

Park Cities
Presbyterian Church
April 9, 2023

*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.*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Resurrection Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

*Call to Worship

Mr. Goebel

Minister: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first
fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting?
O grave, where is your victory?

People: Christ is risen!

Minister: Christ is risen!

**People: (with a great voice) The Lord is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!**

*Resurrection Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN



1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



sons of men and an - gels say; Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - le - lu - ia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
death in vain for - bids His rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Al - le - lu - ia!
made like Him, like Him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!



sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

O GOD OF MY EXODUS,
great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore,
far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust.
Jesus strides forth as the Victor,
Conqueror of death, hell and all opposing might.
You burst the bands of death,
trampled the powers of darkness down and live forever.
You, my gracious Redeemer,
apprehended for payment of my debt,
came forth from the prison house of the grave—
free and triumphant over sin, Satan and death.
In You I died,
in You I rose,
in Your life I live,
in Your victory I triumph,
in Your ascension I shall be glorified for Your Names' sake. Amen!

Please be seated.

Easter Litany

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

- Minister: The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, the right hand of the LORD exalts." Psalm 118.14-16
- Choir: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing!
- People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.** Psalm 118.17-18
- Choir: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing!
- People: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!** Psalm 118.21-24
- Choir: Blessing, and honor, and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever! Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ,
great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption,
in consenting to be made sin for me,
in conquering all my foes.
Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive,
in showing Your sacred wounds,
that every fear might vanish,
and every doubt be removed.
Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven,
in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me,
there to help me in temptation,
there to open the eternal book,
there to receive me finally to Yourself.
Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation;
bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life.
O God, pardon all my sins,
known and unknown,
felt and unfelt,
confessed and not confessed,
remembered or forgotten.
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me, may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

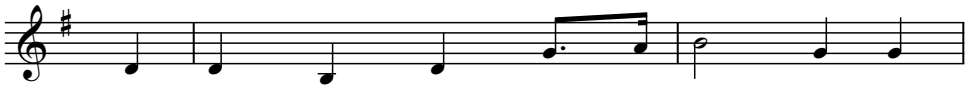
Romans 8.33-34

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

***Rejoicing in Song**

"I Stand Amazed"
"Yesu Azali Awa"
(Jesus Christ Is with Us)

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
Traditional Congolese



I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of
He took my sins and my sor - rows, He
When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His



Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der how He could
made them His ver - y own; He bore the bur - den to
face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy through the



love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
Cal - v'ry, and suf - fered and died a - lone.
a - ges to sing of His love for me.

Refrain



How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:



How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, na Ye - su.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, na Ye - su.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Davis 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.*

***The Scripture Reading: John 20.11-29**

Mr. Goebel

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

¹² *And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.*

¹³ *They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."*

¹⁴ *Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.*

¹⁵ *Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."*

¹⁶ *Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).*

¹⁷ *Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'"*

¹⁸ *Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that He had said these things to her.*

¹⁹ *On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."*

²⁰ *When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.*

²¹ *Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you."*

²² *And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.*

²³ *If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."*

²⁴ *Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.*

²⁵ *So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe."*

²⁶ *Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."*

²⁷ *Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."*

²⁸ *Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!"*

²⁹ *Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

***Choral Acclamation** "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*
Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

*Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord
and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever!
King of kings, and Lord of lords, forever and ever. Hallelujah!*

***Hymn of Exaltation**

"Thine Be the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS



1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly He
3. No more we doubt Thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



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



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes, where Thy bo - dy
hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth, death hath lost its
through Thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan to Thy home a -



lay. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
sting.
bove.



end - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

***An Easter Blessing**

Mr. Goebel

Minister: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and
who is to come, from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness,
the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

**People: To Him who loves us, and has freed us from our sins by His
blood, and has made us to serve His God the Father—to Him
be glory and power forever and ever.**

Choir: He is the First and the Last. He is the Living One. He was dead,
but behold, He is alive forever and ever!

Minister: Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

"Toccata" from *Symphony No. 5*
Dr. Davy, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. -Romans 10.9

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

Kyle Sherman, *trumpet*
Cody McClarty, *trumpet*
Alex Kienle, *French horn*
Christian Paarup, *trombone*
Jarrod Robertson, *tuba*
Mike McNicholas, *timpani*
Jose Uzcategui, *percussion*



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

SERMON NOTES

John 20.11-29

“Blessed Are Those Who Believe”

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. Mary Magdalene was the first to proclaim, "I have seen the Lord."
(See John 20.18) How did these words change her life? How have these words changed your life?
2. Why was Mary weeping at the empty tomb? What turned her grief into joy?
3. How does the resurrection of Jesus promise joy to all who grieve?
4. Why were the disciples afraid? How did Jesus greet them in the midst of their fear?
5. How does the resurrection of Jesus proclaim peace to all who fear?
6. Why did Thomas doubt the resurrection of Jesus? How did Jesus respond to His doubt?
7. Why did Jesus say to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed"? (See John 20.29) What do you believe about the resurrection of Jesus?

Highlights

APRIL 9, 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 or sign up for PCPC News to explore more.

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us this Easter! 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.



Alpha Course

Begins April 12

6:30 P.M. | ADULT CLASSROOM 9

Alpha is an 8-session series exploring the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment here at PCPC. We will eat together and discuss different questions around faith. Alpha is for anyone who's curious, and everyone is invited!

alpha@pcpc.org

Hope Heals

April 27 & 28

Jay and Katherine Wolf will share their story disrupting the myth that joy can only be found in a pain-free life. There are two opportunities for both men and women to hear their powerful testimony. Please be sure to register online.

pcpc.org/events

Vacation Bible School

June 6-9

Join us at PCPC for a "Sonshine Beach" themed VBS geared towards "Beachgoers" ages 5 to rising 4th graders. General registration opens April 10.

pcpc.org/vbs

Family Camp

July 16-22

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Family Camp is a place for PCPC families to come together for a week of activities (horseback riding, ropes course, kayaking, & river day) under the shepherding of one of our pastors.

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Connect to Christ & One Another

In addition to Sunday worship, we encourage you to join us in a Sunday Morning Community. These communities cultivate a space to connect more deeply to Christ through the teaching of God's Word in fellowship with one another. We have groups for all ages. Visit our Information Center or pcpc.org.

Abide in Christ

At PCPC, we want to help you abide in Christ through Bible study and prayer. We have Bible study groups for men, women, couples, and youth. We also have special prayer events like All-Church Prayer and Silent Retreats. Visit pcpc.org/events to find out more.

Extend Christ

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Jul 1, 2022-Apr 2, 2023 Budget	\$12,322,787
Jul 1, 2022-Apr 2, 2023 Giving	\$12,302,421
Budget Variance	(\$20,366)