

*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

May 14, 2023

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 14, 2023  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## \*Call to Worship

Minister: You are He who took me from the womb;

**People: You made me trust You at my mother's breasts.**

Minister: On You was I cast from my birth,

**People: and from my mother's womb You have been my God.**

Minister: All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,

**People: and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before You.**

Minister: For kingship belongs to the LORD,

**People: and He rules over the nations.**

Psalm 22.9-10, 27-28

## \*Easter Hymn of Praise

*Hymn No. 281 in the Trinity Hymnal*

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!” *SHOUT ON*



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
3. He lives to bless me with His love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!  
He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



Shout on, pray on, we're gain-ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu-jah!



The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu-jah!

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

### **\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Pete Hatton

Have this mind among yourselves,  
which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
who, though He was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but emptied Himself,  
by taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
And being found in human form,  
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted Him  
and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face, \_\_\_\_\_ and



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - ly One.  
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
 there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; \_\_\_\_\_ and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

### 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

Hadley Elizabeth McQueen  
 Charlie Christopher Rollins  
 Rory Rivers Rowell  
 Henry Roquemore Storey

Catherine Louise Lutz  
 Bennett William Redwine  
 James Shepherd Rench  
 Andrew John Victor Zouzelka

### 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. Hatton

**O most great, most just and gracious God;**  
**You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity,**  
**but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ**  
**to all that repent and believe in Him.**  
**We confess that we have all sinned**  
**and come short of the glory of God.**  
**You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ**  
**and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,**  
**but we have turned away.**  
**Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!**  
**In Your Son is our salvation,**  
**in Your promises our hope.**  
**Take us for Your children**  
**and give us the Spirit of Your Son.**  
**May we love You and share Your love with others,**  
**through Jesus Christ our only Savior.**

**Private Confession**

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

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3,21-23

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

**Musical Acclamation**

“Gweedore Brae”

*John Crowther*

9:30/11:00

Lucas Aleman, *violin* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121.1-2

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Hatton

*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

“Meditation”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Gabriel Fauré*  
*arr. S. Nielson*

9:30/11:00

“A Repeating Alleluia”  
Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Mary Preston, *organ*  
Mr. Aleman, *violin* • Mr. Cope, *conducting*

*Calvin Hampton*

*Alleluia!*

### \*The Scripture Reading: Exodus 4.21-26

*And the LORD said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go.*

<sup>22</sup> *Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, Israel is My firstborn son,*

<sup>23</sup> *and I say to you, “Let My son go that he may serve Me.” If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.”*

<sup>24</sup> *At a lodging place on the way the LORD met him and sought to put him to death.*

<sup>25</sup> *Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it and said, “Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!”*

<sup>26</sup> *So He let him alone. It was then that she said, “A bridegroom of blood,” because of the circumcision.*

### The Sermon

“Sonship”

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!

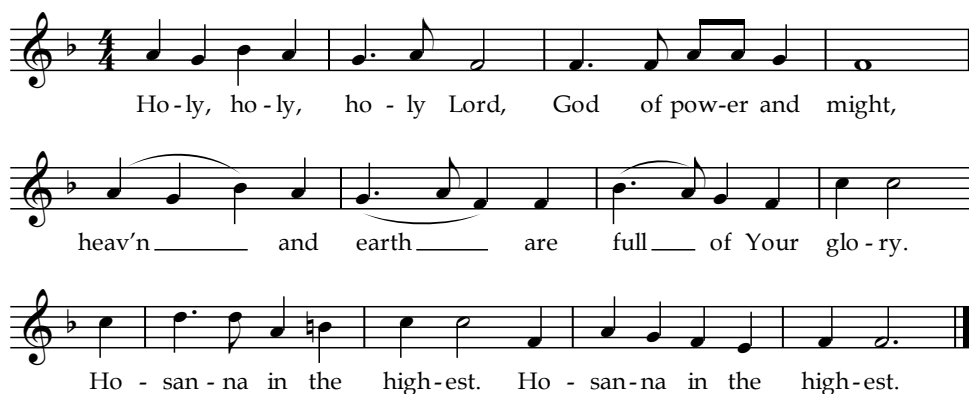
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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**

