



*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

August 7, 2022

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30/11:00

Prelude

8:00

“Cantilene”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Josef Rheinberger

9:30/11:00

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

arr. Dan Miller

*Call to Worship

Minister: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!

**People: Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Minister: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
He has cleared away your enemies.

**People: The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.**

Minister: On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
“Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.

**People: The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;**

Minister: He will rejoice over you with gladness;
He will quiet you by His love;

People: He will exult over you with loud singing.”

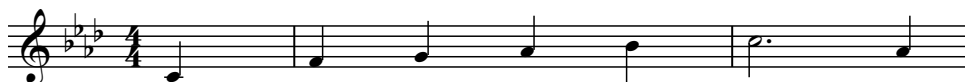
Zephaniah 3:14-17

*Hymn of Praise

“The God of Abraham Praise”

LEONI

Hymn No. 34 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. The God of A - braham praise, Who
2. The God of A - braham praise, at
3. He by Him - self hath sworn, I
4. The good - ly land I see, with
5. There dwells the Lord our King, the
6. The whole tri - um - phant host gives



reigns en - throned a - bove, An - cient of ev - er -
Whose su - preme com - mand from earth I rise, and
on His oath de - pend; I shall, on ea - gles'
peace and plen - ty blest, a land of sa - cred
Lord our Righ - teous - ness, tri - um - phant o'er the
thanks to God on high; “Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and



last - ing days and God of love. Je - ho - vah! Great I
 seek the joys at His right hand. I all on earth for -
 wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend. I shall be - hold His
 lib - er - ty and end - less rest. There milk and hon - ey
 world and sin, the Prince of Peace. On Zi - on's sa - cred
 Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry. Hail A - braham's God and



AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed; I
 sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r, and
 face, I shall His pow'r a - dore, and
 flow, and oil and wine a - bound, and
 height His king - dom He main - tains, and
 mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays; all



bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 Him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 sing the won - ders of His grace for - ev - er - more.
 trees of life for - ev - er grow, with mer - cy crowned.
 glor - ious with His saints in light for - ev - er reigns.
 might and ma - jes - ty are Thine, and end - less praise.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn of Supplication** "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"
Hymn No. 585 in the Trinity Hymnal

HENDON



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of Thy
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly, for my
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with -
5. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no long - er
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its trea - sure -



Thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti -
King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with mes - sag -
hold. Take my in - tel - lect and use ev' - ry pow'r as
mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy
store. Take my self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly



cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for Thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
es from Thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
Thou shalt choose. ev' - ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.
all for Thee, ev - er, on - ly all for Thee.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

O Holy and Righteous God,

**whose way is perfect and whose word is flawless,
we confess that out of our hearts has come evil,
and out of our mouths have come lies.**

**We have twisted others' words, gossiped, slandered,
and condemned others rashly.**

O Lord, grant that we should love the truth and speak it candidly.

**Lying and deceit are the devices of the devil,
and they call down Your intense wrath.**

**Blessed is he who walks blamelessly
and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;
who does not slander with his tongue
and does no evil to his neighbor.**

Your word is truth; sanctify us in the truth.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Luke 4:18-19

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

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

"Allegro"
Dr. Davy, organ

Thomas Augustine Arne

Extending Christ: Care Groups

9:30/11:00

Pat Hobin

*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:33-37

*"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear
falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.'*

³⁴ *But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the
throne of God,*

³⁵ *or by the earth, for it is His footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the
great King.*

³⁶ *And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white
or black.*

³⁷ *Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes
from evil."*

The Sermon

"Simply Truthful"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Fray 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 remain seated.

You will be served by your elders, and we will all partake together when so instructed by the pastor.

(The bread being served is gluten free.)

Song of Response

9:30/11:00

“Make Me Whole”

Alicia Iwema, solo • Nathan Davy, piano

Rob Gardner

***Closing Hymn**

“O Church, Arise”

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1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give ___



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

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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The Rev. Mark Davis

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Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5:33-37
"Simply Truthful"

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. Share a story of a time you twisted the truth or lied to someone. Why was it hard for you to be simply truthful?
2. Read Matthew 5:33. Jesus' audience was preoccupied with truthfulness in the narrow context of swearing or taking oaths. What is Jesus' greater concern?
3. Read verses 34-36. How should God's sovereignty (ruling all things) and omniscience (seeing all things) influence our truthfulness in all things?
4. In verse 37a, Jesus says, "Let what you say be simply 'yes' or 'no.' Why do you think Jesus uses the word simply?"
5. Read Zephaniah 3:12-13. How does taking refuge in God (with our hearts) allow us to speak no lies (with our mouths)?
6. Share a particular area of your life where you have struggled to be simply truthful. Invite others to pray for you as you seek to change in God's strength.

Highlights

AUGUST 07, 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



Connect & Abide in Christ

Registration is open for many of our fall Bible studies and classes. The semester begins the week of September 11 with All-Church Prayer.

- New Member Class
- Middle & High School Small Groups
- Men, Women, Couple's Bible Studies
- UNION & re|engage (Marriage)
- Children & Youth Choirs
- Care & Counseling Groups

pcpc.org/events

Missionary Luncheon

August 14

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join us for lunch as we send Home Church Missionaries, Hillary & Terrance Luker (& kids) back to Italy after their time in the states this summer. Lunch will be provided, and donations appreciated.

emily.leonard@pcpc.org

Finance Committee Q&A

August 14

3:00 P.M. | CLASSROOM 8 (LOWER LEVEL)

Come learn how the church budget aligns with the PCPC mission and vision. Tom Gale, Finance Committee Chairman, and Jeff Barber, Executive Director, will give an overview of the 2022-2023 fiscal budget along with the process of oversight by the Finance Committee, Diaconate, and Session.

Extend Christ: Helping Hands

August 20

8:00 A.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

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. Please register on the *PCPC app* or pcpc.org/volunteer.

Care 101 - Healing Wounds

Begins September 11

9:15 A.M. | MEZZANINE A (LEVEL TWO)

Pat Hobin, Director of Care and Counseling, will be facilitating an eight-week course through the 4th chapter of Ephesians, with a very focused look on how it directly helps to heal the deep and painful wounds within our hearts. No registration is needed, and each week will be completely self-contained. care@pcpc.org

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GENERAL FUND

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| 2022/2023 Operating Budget | \$15,300,000 |
| Jul 1, 2022-July 31, 2022 Budget | \$802,703 |
| Jul 1, 2022-July 31, 2022 Giving | \$945,821 |
| Budget Variance | \$143,118 |