



*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

February 25, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 25, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Sam Leopold 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

“Grace and Peace” 2 Thessalonians 1.2/Ortega
Fernando Ortega, *vocalist/pianist* • Instrumental Ensemble

*Call to Worship

Minister: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Minister: Let Your work be shown to Your servants,

People: and Your glorious power to their children.

Minister: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

People: Yes, establish the work of our hands!

Psalms 90.1-2, 16-17

*Hymn of Praise

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure,
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op - 'ning day.
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton

**The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ the Son.**

**I trust God so much that I do not doubt
He will provide
whatever I need
for body and soul,
and will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends upon me
in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because He is Almighty God
and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

Please be seated.

Musical Response

9:30/11:00

**“How Can I Keep from Singing?”
Mr. Ortega, *vocalist/pianist*
Instrumental Ensemble**

*Early American
arr. Ortega*

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton

**Almighty God,
You despise nothing You have made,
and You forgive the sins of all who are penitent.
Create in us new and contrite hearts,
that, truly repenting of our sins
and acknowledging our brokenness,
we may obtain from You, the God of all mercy,
full pardon and forgiveness,
through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Private Confession

Musical Response

9:30/11:00

**“Trisagion”
Mr. Ortega, *vocalist/pianist* • Instrumental Ensemble**

Fernando Ortega

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:56-57

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

*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to
2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast drawn me
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-



sing Thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
to this place; and I know Thy hand will lead me
strained to be! Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,



call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
safe - ly home by Thy good grace. Je - sus sought me when a
bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: prone to wan - der, Lord, I



son - net, sung by — flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise His
stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel — it, prone to — leave the God I love; here's my



name, I'm fixed up - on it, name of God's re - deem - ing love!
res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!

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 or text “give” to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00 "Song Without Words in E Major" Felix Mendelssohn
Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "My Worth Is Not in What I Own" Kendrick/Getty
Mr. Ortega, vocalist/pianist • Instrumental Ensemble
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conducting

My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone; but in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame; but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer—Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by. But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light. But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness; my value fixed—my ransom paid at the cross.

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below; praise Him above ye heav'nly host:
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

*During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.*

***The Scripture Reading: Revelation 11.14-19**

The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.

¹⁵ *Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.”*

¹⁶ *And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God,*

¹⁷ *saying,*

“We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for You have taken Your great power and begun to reign.

¹⁸ *The nations raged, but Your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding Your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear Your Name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”*

¹⁹ *Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of His covenant was seen within His temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.*

The Sermon

“The Last Trumpet”

Mr. Leopold 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30/11:00 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!

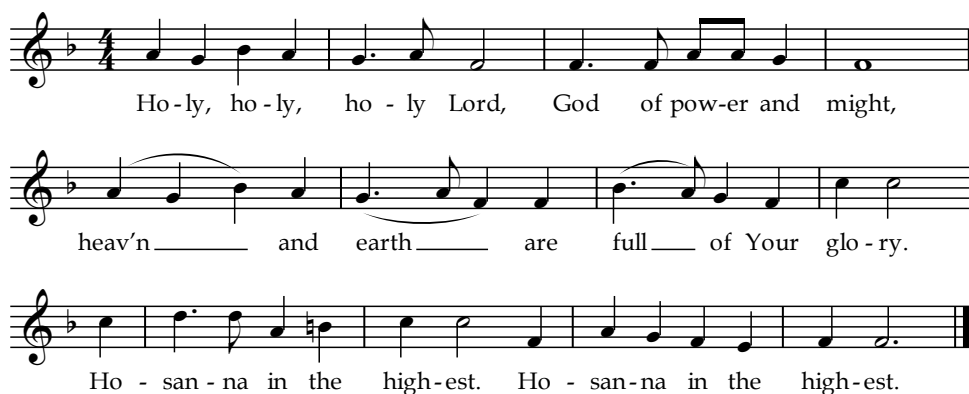
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 Will Sing of My Redeemer"

arr. Ortega



I ___ will sing of my Re - deem - er and His
I ___ will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my
I ___ will praise my dear Re - deem - er, His tri -



won - drous love to me; on the cru - el
lost es - tate to save, in His bound - less
um - phant power I'll tell, how the vic - to -



cross He suf - fered from the curse to set me free.
love and mer - cy, He the ran - som free - ly gave.
ry He giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.



