



*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 26, 2023

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 26, 2023  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

### The Prelude

8:00

“I Need Thee Every Hour”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*NEED*  
*arr. Marilyn Thompson*

9:30/11:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Nathan Davy, *organ*

*WARRENTON*  
*arr. Nielson & Young*

### \*Call to Worship

Mr. Goebel

Minister: This is the gate of the LORD;

**People: the righteous shall enter through it.**

Minister: I thank You that You have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.**

Minister: This is the LORD’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118.20-24

### \*Hymn of Praise

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*AURELIA*



1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus  
2. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her  
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult  
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the



Christ her Lord; she is His new cre - a - tion by  
sore op - pressed, by schis - ms rent as - sun - der, by  
of her war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of  
Three in One, and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with



wa - ter and the Word: from heav'n He came and  
 her - e - sies dis - tressed, yet saints their watch are  
 peace for - ev - er - more; till with the vi - sion  
 those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and



sought her to be His ho - ly bride; with His own  
 keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the  
 glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and the great  
 ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the



blood He bought her, and for her life He died.  
 night of weep - ing will be the morn of song.  
 church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Minister: What do you believe concerning the church?

**People: I believe that the Son of God  
 through His Spirit and Word,  
 out of the entire human race,  
 from the beginning of the world to its end,  
 gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself  
 a community chosen for eternal life  
 and united in true faith.  
 And of this community I am  
 and always will be  
 a living member.**

*Heidelberg Catechism, No. 54*



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.

## Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton

O God, we praise You that You have given all authority  
 to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is the King of kings,  
 and Lord of lords,  
 and worthy of all of our honor and service.

**Yet, our Father,  
we confess that we are often timid stewards of Your Kingdom:  
we are sometimes fearful to utter Your name;  
slow to follow where You would lead us;  
doubtful that You will sustain Your Church  
amidst the onslaught of the world.**  
**Father, be merciful to us in our frailty and failure,  
in our fear and our doubt.**  
**May we rest in Your forgiving love,  
Your omnipotent sovereignty,  
Your omniscient wisdom.**  
**Give us grace to rely wholly on You,  
trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.**

### **Private Confession**

### **Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Psalm 30.5

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

### **Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Overton

*In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at [pcpc.org/give](http://pcpc.org/give) or text "give" to 214-997-9973.*

### **Musical Offering**

8:00 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET  
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. M. Thompson

9:30/11:00 "All We Like Sheep" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel  
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all. -Isaiah 53.6*

### **Extending the Kingdom: The Role of Elder and Deacon**

Ben Moffitt, Elder  
Phillip Koons, Deacon

9:30/11:00

**\*The Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3.1-13; Ephesians 4.11-16**

**1 Timothy 3.1-13**

- The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.*
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,*
- <sup>3</sup> not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.*
- <sup>4</sup> He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive,*
- <sup>5</sup> for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?*
- <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.*
- <sup>7</sup> Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.*
- <sup>8</sup> Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain.*
- <sup>9</sup> They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.*
- <sup>10</sup> And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.*
- <sup>11</sup> Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.*
- <sup>12</sup> Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well.*
- <sup>13</sup> For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.*

**Ephesians 4.11-16**

- And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,*
- <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,*
- <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,*
- <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.*
- <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ,*
- <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

**The Sermon**

**“Shepherds, Servants, and Saints”**

**Mr. Goebel**

*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:**

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.)*

**\*Closing Hymn**      “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”  
*Hymn No. 342 in the Trinity Hymnal*

REGENT SQUARE

*Melody* 1. Christ is made the sure foun-da-tion, Christ the head and  
*Harmony* 2. All that ded-i-cat-ed cit-y, dear-ly loved of  
*Harmony* 3. To this tem-ple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of  
*Harmony* 4. Here vouch-safe to all Thy ser-vants what they ask of  
*Melody* 5. Laud and hon-or to the Fa-ther, laud and hon-or

cor-ner-stone, cho-sen of the Lord and pre-cious,  
 God on high, in ex-ul-tant ju-bi-la-tion  
 hosts, to-day: with Thy wont-ed lov-ing-kind-ness  
 Thee to gain, what they gain from Thee for-ev-er  
 to the Son, laud and hon-or to the Spir-it,

bind-ing all the church in one; ho-ly Zi-on's  
 pours per-pet-ual mel-o-dy; God the One in  
 hear Thy peo-ple as they pray; and Thy full-est  
 with the bless-ed to re-tain, and here-af-ter  
 ev-er Three and ev-er One, One in might, and

help for-ev-er, and her con-fi-dence a-lone.  
 Three a-dor-ing in glad hymns e-ter-nal-ly.  
 ben-e-dic-tion shed with-in its walls al-way.  
 in Thy glo-ry ev-er-more with Thee to reign.  
 One in glo-ry, while un-end-ing a-ges run.

