

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.

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 9, 2025 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

#### The Lord's Table

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Sam Leopold 8:00 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

#### The Prelude

8:00 "Meditation" Dom Paul Benoit
Mary Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Aria" from Goldberg Variations BWV 988 J. S. Bach J. Marty Cope, piano

#### \*Call to Worship

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

Minister: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. **People:** The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His

righteousness in the sight of the nations.

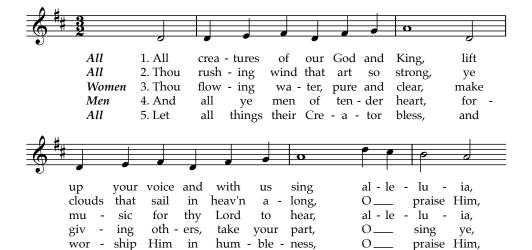
Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the

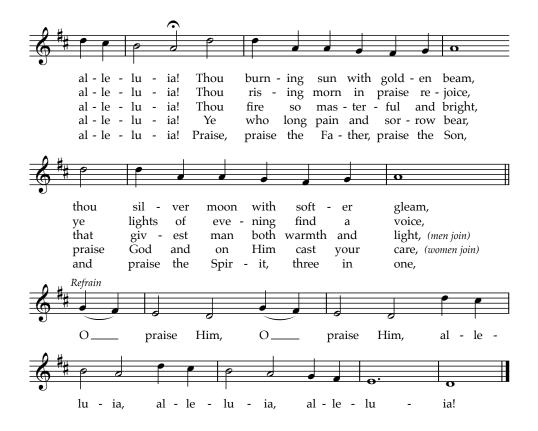
house of Israel.

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

Psalm 98.1-3

\*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS EFREUEN Hymn No. 115 in the Trinity Hymnal





#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton

To support the physical and earthly life God has prescribed for us an appropriate earthly and material bread, which is as common to all people as life itself.

But to maintain the spiritual and heavenly life that belongs to believers,
God has sent a living bread that came down from heaven:
namely Jesus Christ,
who nourishes and maintains the spiritual life of believers when eaten—that is, when appropriated and received spiritually by faith.

from the Belgic Confession, Article 35

Hymn No. 301 in the Trinity Hymnal



#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Overton

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd, we have everything we need.

You make us lie down in green pastures, leading us beside quiet waters; yet our hearts are so often restless.

You restore our souls:

but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.

You lead us in paths of righteousness;

but we turn our own way.

You are present with us even in the deepest darkness; yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances than in Your presence.

O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied until we are full of Christ.

Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven, and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst.

#### **Private Confession**

#### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. Psalm 145.18-19

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

#### 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

"All Glory Be to God on High" Mrs. Preston, organ

Georg Boehm

9:30/11:00

"Come, Ye Disconsolate" Chancel Choir Nathan Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, conducting

Terre Johnson

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish. Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel. Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, hope when all others die, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."

Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

## \*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH







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: John 6.1-15, 25-35

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias.

- <sup>2</sup> And a large crowd was following Him, because they saw the signs that He was doing on the sick.
- <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples.
- <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand.
- <sup>5</sup> Lifting up His eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward Him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?"
- <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.
- <sup>7</sup> Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little."
- <sup>8</sup> One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,
- <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"
- Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.
- <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.
- <sup>12</sup> And when they had eaten their fill, He told His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost."
- <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.
- When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"
- <sup>15</sup> Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by Himself.
- <sup>25</sup> When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?"
- <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.
- <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal."
- <sup>28</sup> Then they said to Him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"
- <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."
- <sup>30</sup> So they said to Him, "Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform?
- <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat."
- <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.
- <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
- 34 They said to Him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
- <sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."

#### \*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

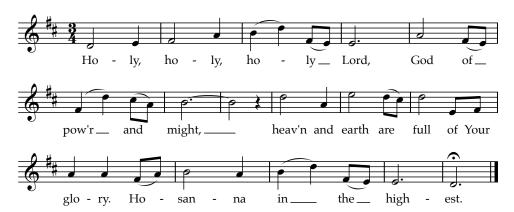
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



James MacMillan

#### \*Communion Prayer

#### \*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.

(Worshipers 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.

9:30/11:00 During the serving of Communion



"Andante Sostenuto" from Symphonie Gothique Charles-Marie Widor Dr. Davy, organ



#### \*The Benediction

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13.20-2

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### **Postlude**

8;00	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Mrs. Preston, <i>organ</i>	Max Reger
9:30/11:00	"Fugue in G minor" BWV 542 Dr. Davy, <i>organ</i>	J. S. Bach

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

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

#### **David Smartt**

#### **SERMON NOTES**

John 6.1-15, 25-35 "The Bread of Life"

# **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 does bread symbolize in the Bible?
2.	Why is it significant that the feeding of the 5,000 happened at Passover?
3.	Read John 6.30-33. What does the feeding of the 5,000 have to do with God giving His people manna in the wilderness?
4.	How much bread was left over after the feeding of the 5,000? What does this tell us about the grace of God?
5.	What are the seven "I AM" statements in the Gospel of John? What do they tell us about Jesus?
6.	Read John 6.16-21 and Exodus 14.13-14. What does Jesus walking on water have to do with the parting of the Red Sea?
7.	Read John 6.35. What does it mean to feed on Jesus as the Bread of Life? What does this have to do with the sacrament of communion?

# <u>Highlights</u>

# **FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

#### 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 Big Game Party

Today 5:00 P.M.

Join us to watch the Big Game in a family's home. Bring your favorite snack or side dish and invite your friends. Drinks will be provided. Email ya@pcpc.org.

# Harbor of Hope

Begins Tuesday, February 11 6:45 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Ioin us for a 10-week class that allows you to come out of the "Storms of Life" and into the "Harbor" to have your hope restored. Registration is required; childcare is provided. pcpc.org/events

#### Galentines

Wednesday, February 12 7:00 P.M. | MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT Middle School girls come join your friends for a fun and sweet night together!

# Valentine's Party

Friday, February 14 11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring a friend, spouse, plus one, neighbor, or just come and enjoy the food and music of Katie Haring and the Brian Piper Trio at the 60+ Community Friday Fellowship. Reservations close 12-noon, Feb. 11. pcpc.org/60-plus-community/events

# **Project Workday**

Saturday, February 15 8:30 A.M. | VOICE OF HOPE

Join us as we serve PCPC Ministry Partner Voice of Hope. We will help care for their building through gardening and organizational projects. Families welcome! pcpc.org/events

Commissioning & Mailings Sunday, February 23 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Celebrate the commissioning of Home Church Missionaries Leah & Will Peters to RUFI at SMU along with Home Church Missionary, Ben Hamner to Italy! We will also bless our other missionaries through writing notes of encouragement. Lunch will be provided, donations appreciated. pcpc.org/events

# Special Events at PCPC

Dr. Nathan Davy Organ Concert SUNDAY, FEB. 23 | 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY The Bridge Luncheon for Women TUESDAY, FEB. 25 | 12:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL Young Adult Night of Worship THURSDAY, FEB. 27 | 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

RESTORE: A Semi-Silent Women's Retreat FEB. 27-MAR. 1 | MESA RANCH pcpc.org/calendar



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