



*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 10, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 10, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00

“Adagio” from *Sonata I*
Mary Preston, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

“Adagio e dolce” from *Sonata 2*
Rachel McClarty, violin • Nathan Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship: A Doxology

Minister: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory
and the victory and the majesty,

People: for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.

Minister: Yours is the Kingdom, O LORD,

People: and You are exalted as head above all.

Minister: Both riches and honor come from You,

People: and You rule over all.

Minister: In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand it is to make
great and to give strength to all.

**People: And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious
Name.**

I Chronicles 29.11-13

*Hymn of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

DIADEM

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let —
2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye —
3. Let ev' - ry kin - dred, ev' - ry tribe on —
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we —

an - gels pros - trate fall, — let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 ran - somed of the fall, — ye ran - somed from the fall,
 this ter - res - trial ball, — on this ter - res - trial ball,
 at His feet may fall, — we at His feet may fall!

bring — forth the roy - al di - a - dem, —
 hail — Him who saves you by His grace, —
 to — Him all maj - es - ty as - crite, —
 We'll — join the ev - er - last - ing song, —

and crown —
 and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

— Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown —

crown Him, and crown — Him Lord of — all!
 — Him, and crown Him

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Sam Leopold 9:30/11:00

**Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.
Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against
the schemes of the devil.**

**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers,
against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present
darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**

**Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to
withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.**

Ephesians 6.10-13

***Hymn**

“Ancient of Days”

*Robinson, Thompson,
Farren, Reeves*



1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall, there is
2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul, He is
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will



still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not fear for this
here with me. I am not a - lone. Oh, His love is sure, and He
watch and wait for the Sav - ior King. Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing



truth re - mains: that my God is ___ the An - cient of Days. ___
knows my name. For my God is ___ the An - cient of Days. ___
face to face in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days. ___

Refrain



None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands.



For His throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand. ___ All the pow - er,



all the glo - ry, I will trust in His name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

Public Confession of Sin

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

O God, we praise You that You have given all authority
to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is the King of kings,
and Lord of lords,
and worthy of all of our honor and service.

Yet, our Father,
we confess that we are often timid stewards of Your Kingdom:
we are sometimes fearful to utter Your name;
slow to follow where You would lead us;
doubtful that You will sustain Your Church
amidst the onslaught of the world.

Father, be merciful to us in our frailty and failure,
in our fear and our doubt.

May we rest in Your forgiving love,
Your omnipotent sovereignty,
Your omniscient wisdom.

Give us grace to rely wholly on You,
trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:10-12

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

*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 "Adagio e dolce" from *Sonata III*, BWV 527 J. S. Bach
Mrs. Preston, organ

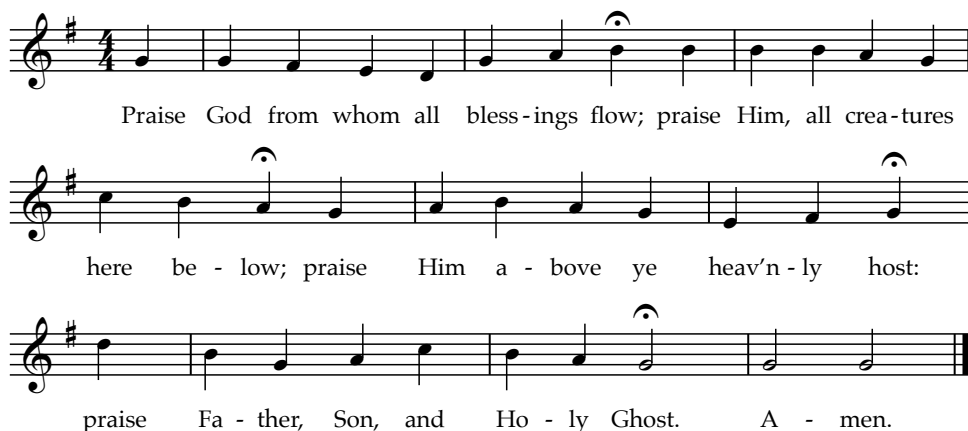
Chancel Choir • Rachel McClarty, violin
Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, conducting

Ave verum Corpus natum de Maria virgine: vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine: cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine: esto nobis prae gustatum in mortis examine.

Hail, true Body, born of the virgin Mary, who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals: whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood: be for us a foretaste (of heaven) during our final examining.

***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 13.1-18**

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.

² And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority.

³ One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast.

⁴ And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

⁵ And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.

⁶ It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming His name and His dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.

⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,

⁸ and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the Book of Life of the Lamb who was slain.

⁹ *If anyone has an ear, let him hear:*

¹⁰ *If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.*

¹¹ *Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.*

¹² *It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.*

¹³ *It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people,*

¹⁴ *and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.*

¹⁵ *And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.*

¹⁶ *Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,*

¹⁷ *so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.*

¹⁸ *This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.*

The Sermon

“Two Beasts and a Trinity of Imperfection”

Mr. Hatton 8:00
Mr. Davis 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:



***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** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

Hymn No. 252 in the Trinity Hymnal



When I sur - vey the ___ won - drous ___ cross,
For - bid it, Lord, that ___ I should ___ boast,
See, from His head, His ___ hands, His ___ feet,
Were the whole realm of ___ na - ture ___ mine,



on which the Prince of ___ glo - ry ___ died,
save in the death of ___ Christ my ___ God:
sor - row and love flow ___ ming - gled ___ down:
that were a pres - ent ___ far too ___ small;



my rich - est gain I ___ count but ___ loss,
all the vain things that ___ charm me ___ most,
did e'er such love and ___ sor - row ___ meet,
love so a - maz - ing ___ so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my ___ pride.
I sac - ri - fice them to His ___ blood.
or thorns com - pose so rich a ___ crown?
de - mands my soul, my life, my ___ all.

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

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

The Postlude

8:00

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

Johann Pachelbel

9:30/11:00

“Toccata in B minor”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Eugene Gigout

**Please stand if you are able.*

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



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

Session

John Bateman
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 13.1-18

“Two Beasts and a Trinity of Imperfection”

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. Who is the dragon?
2. Describe the first beast. What is his aim?
3. Describe the second beast. How is he similar and different than the first beast?
4. What is significant about the "mortal wound" of the first beast?
5. How have you thought about the number "666" in the past? What have you understood it to mean?
6. Where do we find our hope in the midst of this raging war against the saints?
7. How does this chapter draw you closer to the Holy Trinity?

Highlights

MARCH 10, 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

Young Adult Night of Worship

March 21

7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Join us for a young adult worship night in the Chapel. Dress casually and bring friends!

ya@pcpc.org

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

Holy Week - March 24-31

Who will you invite as we fix our eyes on Jesus Christ during Holy Week? Pick up an invitation card in the Grand Hall. Please consider joining us at 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday to allow room for our guests at 9:30 a.m. Nursery & Preschool will be available (pre-register for 8:00 childcare).

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

Family Legacy Food Packing

April 27

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. | PCPC GARAGE

Volunteer to help pack 60,000 meals for children in Zambia! Two shifts are available. The event is open to all, including families.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Lenten Organ Series

WEDNESDAYS | 12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY



Global Prayer

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

The Gathering (High School)

MAR. 20 | 7:15 P.M.

SHARE: Equipped to Extend Women's Retreat

APR. 12 & 13 | PCPC

Men's Golf Scramble

APR. 19 | CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

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

Jul 1, 2023-Mar 3, 2024 Budget \$11,606,425

Jul 1, 2023-Mar 3, 2024 Giving \$12,294,329

Budget Variance \$687,904