**"I Watched My Savior"**

KINGSFOLD  
words by Bryan Chapell



1. I watched my Sav - ior bleed a - way; sin nailed Him to a  
2. Three days then passed of ut - ter doubt; what good comes from the  
3. New life dawns in the Eas - ter light; He lives with - in my  
4. That mer - cy like a might - y man fought Sa - tan for my  
5. Sure grace now seals my heart to Christ, His blood has claimed my



cross. The sky turned black, though it was day; all  
dead? The an - swer came with an - gel shout, "He a -  
heart. The pow'r I need for dai - ly life, His  
soul; E'en heav - en turned its face a - way, so  
soul. Full vic - t'ry won by sac - ri - fice, has



thought His cause was lost. They put Him in a sin - ner's  
rose just as He said!" The stone was moved; my Lord was  
Spi - rit does im - part. The hand that nailed Him to the  
aw - ful was the toll; But Love Di - vine en - dured the  
made my spir - it whole. No long - er can I doubt His



tomb, and sealed it with a stone. My hope de -  
gone, a - long with all my sin. My hope a -  
cross, now clasps the One once pierced. The beast that  
pain, His pas - sion was for me; For on His  
love, nor ques - tion Heav - en's plan. King Je - sus



scend - ed in that grave, all earth - ly plans un - done.  
scend - ed with the Son; now I be - lieve in Him.  
scourged His back and scoffed knows mer - cy e'en more fierce.  
cross He hung my crimes, and bled to set me free.  
lives and so shall I, en - throned at God's right hand.

**\*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 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Finale" from *Sonata in D minor, Op. 42* Alexandre Guilmant  
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of a most cherished mother and grandmother,  
Leslie Melson, on Mother's Day.*

*Our beloved Peach—we give thanks to the Lord for her steadfast  
example to us of a devoted wife, mother, and magical grandmother.  
Robby, Ann, Will, and John Higginbottom*

**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 4.21-26  
“Sonship”

## 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. Read through the entire passage of Exodus 4.21-26. What questions immediately come to your mind?
2. What strikes you about what Moses is told to say to Pharaoh? How does this theme continue through all of Scripture?
3. What is "Sonship?"
4. How are we to study and examine passages that aren't as easy to understand?
5. In Exodus 4.24-26 what are significant biblical themes that are revealed?
6. What do we learn about God from this passage?
7. What can we learn from Zipporah's actions and how do they relate to the history of redemption?
8. How does this passage point to Jesus, the only begotten Son of God?
9. How can this passage impact our lives today?

# Highlights

MAY 14, 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.



## Promotion Sunday

PCPC Kids and Youth Ministries will be promoting children to their new classes on May 21. We believe that aligning with the school calendar and promoting in May makes it easier for our summer programming. As the children/youth transition into their new grade levels at school, they will be in those same age/grade levels during summer Sunday School and VBS classes.

[kids@pcpc.org](mailto:kids@pcpc.org)

## Young Adults Pickleball

May 21

6:00 P.M. | WILLIAMS PARK

Enjoy a few casual games of pickleball, great popsicles, and connecting with other friends in our ministry! Feel free to come solo or bring friends!

[ya@pcpc.org](mailto:ya@pcpc.org)

## 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)

## Deep Light

Come listen to beautiful conversations of hope found in Jesus Christ through real-life stories. Recently, we discussed topics including trauma and cultivating the beauty of the heart. Don't miss it and be sure to subscribe, like, and share with friends and neighbors!

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

## Organ Concert

June 11

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

PCPC's organist, Dr. Nathan Davy, presents a solo concert of masterworks for the organ with selections by Bach, Dupré, and Howells. There will be music for all ages and a dessert reception to follow. No ticket is required.

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

## Special Events

*Women's Power & Praise*

MAY 10-31

*VBS Kickoff*

JUNE 4

*Men's Summer Tuesday Morning Bible Study*

JUNE 13-JULY 25

*Men's Silent Retreat*

SEPT 27-OCT 1 | REGISTER

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## GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-May 7, 2023 Budget	\$13,454,379
Jul 1, 2022-May 7, 2023 Giving	\$13,584,336
Budget Variance	\$129,957