



Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 27, 2025
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

*Call to Worship

Minister: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits 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

***Hymn**

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

Fishe!

8:00: Stanzas 1-4

9:30/11:00: Stanzas 1-2

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His name!



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.

Recognition of New Members

9:30/11:00

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Blakely Hays Boone
Daniel Paul Walker

*Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

Fishel

9:30/11:00: Stanzas 3-4

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!

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

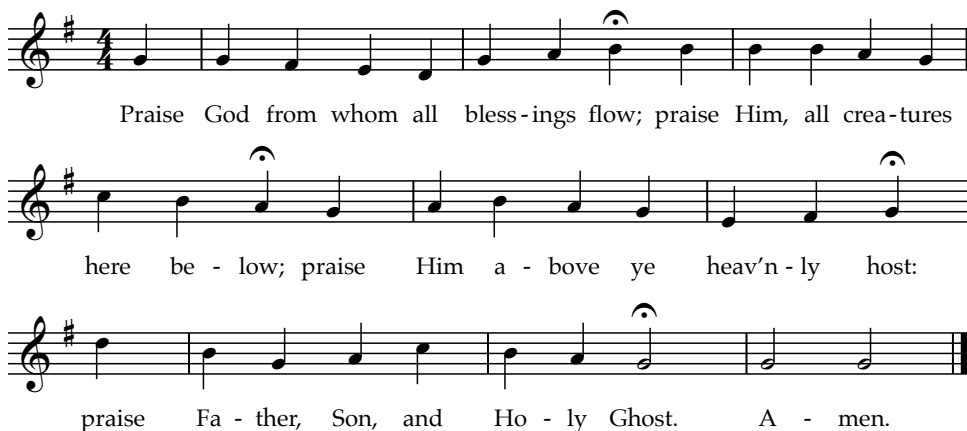
8:00 “Allegro” from Concerto Op. 7, No. 4 William Felton
Mary Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 “I Am the Resurrection” from *Lamb of God* Rob Gardner
Chancel Choir • Hannah Clarke, narrator
Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believes now in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die!

*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: John 11.21-27**

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.

²² But even now I know that whatever You ask from God, God will give You."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live,

²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Sermon "Waiting, Wondering, Weeping, and the Will of God" Mr. Davis

***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.

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.*

(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.*

9:30/11:00

During the serving of Communion

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG



When I sur - ve y 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.

“Adagio” from *Concerto in D Minor* BWV 974
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

J. S. Bach

***Closing Hymn**

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

McCracken/Moore



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re-stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther



we will feast and weep no more.

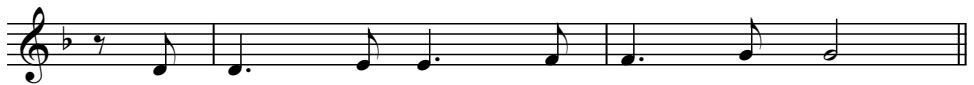
1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -
bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful



God; we are not con - sumed by the flood
fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long?
one; and from the gar - den to the grave



up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
bind us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Savior, who died and rose and who reigns, grant you joy in the midst of labor, peace in the midst of troubles, and hope in the midst of despair—filling you with resurrection life in these days and all the days until He comes. *Dale Ralph Davis*

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

Postlude

8:00

“Concerto in G: Allegro”
Mrs. Preston, organ

William Hayes

9:30/11:00

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

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given
to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of
Sarah Grace Krog to Chase Tow as they become one in Christ.*

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

Gene Allan Wallace

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This iteration of his artwork was commissioned by PCPC.*



**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

John 11.21-27

“Waiting, Wondering, Weeping, and the Will of God”

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 the purpose of the Gospel according to John? (See John 20.30-31)
2. Describe the relationship between Martha, Mary, Lazarus, and Jesus.
3. Why does Jesus wait before moving toward their location and their spoken need?
4. Describe a time (past or present) when you had to wait on the Lord. During this time, what did you wonder?
5. How does Jesus state His purpose in all that is taking place? What does this reveal about who He is and His mission?
6. Describe everything you can about John 11.35, "Jesus Wept."
7. Why did Jesus weep when He knew what He was going to do?
8. How should this miracle and the words of Jesus bring encouragement to us when we face extremely difficult and bitter providences?
9. How does the statement in John 11.25-26 impact the way you see life this side of eternity and beyond?

Highlights

APRIL 27, 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



60+ Community Variety Show

Friday, May 2

11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Mayhem and merriment abound in this display of talents offered by our 60+ community. Discover the unique gifts your friends possess as we wrap up the year together. Please make your reservation no later than noon Tuesday, April 29.

pcpc.org/events

Anxiety & Assurance

Wednesdays from May 7-28

PCPC Women will spend 4 weeks examining God's transforming care, presence, and power in our lives when it comes to anxiety. Join our Early Morning Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. in Classroom 9 (Lower Level) or Maymester at 10:00 a.m. in the Loft (Level Two). No cost, no registration required.

pcpc.org/women

Faith & Work 101

Wednesdays from May 7-28

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is the workplace the primary place God has sent you to extend His Kingdom? Join us as we talk about the theology of work and how we, as a church, can better equip you as a missionary in your workplace. Dinner will be provided. Please register to attend.

pcpc.org/events

Renaissance Festival

Friday, May 9

6:00 P.M. | GRAND HALL

Journey back 400 years with feasting, dancing, period musicians, and costumed entertainers. Renaissance attire is welcome but optional. Tickets are available (\$25).

pcpcconcerts.org

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Join us for the National Day of Prayer. Our Chapel will be open for any who wish to lift up our nation in prayer.

Officer Recommendations

Who might you prayerfully recommend to serve as a deacon or elder at PCPC? Officer recommendations can be submitted through April 30 on the PCPC website or on forms at the Information Center in the Grand Hall.

recommendations.pcpc.org

Special Events

The Gathering (High School)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 | 7:15 P.M.

First Friday/bEfriend

FRIDAY, MAY 2 | 6:00 P.M.

Senior Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 4 | 12:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024-Apr 20, 2025 Budget	\$14,515,301
Jul 1, 2024-Apr 20, 2025 Giving	\$14,510,521
Budget Variance	(\$4,779)