

The O Antiphons

O Radix—O Root

*O Radix Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum,
super quem continebunt reges os suum,
quem Gentes deprecabuntur:
veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.*

O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the peoples;
before You kings will shut their mouths,
to You the nations will make their prayer:
Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 11, 2022
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent

*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.*

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Prelude

8:00

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

J. S. Bach/Myra Hess

9:30/11:00

“In Dulci Jubilo”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

J. S. Bach

*Preparation for Worship “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan’s tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save,
and give them vict’ry o’er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

*Call to Worship

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

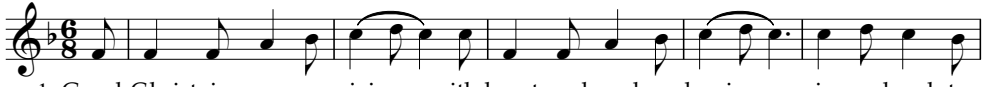
Minister: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

People: For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

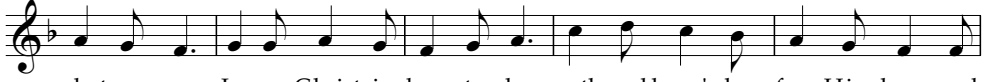
Minister: For to us Child is born, to us a Son is given;

People: and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His Name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 35:5-6; 9:6



- 1. Good Christ-ian men, re - joice, ___with heart and soul and voice;___ give ye heed to
- 2. Good Christ-ian men, re - joice, ___with heart and soul and voice;___ now ye hear of
- 3. Good Christ-ian men, re - joice, ___with heart and soul and voice;___ now ye need not



what we say: Je-sus Christ is born to-day; earth and heav'n be - fore Him bow, and end-less bliss: Je-sus Christ was born for this! He hath o - pened heav-en's door, and fear the grave: Je-sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to



He is in the man-ger now. Christ is born to - day!___ Christ is born to - day!
 man is blest for - ev - er - more. Christ was born for this!___ Christ was born for this!
 gain His ev - er - last - ing hall. Christ was born to save!___ Christ was born to save!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—The Shepherd’s Candle 1 Corinthians 1.27-29
 Luke 2.8-11
 Mary & Kyle Gabriel 8:00
 The Thompson Family: Stephanie & David, Hunter and Nora 9:30
 The Holmes Family: Katherine & Aaron, Jake and Andrew 11:00

Prayer

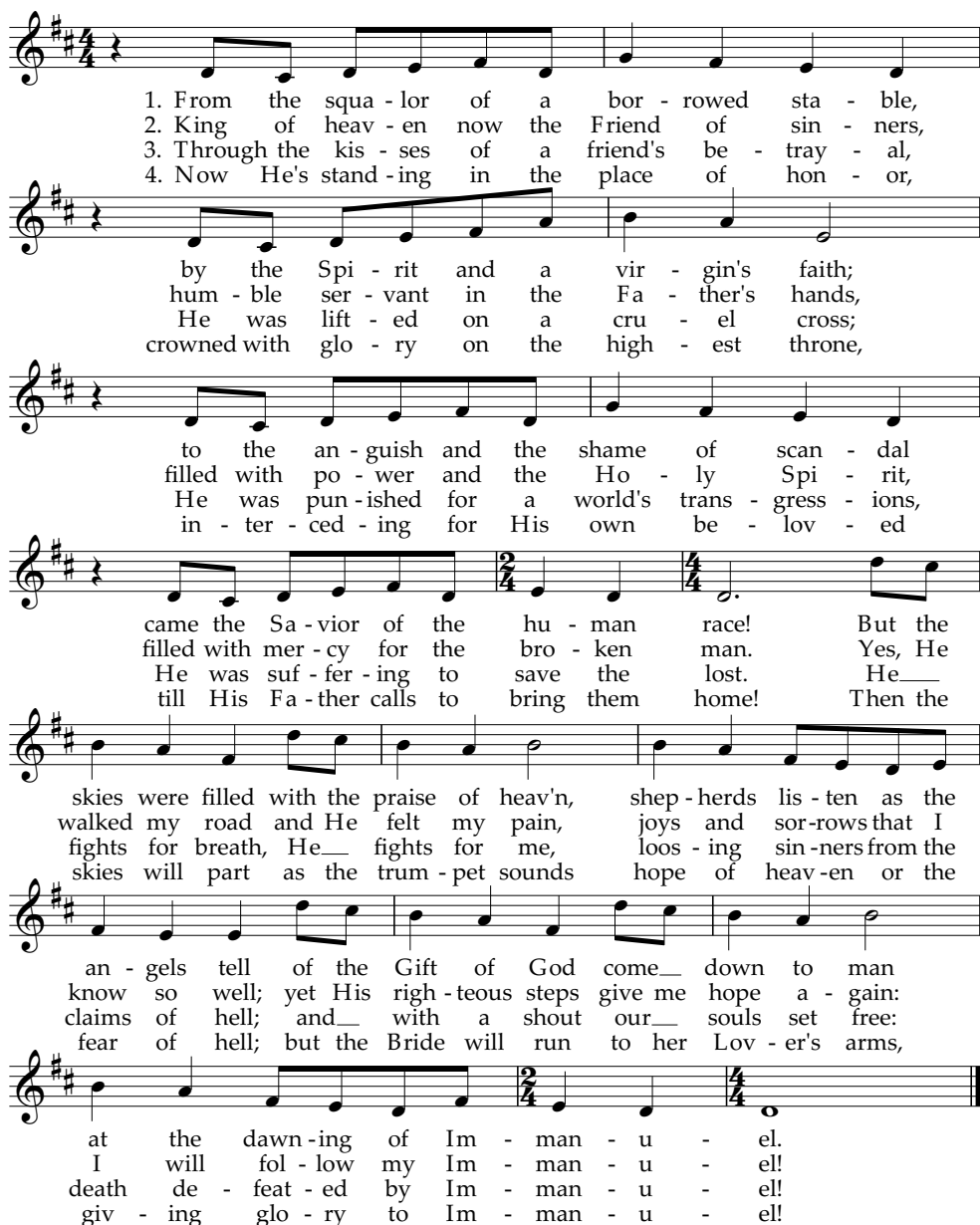
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***Profession of Faith**

