

*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 14, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 14, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

WONDRIOUS LOVE
arr. S. Nielson

*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Minister: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyful song and sing praises! Psalm 98:1-4

*Easter Hymn

“Now All the Vault of Heav'n Resounds”

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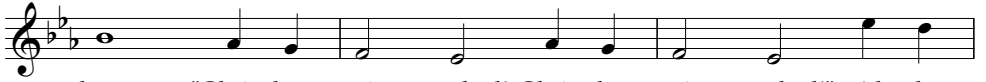
1. Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a -
2. E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, there - fore our heart with rap-ture
3. Oh, fill us, Lord with daunt - less love; set heart and will on things a -
4. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed



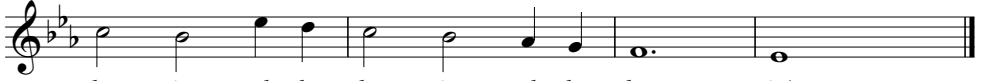
bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing,
sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now
bove that we con - quer through Your tri - umph; grant
sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be



choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 still He comes to give us life and by His pre - sence stills all
 grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 to the Fa - ther and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia!
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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00

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

Minister: What doth every sin deserve?

People: Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Minister: What doth God require of us that we may escape His wrath and curse due to us for sin?

People: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1647, No. 84-85



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
 spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
 Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
 free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30/11:00

O Lord, no day of my life has passed
 that has not proved me guilty of sin.
 Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;
 praise has been often praiseless sound.
 Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven
 Your merits soar above them.
 I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice
 to Your throne of boundless grace.
 Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am
 guilty of sin, but pardoned;
 wandering, but found;
 sinning, but cleansed.

**Give me perpetual broken heartedness,
keep me always clinging to Your cross,
flood me every moment with descending grace.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8.1-2

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

Dr. Deison 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

"Impromptu" in G-flat
Mr. Nielson, piano

Franz Schubert

9:30/11:00

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" American Folk Hymn
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, conducting • J. Marty Cope, organ

I know that my Redeemer lives; glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives; glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground; glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found; glory, hallelujah! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; glory, hallelujah! He lives, my everlasting Head; glory, hallelujah! Pray on, we're gaining ground; glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found; glory, hallelujah! He lives to silence all my fears; glory, hallelujah! He lives to wipe away my tears; glory, hallelujah! He lives to calm my troubled heart; glory, hallelujah! He lives all blessings to impart; glory, hallelujah! He lives triumphant from the grave; glory, hallelujah! He lives eternally to save; glory, hallelujah! He lives my mansion to prepare; glory, hallelujah! He lives to bring me safely there; glory, hallelujah! He lives, all glory to His name; glory, hallelujah! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground; glory, hallelujah!

*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 15.5-16.1 and 16.17

*After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened,
6 and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests.
7 And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever,
8 and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.*

*16.1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God."
17 The seventh angel poured out His bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"*

The Sermon

"Between Two Cries"

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

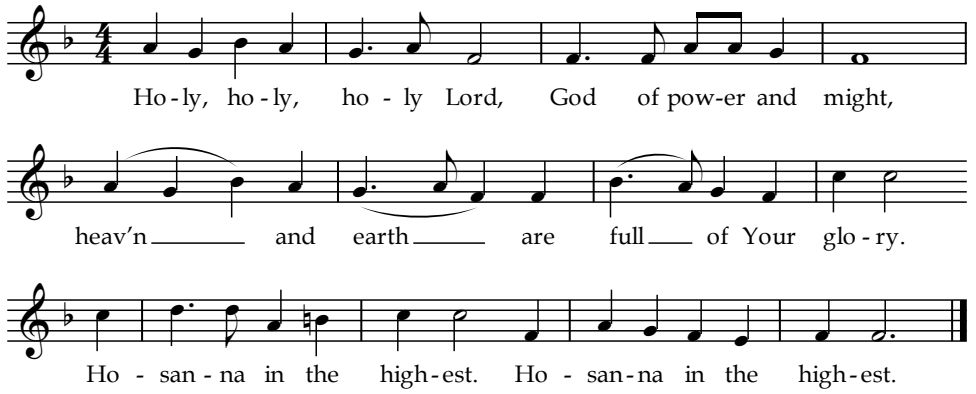
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

During the serving of Communion

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil Thy
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to Thy
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids



self in Thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
 law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to Thee for dress;
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,



from Thy riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the
 could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could
 help - less, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the
 see Thee on Thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and — pow'r.
 not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I — die.
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in — Thee.

“Fugue in F Minor”

Charles Burney

*Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; be - hold His hands and
 3. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of



throne; hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all
 side, rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in
 grave, and rose vic - to - rious in the — strife for
 time; Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing — spheres, in -



mu - sic but its own: a - wake, my soul, and sing of
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied: no an - gel in the sky can
 those He came to save; His glo - ries now we sing who
 ef - fa - bly sub - lime: all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for



Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy
 ful - ly bear that sight, but down - ward bends His
 died and rose on high, who died, e - ter - nal
 Thou hast died for me: Thy praise and glo - ry



match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH
 Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "Grand Choeur Dialogué" Eugene Gigout
 Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Joan "Jodee" D. Sclater
 Catharine "Kitty" Walker
 William Maddux McClarin, Jr., MD
 Gary W. Munson

The flowers in the worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Sterling Joseph Wiedemann.

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 15.5-16.1 and 16.17

“Between Two Cries”

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 is God's wrath?
2. Why do so many people, including followers of the Lord Jesus, struggle with the biblical teaching of God's wrath?
3. Who are the recipients of God's wrath in this passage?
4. How do the recipients of God's wrath respond?
5. What is the parenthetical warning given in this passage (16.15), and why is it so crucial for us to pay attention to?
6. What is significant about the loud cry from the temple, "It is done"? (16.17)
7. How are we to live as followers of the Lord Jesus in light of this vision given to John of this final battle?

Highlights

APRIL 14, 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

Church in the City Luncheon

Today

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.

All-Church Prayer

Today

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Whether you have a praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, join us to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

Men's Golf Scramble

April 19

Come and fellowship at the PCPC Spring Men's Golf Scramble at Cedar Crest Golf Course. Register today in the Grand Hall.

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 by April 23. Childcare available with reservations by April 17.

pcpc.org/events

Dallas Arboretum

April 25

9:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Grab a friend and join the Senior Adults for a wonderful trip to the Arboretum. Contact Jane Beasley at 214-224-2771 or jane.beasley@pcpc.org to register by April 23.

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

Young Adult Service Project

APRIL 20 | 8:00 A.M. | OUR CALLING

CoJourners Class

STARTING MAY 1 | 6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Young Adult Two Stepping Night

MAY 2 | YA@PCPC.ORG

Missionary Luncheon: Martins

MAY 5 | 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Maymester & Early Morning Bible Study (Women)

STARTING MAY 8 | 7:00 & 10:00 A.M.

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023-Apr 7, 2024 Budget	\$12,728,800
Jul 1, 2023-Apr 7, 2024 Giving	\$13,628,891
Budget Variance	\$900,091