Sing, O sing ___ of my Re - deem - er, with His blood ___



He pur - chased me; ___ on the cross ___ He sealed my



par - don, paid the debt ___ and made me free. ___

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Father who chose you, the Son that bought you, the Spirit who dwells in you, go before you in your darkness, stand beside you in your fears, hold you up in your sorrows, until Jesus comes.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00

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

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

9:30/11:00

"Toccatà"
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Gaston Bélier

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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

Fernando Ortega, *vocal/piano*
Lucas Aleman, *violin*
Jina Aleman, *violin*
Rachel McDonald, *viola*
Keira Fullerton, *cello*
Roger Fratena, *bass*
Elise Belk, *oboe*



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Session

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Doug Chesnut
The Rev. Mark Davis,
Moderator
Jack Denman, Jr.,
Clerk
Jerry Gibson

The Rev. Paul Goebel,
Associate Pastor
Eric Horan
Ed Jarrett III
Tim Jeffress
Kyle Manley
Bob McCamey

Ben Moffitt
Jim Morris, Jr.
Dave Reichert
Whit Roberts
Dennis Roossien
John Ward
Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 11.14-19
“The Last Trumpet”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What promises does God make in the Bible? What do these promises reveal about the character of God?
2. How are the promises of God different than the promises that we make to one another?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15.51-57. What does the Apostle Paul say will happen when the last trumpet blows? Why are these words an encouragement to us?
4. What is the Kingdom of Jesus Christ? How is the Kingdom of Jesus Christ already here? How is the Kingdom of Jesus Christ not yet fulfilled?
5. What victory do we have through the death, resurrection, and return of Jesus Christ?
6. What is the difference between a covenant and a contract? How do God's covenant promises give us hope in midst of trials, grief, and uncertainty?
7. What does it mean to trust in the promises of God? What makes this trust difficult? What does this trust have to do with genuine faith?

Highlights

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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.

Connection Card

Thanks for joining us today! If you are new or looking to connect at our church, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connection Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect.

pcpc.org/connect



Lenten Organ Series

Wednesdays

12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Prepare for Holy Week and Easter as you enjoy these 30-minute concerts during Lent. PCPC organist Nathan Davy, along with other recitalists, both local and from around the country, will present music.

pcpc.org/holyweek

The Bridge: What's Her Story?

March 5

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for an evening with women of all ages. We will gather for food and fellowship and then hear from PCPC member Kathy Smith. Charge is \$5.

No reservation is required.

pcpc.org/women

Share: Equipped to Extend

April 12-13

Join us for an on-campus retreat at PCPC for women to better understand their unique giftedness in Christ and to discover ways to share that gift to extend God's Kingdom for His glory. Please register online to attend.

pcpc.org/women



Men's Golf Scramble

April 19

Come and fellowship at the PCPC Spring Men's Golf Scramble on Friday, April 19, starting with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast at Cedar Crest Community Center, followed by a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start at Cedar Crest Golf Course. Registration is open.

pcpc.org/men



Holy Week - March 24-31

Noonday Services

MONDAY-FRIDAY | 12:00-12:35 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

THURSDAY | 7:00 P.M.

Easter Song & Story

FRIDAY | 10:30 A.M.

Lamb of God: Good Friday Concert

FRIDAY | 7:30 P.M.

Easter Morning Services

SUNDAY | 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M.

pcpc.org/holyweek

Special Events

Vickery Trading Lunch & Learn

FEB. 28 | 12:30 P.M. | OFF-CAMPUS

Young Adult Night of Worship

MAR. 21 | 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Helping Hands

MAR. 23 | 8:00 A.M.

Family Camp - Sky Ranch

JULY 14-20 | UTE TRAIL, CO

pcpc.org/events



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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget \$15,925,000

Jul 1, 2023-Feb 18, 2024 Budget \$11,139,461

Jul 1, 2023-Feb 18, 2024 Giving \$11,933,056

Budget Variance

\$793,594