

*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 23, 2023

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 23, 2023  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

*Third Sunday of Easter*

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## The Prelude

8:00 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice!” *Johann Pachelbel*  
Mary Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 “La Rejoissance” from *Heldenmusik* *Georg Phillip Telemann*  
Cody McClarty, *trumpet* • Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

## \*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation  
for Him.**

Minister: The LORD has made known His salvation;

**People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the  
house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

**People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!** Psalm 98.1-4

## \*Easter Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection!”

LANCASHIRE

*Hymn No. 267 in the Trinity Hymnal*



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,  
 and lis - tening to His ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 His own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Matt Fray 11:00

Minister: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be the people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor, and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Minister: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: For the Lamb who was slain has begun to reign. Alleluia! This is the feast of victory for our God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Please be seated.*

**Musical Acclamation**

9:30/11:00

"The Trumpet Shall Sound" from *Messiah*

*G. F. Handel*

Stephen Morscheck, *solo*

Mr. McClarty, *trumpet* • Dr. Davy, *organ*

O Lord, no day of my life has passed  
 that has not proved me guilty of sin.  
 Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;  
 praise has been often praiseless sound.  
 Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven  
 Your merits soar above them.  
 I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice  
 to Your throne of boundless grace.  
 Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am  
 guilty of sin, but pardoned;  
 wandering, but found;  
 sinning, but cleansed.  
 Give me perpetual broken heartedness,  
 keep me always clinging to Your cross,  
 flood me every moment with descending grace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we  
 might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

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

\*Hymn

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him  
 spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
 Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His  
 sin - less Sav-ior died, my sin - ful soul is count-ed  
 self, I can-not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
 free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30  
 Mr. Fray 11:00

*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 "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice!, BWV 734" J. S. Bach  
 Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "This Joyful Eastertide" VRUCHTEN  
 arr. Charles Wood  
 Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, conducting

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.  
 Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ arisen!  
 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.  
 Death's flood has lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river; lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Exodus 2.23-3.15**

*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.*

<sup>24</sup> *And God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.*

<sup>25</sup> *God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.*

<sup>31</sup> *Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.*

<sup>2</sup> *And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.*

<sup>3</sup> *And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.”*

<sup>4</sup> *When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”*

<sup>5</sup> *Then He said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”*

<sup>6</sup> *And He said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.*

<sup>7</sup> *Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,*

<sup>8</sup> *and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.*

<sup>9</sup> *And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.*

<sup>10</sup> *Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”*

<sup>11</sup> *But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”*

<sup>12</sup> *He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”*

<sup>13</sup> *Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?”*

<sup>14</sup> *God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”*

<sup>15</sup> *God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is My name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.*

**The Sermon**

“Here I am. Who am I? I AM.”

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!

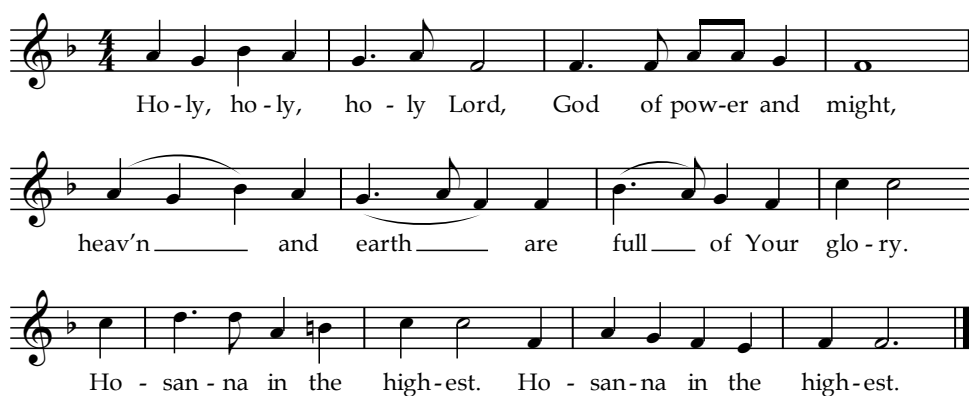
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



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**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA  
arr. Ovid Young

melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al - might - y.  
melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. All the saints a - dore Thee,  
harmony Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al - might - y.

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

**\*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

“Concerto in A: Allegro”  
Mrs. Preston, organ

*Giorgio Gentili*  
*arr. J. G. Walther*

9:30/11:00

“Final” from *Symphonie II*  
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  
and in thanksgiving on the occasion of our 30th wedding anniversary  
by Elizabeth and Ernie Figari.*

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.  
1 Corinthians 13:13*

**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 2.23-3.15

“Here I am. Who am I? I AM.”

## 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 stands out to you regarding Moses and the burning bush?
2. What attributes of God are revealed in this narrative?
3. What does God reveal about His heart and His plan?
4. Why does Moses respond the way he does? How can you relate?
5. What is God's response to Moses?
6. Explain why God's statement, Tell them, "I AM has sent you," is so important.
7. What can we take away as an encouragement to God's call on our own lives?

# Highlights

APRIL 23, 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.



## Church in the City Luncheon

*Today*

12:30-2:00 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. All are welcome!

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

## Hope Heals

*April 27&28*

Katherine and Jay 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!

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## 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.

## PCA Ministry Celebration

*May 5&6*

North Texas Presbytery is sponsoring a "Ministry Expo" that coincides with the regular meeting of Presbytery, the 25th anniversary of the Southwest Church Planting Network, and the 50th anniversary of the PCA. All are invited to the worship service on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the PCPC Sanctuary.

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## Officer Recommendations

Recommendations for the next class of elders and deacons may be submitted online from April 23-June 30.

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

## Special Events

*Senior Sunday*

APRIL 30

*Young Marrieds Prayer Gathering*

MAY 7

*Maymester & Early Morning Bible Study*

MAY 10

*Family Legacy Food Packing*

MAY 13

*Young Adults Pickleball*

MAY 21

*Vacation Bible School*

JUNE 6-9



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## GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Apr 16, 2023 Budget	\$12,762,344
Jul 1, 2022-Apr , 2023 Giving	\$12,812,226
Budget Variance	\$49,882