**\*The Benediction**

**Minister:** The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

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



## Postlude

8:00

“Allegro”  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

9:30/11:00

“Prelude and Fugue in E minor”  
Dr. Davy, *organ*

*A. M. Brunckhorst*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Ready and John Bateman  
in memory of Ready's mother, Martha Davis, on the one year anniversary  
of her homegoing to heaven.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the  
transforming presence of the Kingdom of our  
Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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The Rev. Mark Davis,  
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Jack Denman, *Clerk*  
Jerry Gibson  
The Rev. Paul Goebel,  
*Associate Pastor*

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Whit Roberts  
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John Ward  
Randy Wood

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The Rev. Pete Hatton  
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Bill Lamberth  
The Rev. Tommy Overton  
The Rev. Ron Williams

### Executive Director

Jeff Barber

## **SERMON NOTES**

1 Timothy 3.1-13; Ephesians 4.11-16  
“Shepherds, Servants, and Saints”

## 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. How does the Bible describe the Church? How is the Church different than an institution, organization, or business?
2. What is the primary role of an Elder? What is the primary role of a Deacon? How are these leadership roles different than the leadership roles in man-made institutions?
3. The Bible describes Jesus as both a "shepherd" (1 Peter 5.4, John 10.11) and a "servant" (Philippians 2.4-11). How do these words characterize the leadership of Jesus in the New Testament? How should these words characterize the leadership of Elders and Deacons in His Church today?
4. Read 1 Timothy 3.1-13. What kind of qualifications does the Apostle Paul give for officers in the Church? What do these qualifications say about the heart of an Elder or a Deacon?
5. Read Ephesians 4.11-12. Why has Christ appointed leaders to shepherd and serve His Church? What does this mean for the role that He has given you?
6. Who is called to the work of ministry in the local church? How are you living out this calling at PCPC?
7. In what way is Jesus the Head of the Church? How does Paul describe the Church when Christ is the Head (see Ephesians 4.16)?

# Highlights

MARCH 26, 2023

## 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.



## Lenten Organ Series

March 29

12:00-12:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Nathan Davy will be our featured organist for the final performance on March 29. No tickets required.

[pcpc.org/events](http://pcpc.org/events)



## Holy Week

April 2-9

Who will you invite?

- Daily Noonday Services 12:00 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
- Song & Story 10:30 a.m. (Friday)
- Handel's Messiah 7:00 p.m. (Friday)
- Easter Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Please consider joining us in the Sanctuary at 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday to allow room for our guests at 9:30 a.m. Nursery & Preschool will be available (pre-register for 8:00 childcare). Assisted parking is on Wycliff for senior adults and those with mobility concerns beginning today through Easter.

[pcpc.org/holyweek](http://pcpc.org/holyweek)

## Special Events

Senior Adults Aboretum Trip

MARCH 30

City Missions Project Workday

APRIL 1

Parent Equipping Class

APRIL 12

Alpha Course

APRIL 12-MAY 31

Congregational Meeting

APRIL 23 | OFFICER ELECTIONS

[pcpc.org/events](http://pcpc.org/events)



## Missionary Mailings

Today

12:30-2:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for lunch as we write notes of encouragement to our missionaries near and far. Lunch will be provided, and donations are appreciated.

[emily.leonard@pcpc.org](mailto:emily.leonard@pcpc.org)

## The Bridge: What's Her Story?

March 28

6:30-8:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we gather for food, to fellowship, and to hear from Kristen Hatton, counselor and author passionate about helping families. The charge is \$5.

[pcpc.org/women](http://pcpc.org/women)

## Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote, we have a table near the Library with volunteers who can assist you in registration.

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## GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Mar 19, 2023 Budget	\$11,719,501
Jul 1, 2022-Mar 19, 2023 Giving	\$11,912,648
Budget Variance	\$193,147