

*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

April 16, 2023

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 16, 2023
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00

“God Is Here!”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

9:30/11:00

“Allegro” from *Voluntary in G Major*
J. Marty Cope, *piano*

William Walond

*Call to Worship

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: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy
endures forever.**

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Easter Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LLANFAIR

Hymn No. 273 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly — day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ our heav'n - ly — King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister. How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

**People: Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that,
not having seen corruption in death,
and having the same body in which He suffered
really united to His soul,
He rose again from the dead the third day
by His own power;
whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God,
to have satisfied divine justice,
to have vanquished death,
and him that had the power of it,
and to be Lord of quick and dead:
all which He did as a public person,
the Head of His church,
for their justification,
quickenings in grace,
support against enemies,
and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead
at the last day.**

The Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 52

Refrain

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give_ thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give_ praise to His_ name!

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
 3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

D.C.
 He is the King of cre - a - - - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - - - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - - ior.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

11:00

Philip Gaines Carson II
 Eloise Jane Leopold
 Evelyn Susanne Leopold
 Emory Harris Leopold
 Camille Catherine Woodard

Jon Bates Bauer
 Charlie Harrison Bauer
 James Fullilove Clingman V
 Wynfrey Wilson Clingman
 Charles Walker Heinecke
 Vivian Kathleen Wallace

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

9:30/11:00

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh
so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.
The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,
for it is empty and You are risen!
Grant me to die with You
that I may rise to new life,
for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,
to selfishness,
to the world;
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,
and might be delivered from his lusts.
Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.
Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,
to be content to be rejected,
to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.
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

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Romans 5.10

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

*Hymn

“Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

Donald Fishel

Stanzas: 3-4

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pccp.org/give or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00 "Christ Triumphant" GUITING POWER
Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "Since by Man Came Death" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

*Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

***The Scripture Reading: Exodus 2.1-15, 23-25** Mr. Williams 8:00
Masha and Doug Shepherd 9:30/11:00
MTW Missionaries to Ukraine

- Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman.*
² *The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months.*
³ *When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank.*
⁴ *And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.*
⁵ *Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it.*
⁶ *When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."*
⁷ *Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"*
⁸ *And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother.*
⁹ *And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.*
¹⁰ *When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."*
¹¹ *One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people.*
¹² *He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.*
¹³ *When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?"*
¹⁴ *He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known."*
¹⁵ *When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.*
²³ *During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God.*
²⁴ *And God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.*
²⁵ *God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.*

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!

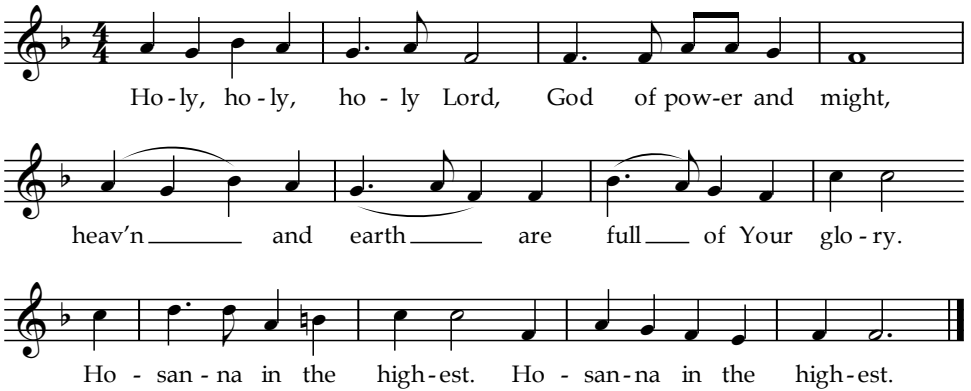
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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, Our Hope in Life and Death”

*Boswell, Kauflin,
Merker, Getty*



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone,
2. What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good,
3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives!



Christ a - lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our
God is good. Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our
Christ He lives!” And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er -



souls to Him be - long. Who holds our days with - in His
great Re - deem - er’s blood. Who holds our faith when fears a -
last - ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the



hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand? And what will
rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the
Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed, and we will



keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le -



lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Savior, who has abolished death,
come to you in your sorrows,
stay by your side in the darkness,
carry you through your distresses,
and give you joy in the morning.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

DIADEMATA

11:00

“Prelude in D Major”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 63rd wedding anniversary of Patsy and Larry Martin.

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

Exodus 2.1-15, 23-25

“Our New and Greater Exodus”

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 did the people of Israel retell the story of Moses and the Exodus?
How do we retell the story of our redemption today?
2. Why is the story of Moses really a story about God?
3. Where do you see God's sovereign plan at work in Exodus 2.1-15? Where do you see God's sovereign plan at work in your own life?
4. Why is Moses called "the redeemer of Israel"? How is Jesus the new and greater Moses?
5. Exodus 2.25 says, "God saw the people of Israel—and God knew."
What does say about the character of God?
6. If Jesus is the new and greater Moses, how is Easter our new and greater Exodus?

Highlights

APRIL 16, 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.



Missionary Luncheon with the Shepherds

Today

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

Join us for lunch today to hear from Masha and Doug Shepherd, PCPC supported-MTW Missionaries to Ukraine.

pcpc.org/events

Church in the City Luncheon

April 23

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

Join us for lunch and a panel discussion, as we hear from several ministry partners who are serving international people in our city. Registration suggested but not required. All are welcome!

pcpc.org/events

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 for these free events at PCPC!

pcpc.org/events

All-Church Prayer

April 30

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, join us to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

Congregational Meeting

April 23

The Session of PCPC has approved a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Class of 2027. Candidates have successfully completed the officer training classes and have been approved by the Session. Members must be present to vote. Candidate profiles available on the QR code. melody.hallman@pcpc.org



Special Events

Senior Adult Bible Study

APRIL 17-MAY 1

Middle School Events

APRIL 22

Young Marrieds Prayer

MAY 7

Women's Maymester & Early Morning

MAY 10-31



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2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Apr 9, 2023 Budget	\$12,542,565
Jul 1, 2022-Apr 9, 2023 Giving	\$12,519,559
Budget Variance	(\$23,006)