



*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

March 3, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 3, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

*Call to Worship

Minister: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Tell of His salvation from day to day.

Minister: Declare His glory among the nations,

People: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

Minister: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

People: and He is to be feared above all gods.

Minister: Splendor and majesty are before Him;

People: strength and joy are in His place.

1 Chronicles 16.23-25, 27

*Hymn of Praise “Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him”

AUSTRIAN HYMN



1. Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns a - dore Him; praise Him, an - gels,
2. Praise the Lord, for He is glo - rious; nev - er shall His
3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer



in the height; sun and moon, re - joice be - fore Him;
prom - ise fail: God hath made His saints vic - to - rious;
un - to Thee; young and old, Thy praise ex - press - ing,



praise Him all ye stars and light. Praise the Lord, for He hath spo - ken;
sin and death shall not pre - vail. Praise the God of our sal - va - tion;
in glad hom - age bend the knee. All the saints in heav'n a - dore Thee;



worlds His might - y voice o - beyed: laws which nev - er
hosts on high His pow'r pro - claim; heav'n and earth and
we would bow be - fore Thy throne: as Thine an - gels



shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance hath He made.
all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy His name.
serve be - fore Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

*Prayer of Adoration

Minister. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul,
in life and in death—not to myself,
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of His own blood
has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;
that He protects me so well
that without the will of my Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for Him. *Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1*

*Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

Townend/Getty



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain: Then burst - ing forth in glo - r'ous
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine—bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time

9:30/11:00

Communicant	Grade		
Rhodes Keller Abbott	6th	Susanna Joy Manley	4th
Barrett Michael Benson	6th	Neely Catherine Mason	6th
Maggie Claire Boone	6th	Caleb Christopher Meyer	7th
Rhett Lee Busboom	5th	Charlotte Marie Meyer	3rd
William Thomas Crum	4th	Zachary Conner Meyer	5th
Colson Scott Denman	11th	Isabella Marie Mitchell	6th
Grace Elizabeth Golden	10th	Scarlet Frances Morris	7th
Hannah Reed Golden	8th	Margaret Brooke Moss	7th
Alex Benjamin Hale	6th	Grace Evelyn Mueller	3rd
Elizabeth Grace Hale	4th	Francesca Chelsea Naugle	11th
Preston Cade Hamner	7th	Caroline Anne Palmer	7th
Ann Catherine Heath	3rd	Buck Jefferson Randall	9th
Caroline Teddi Holbrook	6th	Knox Andrew Randall	11th
Madaleine Jade Clark	11th	James Ray Robertson	4th
Harper Elise Hyatt	6th	Lee Allison Robertson, IV	6th
Allie Margaret Iles	6th	Marc David Romero	6th
Audrey Caroline Iles	8th	Olivia Grace Rumpler	7th
William Griffin Rice Jones	4th	Mary Campbell Schubert	6th
Sophie Jane Keenan	11th	Emma Josephine Shipley	4th
Jayden Jonghee Kim	4th	Samantha Karis Tassos	10th
Jonathan Louis Klinefelter	6th	Jack Murphy Turner	6th
Eloise Jane Leopold	5th	Preston David Wilson	8th
Evelyn Susanne Leopold	3rd	Finley Grace Zolfo	6th
Rosamunde Aurelia Mackenroth	4th	Walker Matthew Zolfo	8th

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Rhodes Keller Abbott
Rhett Lee Busboom
Alex Benjamin Hale
Elizabeth Grace Hale
Preston Cade Hamner
Harper Elise Hyatt
Emma Josephine Shipley

11:00

Caroline Teddi Holbrook
Allie Margaret Iles
Audrey Caroline Iles
Sophie Jane Keenan
Marc David Romero
Olivia Grace Rumpler
Mary Campbell Schubert
Finley Grace Zolfo

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

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

Bonds

Covenant Choir • Chancel Choir
 Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Nathan Davy, *organ*
 Katie Haring and J. Marty Cope, *directors*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures
 here be - low; praise Him a - bove ye heav'n - ly 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 12.1-6

- And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.*
- ² *She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.*
- ³ *And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems.*
- ⁴ *His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her Child he might devour it.*
- ⁵ *She gave birth to a male Child, One who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her Child was caught up to God and to His throne,*
- ⁶ *and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.*

The Sermon

"Nourished in the Wilderness"

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

**We do not presume to come to this Your table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in Your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy,
so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table,
but You are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink His blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body,
and our souls washed through His most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him. Colossians 2.13-15

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

*The Great Thanksgiving

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**

The Lord's Table 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.*

(Worshippers at 8:00, please continue at the closing hymn.)

The Lord's Table 9:30/11:00

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
 Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.
 The bread being served is gluten free.*

Hymn

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, thought tri - als should
 3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be



way, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what -
 come, let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that
 thought!— my sin, not in part, but the whole, is
 sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to
 Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -



say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”
 tate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.
 more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 scend, “E - ven so”— it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well _____ with my soul; _____
 It is well _____ with my soul;



it is well, it is well with my soul.

“Prelude on CAITHNESS”
Dr. Davy, organ

Craig Phillips

***Closing Hymn**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,



'till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1. Come, brethren follow where our Savior trod,
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
4. Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
5. For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,



our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
as Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the companionship of the Man of Sorrows and the power of the King of Glory rest upon you this day and all your days.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

The Postlude

8:00

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

CWM RHONDDA

9:30/11:00

"Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 549"
Dr. Davy, *organ*

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant
since our last Communion service:*

John Asher Thompson

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

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 12.1-6

“Nourished in the Wilderness”



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

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. Read Revelation 12.1-2. What does the sign of the woman represent? How does this sign relate to us as God's Church?
2. Read Revelation 12.3 and Revelation 12.9. What does the sign of the dragon represent? What other names does John give to the dragon?
3. Read Revelation 12.4-5. Who is the Child in John's vision? How does the birth of this Child give us hope?
4. In the Bible, what is Satan's primary mission against Jesus Christ? What is Satan's primary mission against us as Christ's followers?
5. Read Revelation 12.11. How has Satan been conquered? How does this empower us in our daily battle against the world, the flesh, and the Devil?
6. In the Bible, how did God nourish His people in the wilderness? How does God nourish us in the wilderness today?

Highlights

MARCH 3, 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



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

Helping Hands

March 23

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and volunteer to help senior adults, single moms, widows/ers, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs around their homes. Sign up to serve on the PCPC app.

pcpc.org/events

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 April 19, starting at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast at Cedar Crest Community Center, followed by a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. at Cedar Crest Golf Course. Registration is open.

pcpc.org/men



Holy Week - March 24-31

Noonday Services

MONDAY-FRIDAY | 12:00 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Communion

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

Lenten Organ Series

WEDNESDAYS | 12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Global Prayer

MAR. 16 | 9:00 A.M. | THE GEYER'S HOME

Young Adult Night of Worship

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

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