Mr. Lamberth

When the fullness of time came
 God sent His Son,
 His eternal wisdom,
 the substance of His own glory,
 into this world,
 who took the nature of humanity
 from the substance of a woman, a virgin,
 by means of the Holy Ghost.
 And so was born the “just Seed of David,”
 the “Angel of the great counsel of God,”
 the very Messiah promised,
 whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel,
 true God and true man,
 two perfect natures united and joined in one Person.

from the *Scots Confession* (1560), Chapter 6



1. From the squalor of a borrowed stable,
 2. King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,
 3. Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,
 4. Now He's standing in the place of honor,
 by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
 humble servant in the Father's hands,
 He was lifted on a crucifix;
 crowned with glory on the highest throne,
 to the anguish and the shame of scandal
 filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
 He was punished for a world's transgressions,
 interceding for His own beloved
 came the Savior of the human race! But the
 filled with mercy for the broken man. Yes, He
 He was suffering to save the lost. He
 till His Father calls to bring them home! Then the
 skies were filled with the praise of heav'n, shepherds listen as the
 walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I
 fights for breath, He fights for me, loosing sinners from the
 skies will part as the trumpet sounds hope of heaven or the
 an-gels tell of the Gift of God come down to man
 know so well; yet His righteous steps give me hope a-gain:
 claims of hell; and with a shout our souls set free:
 fear of hell; but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
 at the dawn-ing of Im-man-u-el.
 I will fol-low my Im-man-u-el!
 death de-feat-ed by Im-man-u-el!
 giv-ing glo-ry to Im-man-u-el!

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

O God, in the beginning You spoke,
 and creation was born, the object of Your loving care.
 In the fullness of time You spoke,
 and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of Your love.
 We wonder at the miracle of creation;
 we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation.
 Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith,
 empty of hope, lacking in love.
 We wait upon You with ready hearts, O God,
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- ⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.
- ¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.
- ¹¹ In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

Romans 15.12-13

And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even He who arises to rule the Gentiles; in Him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

The Sermon

“The Remnant and the Stump”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30 and 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 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.)*

***Closing Hymn** **“Angels We Have Heard on High”** **GLORIA**
Hymn No. 214 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep - herds why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
Say what may the tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.



Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,



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***The Benediction**

Minister: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD
has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

8:00 **“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”** **ANTIOCH**
Mr. Nielson, piano G. F. Handel/S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 **Toccata on “Il est né, le divin Enfant”** **Denis Bédard**
Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*



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The Rev. Bill Lamberth
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The Rev. Ron Williams

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Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 10.33-11.11; Romans 15.12-13
“The Remnant and the Stump”

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 significant about the “stump of Jesse”?
2. What did you hear today that helped you more fully understand the prophecy in Isaiah 11, and why does it matter?
3. How does Isaiah 11 speak to the past, the present, and the future?
4. Where do you currently feel the need for hope?
5. How does the hope described in Romans 15:12-13 give you hope?

Highlights

DECEMBER 11, 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.



Wonder: Christmas Concert

Today

4:30 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY
Please note that doors open 30 minutes prior to the show. There is a ticket exchange at the security desk this Sunday morning. Please return any tickets you will not use to the desk. The desk will make available any returned tickets.

Ministry Impact Report

We are grateful for what the Lord has done in and through the worship and work at PCPC. Please pick up our 2022 Ministry Impact Report in the Grand Hall and see highlights from the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Year-End Giving

In order to comply with IRS regulations, Saturday, Dec. 31, is the deadline for donations to be receipted for 2022. Other than offerings given in worship or online, you may mail checks postmarked by Dec. 31. The offices will be closed from Dec. 23 - Jan. 1, but donations can be hand-delivered and placed in a secure dropbox outside the south entrance anytime.
[pcpc.org/give](https://www.pcpc.org/give)

Special Events

Advent Memorial Service

DECEMBER 14 | 5:30 P.M.

Christmas Day Service

DECEMBER 25 | 11:00 A.M. (ONE SERVICE)

New Members Class

JANUARY 15 - MARCH 5 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

WinterGrace

FEBRUARY 4 - 5

Women's Retreat 2023

FEBRUARY 24 - 26 | REGISTER

[pcpc.org/events](https://www.pcpc.org/events)



Christmas Eve Services

December 24

4:00 P.M. (FAMILY) AND 8:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY
All of the Advent season points toward this beautiful and glorious event we celebrate on Christmas Eve — the birth of our Savior. Join us for our special Family Service at 4:00 p.m. or our Evening Service at 8:00 p.m. Pickup invite cards in the Grand Hall to give out to family and friends.

[pcpc.org/events](https://www.pcpc.org/events)

City Missions Expo

Sunday, January 8

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Join us for this come-and-go event to learn what God has done, is doing, and will do through our City Ministry Partners. Learn how you can be a part of extending Jesus' Kingdom in Dallas. Lunch will be provided.

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GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022–Dec 4, 2022 Budget	\$5,609,203
Jul 1, 2022–Dec 4, 2022 Giving	\$5,426,369
Budget Variance	\$182,834