

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

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

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

#### \*Call to Worship

Minister: To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, **People: lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who** 

go down to the pit.

Minister: Blessed be the LORD!

People: For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

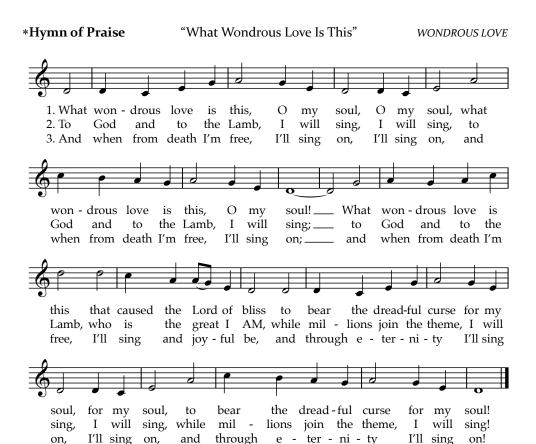
Minister: The LORD is my strength and my shield;

in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

People: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Minister: The LORD is the strength of His people; **People:** He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Minister: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

People: Be their Shepherd and carry them forever. Psalm 28.1, 6-9



#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Profession of Faith

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

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  $\,$ 

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23

Please be seated.

**Choral Response** 

"Wayfaring Stranger"

arr. Craig Courtney

9:30/11:00

Chancel Choir • Christopher Adkins, *cello*Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *conducting* 

I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger while trav'ling through this world below Yet there's no sickness, no toil, nor danger in that bright land to which I go. I'm going there to see my Father, I'm going there no more to roam.

I'm just a going over Jordan; I'm just a going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather o're me, my way is steep; Yet golden fields lie out before me, where weary eyes no more shall weep. I'm going there to meet my mother. She said she'd meet me when I come.

I want to wear a crown of glory when I get home to that good land. I want to shout salvation's story in concert with the heav'nly band. I'm going there to meet my Savior, to sing His praise forevermore.

Mr. Hatton 8:00/9:30 Mr. Leopold 11:00

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

yet we worry and want more.

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 to 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.

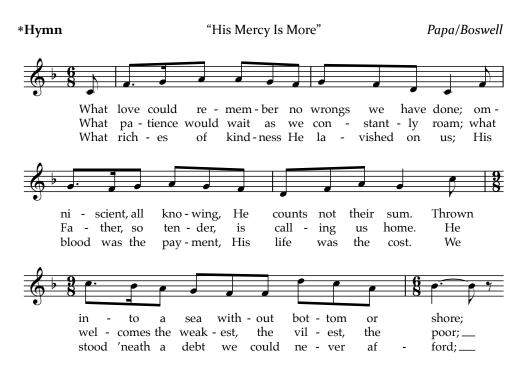
#### **Private Confession**

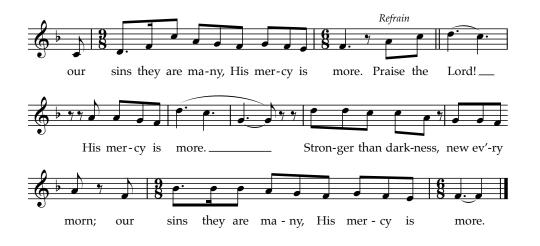
#### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7.17

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





#### **Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

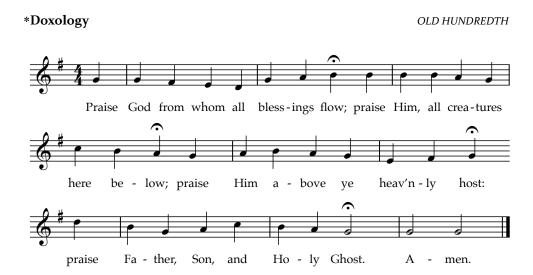
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In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-833-7724.

#### **Musical Offering**

8:00 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Long Journey" Kurt Kaiser
Mr. Adkins, cello • Mr. Nielson, piano



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 10.1-18

- "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.
- <sup>2</sup> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.
- <sup>3</sup> To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
- <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
- <sup>5</sup> A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."
- <sup>6</sup> This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them.
- $^{7}$  So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.
- <sup>8</sup> All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.
- <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.
- <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
- <sup>11</sup> I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.
- <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.
- <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.
- <sup>14</sup> I am the good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me,
- <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.
- <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.
- <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves Me because I lay down My life that I may take it up again.
- <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father."

