



*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 7, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 7, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

The Prelude

8:00

“Allegro in D”
Mary Preston, organ

William Felton

9:30/11:00

“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Call to Worship

Minister: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?

People: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever.

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Easter Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LLANFAIR

Hymn No. 273 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly__ day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ our heav'n - ly__ King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Easter Litany of Praise

The Rev. Sam Leopold

Minister: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

People: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Minister: Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!

People: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Minister: Rejoice, O church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

People: He is the King of kings! He is the Lord of lords! Hallelujah!

Adapted from the *Exultet*, a hymn originating c. 5th-7th century

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Leopold

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh
so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.
The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,
for it is empty and You are risen!
Grant me to die with You
that I may rise to new life,
for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,
to selfishness,
to the world;
that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,
and might be delivered from his lusts.
Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.
Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,
to be content to be rejected,
to be willing to hold to unpopular truths.
Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me,
may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Romans 5.10

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



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

D.C.



He is the King of cre - a - - - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - - - en.
 Now we shall live ___ for - ev - - - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - - ior.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Leopold

*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

"Voluntary in G"
 Mrs. Preston, organ

John James

9:30/11:00

"Since by Man Came Death" from *Messiah*
 Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, organ • Mr. Cope, conducting

G. F. Handel

*Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

***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 15.1-4**

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.

³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!

⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.”

The Sermon

“A Sea of Glass and a Song from the Past”

Mr. Davis

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:



***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.)

Leader: Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”

Revelation 4.4, 5a, 6a, 8

All singing:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Revelation 4.13

All singing:

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Leader: And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Revelation 5.3-5

All singing:

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

Leader: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21.1-4

All singing:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

***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

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| 8:00 | “Allegro” from <i>Concerto in G</i> Mrs. Preston, organ | <i>William Hayes</i> |
| 9:30/11:00 | “Toccata on Llanfair” Dr. Davy, organ | <i>Rebecca Groom te Velde</i> |

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

Psalm 19.1-3

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

Revelation 15.1-4

“A Sea of Glass and a Song from the Past”

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. Why do you think God gave John this vision, between the winepress of wrath and the seven bowls of wrath?
2. How would you describe the sea of glass mingled with fire?
3. How and why are the themes of Exodus so important for us as followers of the Lord Jesus?
4. What stands out to you in the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb?
5. How can this song inform our worship?
6. How might this song encourage you daily as you live out your faith in Christ Jesus?
7. How is this song both historical and prophetic? Why does this matter?

Highlights

APRIL 7, 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



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



Church in the City Luncheon

April 14

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as Dr. Brian Fikkert (Founder & President of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development) and PCPC ministry partners help us understand poverty in our city and around the world.

pcpc.org/events

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 ends Friday, April 12.

pcpc.org/men



Parent Equipping Class

April 24

6:30 P.M.

Author, counselor, and play therapist Julie Lowe will share insight on how to empower our young children to make wise and biblical assessments in the world. Please register to attend and for childcare.

pcpc.org/events

Vacation Bible School

June 4-7

Join us at PCPC for an Olympic-themed VBS titled "The Finish Line" based on Hebrews 12:1-2. VBS is geared towards children ages 5 to rising 4th graders, and we're in need of several "Trainers" (volunteers) too. General registration opens April 8.

pcpc.org/vbs

Special Events

Young Adult Sand Volleyball

TODAY | 2:00 P.M. | THE VILLAGE APARTMENTS

Global Prayer

APRIL 13 | 7:30 A.M. | PCPC

All-Church Prayer

APRIL 14 | 4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

The Gathering (High School)

APRIL 24 | 7:15 P.M.

Family Legacy Food Packing

APRIL 27 | 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. | PCPC GARAGE

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

Jul 1, 2023-Mar 31, 2024 Budget \$12,415,912

Jul 1, 2023-Mar 31, 2024 Giving \$13,347,365

Budget Variance \$931,454