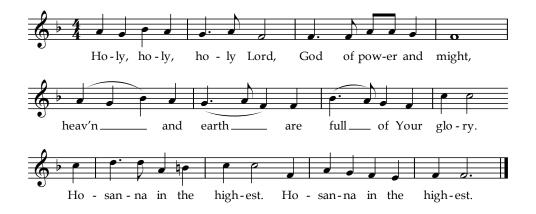
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*The Words of Institution 8:00

Communion 8:00

Please come down the center aisle to the front of the chapel two rows at a time to receive the elements, and partake of each element upon receiving it.

Return to your seat by way of the side aisles with your empty cup.



*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 "Concerto in F: Allegro" Johann Gottfried Walther
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Sonata IV: Allegro maestoso e vivace" Felix Mendelssohn Mrs. Preston, organ

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Kyle Cantrell and Patrick Hamner, who volunteered to disciple our senior boys for the past six years.

On Senior Sunday, we want to express our deepest gratitude to Kyle and Patrick for their faithfulness, discipleship and brotherhood to this particular group of boys. Week after week, our boys have witnessed Kyle and Patrick abide in Christ, live out their faith and serve sacrificially to make Him known and beloved.

- Christy and Mark Gehlbach



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 "More Mercy"

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. | Define mercy: |
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| 2. | How did the Good Samaritan show mercy? (Luke 10) |
| 3. | Why did the others just pass by the wounded man? (Luke 10) |
| 4. | What might be a modern day example of the Good Samaritan? |
| 5. | In Acts 7, what enabled Stephen to show mercy to those who were stoning him? |
| 6. | What stands out to you from the story of Stephen's life? (Acts 7) |
| 7. | When has someone shown mercy to you in extending forgiveness? |
| 8. | Is there anyone you need to forgive? |
| 9. | Where does the strength come from that empowers us to forgive? |

<u>Highlights</u>

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



Intentional Christian Grandparenting

Today

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. elizabeth.chandler@pcpc.org

PCPC Women -Redeeming Talk

May 11-June 1 7:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

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

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.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 7:00 A.M. | ADULT CLASSROOM 8

Men, come be a part of our "Proclaiming the King" 4-week study during the month of June. Join us as we deepen our understanding of the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ and explore how God has equipped each of us to make the gospel known widely in our world.

elaine.montague@pcpc.org

July Bible Conference

Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 A.M. | ADULT CLASSROOM 8

Ron Williams will fill us with the Word as he delves into the Prophecies of Zephaniah. Stephen Nielson will bless us with beautiful music. Festive Kitchen will fill us with their delicious food. All are welcome! Hosted by the PCPC Senior Adult Ministry.

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2021/2022 Operating Budget Jul 1, 2021-May 8, 2022 Budget \$12,667,537 Jul 1, 2021-May 8, 2022 Giving **Budget Variance**

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