**Sermon** "The Good Shepherd" Mr. Goebel

Worshipers 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

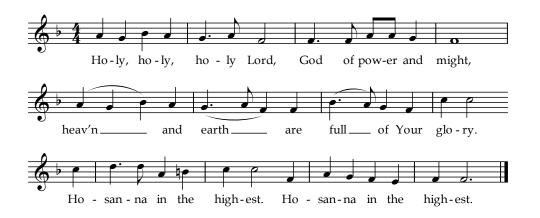
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the

company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious

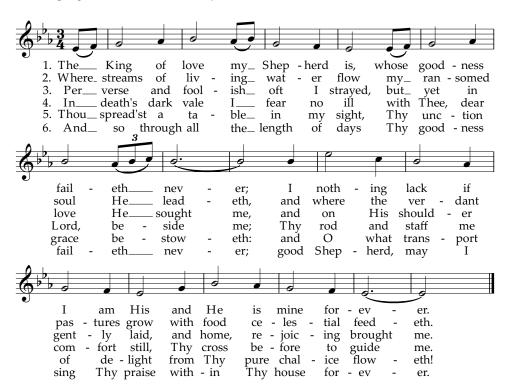
Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



#### \*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.)



#### \*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 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### **Postlude**

8:00 "All My Hope on God Is Founded" MICHAEL
Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "Toccata in C minor" Johann Pachelbel
Dr. Davy, organ

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able.

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

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Douglas "Doug" Harvey Rogers.

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

#### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

#### Session

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Jack Denman, Jr.
Don Dillahunty
The Rev. Paul Goebel,
Associate Pastor
Eric Horan
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Ben Moffitt
Jim Morris, Jr.,
Clerk
Rick Owens
Kirk Pogoloff
Dave Reichert
Whit Roberts
Dennis Roossien
John Ward

#### **SERMON NOTES**

John 10.1-18 "The Good Shepherd"

# **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 are the seven I AM statements in the Gospel of John? What do these statements tell us about Jesus?  |
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| 2. | How does seeing Jesus as a Shepherd change the way that you relate to Him?   |
| 3. | If Jesus is our Shepherd, how are we like sheep?   |
| 4. | Read John 10.14. What does it mean to know Jesus? What does it mean to be known by Jesus?  |
| 5. | In what way is Jesus the door of the sheep? (See John 10.7-9) How is Jesus both our protections and our provision?   |
| 6. | Read John 10.16. How can we listen to the voice of Jesus?  |
| 7. | How did Jesus lay down His life for us? How did Jesus take it up again? Why is it significant that He did all of this by His own authority? (See John 10.18) |

# <u>Highlights</u>

# **MARCH 30, 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 with others in our church family, 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

#### Officer Recommendations

Officer recommendations for the next class of 2030 can be submitted March 30-April 30. recommendations.pcpc.org

# Lenten Organ Series

Wednesday, April 2 12:00-12:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Enjoy this 30-minute concert featuring Benjamin LaPrairie, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

pcpc.org/holyweek

# Choir of St. John's College

Sunday, April 6 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Turn your thoughts to the Lord and join us for an unforgettable evening with the Choir of St. John's College, Cambridge, one of the world's most acclaimed choirs. A free ticket is required for entry.

pcpcconcerts.org

# Parent Equipping: Birds & Bees

Wednesday, April 9

6:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Where do babies come from? Megan Michelson will encourage and equip parents to have age-appropriate conversations with their young children. Childcare available with reservation. pcpc.org/events

# Family Legacy Food Packing

Saturday, April 12

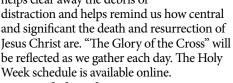
9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. | PCPC GARAGE

Volunteer to help pack 50,000 meals for children in Zambia! Two shifts are available. The event is open to all, including families. pcpc.org/events

#### Holy Week

April 13-20

Our rhythm of rest and worship during Holy Week helps clear away the debris of



pcpc.org/holyweek

# Special Events at PCPC

Art of the Passion of Christ FRIDAY, APRIL 4 | 11:30 A.M. | 60+ COMMUNITY Young Adult Pickleball THURSDAY, APRIL 24 | 7:00 P.M. | SANDY PICKLE Sky Ranch Launch Camp JUNE 9-13 & JUNE 16-20 | PCPC KIDS

Family Camp JULY 20-26 | UTE TRAIL, CO

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2024/2025 Operating Budget \$17,200,000 Jul 1, 2024-Mar 23, 2025 Budget \$13,295,250 Jul 1, 2024-Mar 23, 2025 Giving \$13,274,179 **Budget Variance** (\$21,071)