



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 11, 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: You are He who took me from the womb;

People: You made me trust You at my mother's breasts.

Minister: On You was I cast from my birth,

People: and from my mother's womb You have been my God.

Minister: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

People: and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

Minister: For kingship belongs to the LORD,

People: and He rules over the nations.

Psalms 22.9-10, 27-28

*Hymn of Praise

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

EBENEZER

Hymn No. 283 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first - fruits of the ho - ly
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



voic - es raise; sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
har - vest field, which will all its full a - bun - dance
God on high; al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,



sing to God a hymn of praise: He who on the cross a
at His sec - ond com - ing yield: then the gold - en ears of
who has won the vic - to - ry; al - le - lu - ia to the



vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the
har - vest will their heads be - fore Him wave, rip - ened by His
Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty. Al - le - lu - ia!



King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

**The Lord Jesus,
by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself—
which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—
has fully satisfied the justice of His Father.**

**He purchased not only reconciliation
but also an everlasting inheritance
in the kingdom of heaven
for all those whom the Father has given to Him.**

Westminster Confession, Chapter VIII, Section 5

***Hymn**

"I Watched My Savior"

KINGSFOLD

words by Bryan Chapell



All 1. I — watched my Sav - ior bleed a - way; sin — nailed Him
All 2. Three days then passed of ut - ter doubt; what good comes
Women 3. New life dawns in the Eas - ter light; He lives with-
Men 4. That mer - cy like a might - y man fought Sa - tan
All 5. Sure grace now seals my heart to Christ, His blood has



to — a cross. The sky turned black, though it was day; all —
from — the dead? The an - swer came with an - gel shout, "He
in — my heart. The pow'r I need for dai - ly life, His
for — my soul; E'en heav - en turned its face a - way, so —
claimed my soul. Full vic - t'ry won by sac - ri - fice, has



thought His cause was lost. They put Him in — a sin - ner's
rose just as — He said!" The stone was moved; my Lord was
Spi - rit does im - part. The hand that nailed Him to the
aw - ful was the toll; But Love Di - vine en - dured the
made my spir - it whole. No long - er can I doubt His



tomb, and sealed it with a stone. My hope de - scend -
gone, a - long with all my sin. My hope a - scend -
cross, now clasps the One once pierced. The beast that scourged
pain, His pas - sion was for me; For on His cross
love, nor ques - tion Heav - en's plan. King Je - sus lives



ed — in that grave, all — earth - ly plans un - done.
ed — with the Son; now — I be - lieve in Him.
His back and scoffed knows mer - cy e'en more fierce.
He hung my crimes, and — bled to set me free.
and so shall I, en - throned at God's right hand.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

Campbell Scott Ainsworth
Rose McKenzie Chesnut
Caroline James Heinecke
Kennedy Lynn Rench

11:00

Bridgette Thea Jones
Renee Nicole Jones
Corinne Felicity Jones
Maeve Lydia Jones

Prayer for the Families

*Hymn

9:30/11:00

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Hatton 8:00/9:30

Mr. Goebel 11:00

O Lord, we praise You that since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
You truly have given us a peace that the world cannot give!
Yet, our Father, we confess that our lives are full of restlessness.
We lament the far-reaching effects of sin in our lives;
there is no part of us that is untainted by it.
We have been created to praise and enjoy You,
but we spend our lives pursuing other loves.
We seek to cover our guilt with penance or promises to do better,
rather than trusting that the chastisement
which brings us peace was upon our Savior.
O God, our hearts are restless until we find our rest in You!
Cleanse us.
Renew us.
Fill us.
Restore unto us the joy of our salvation,
through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. 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, 3, 6

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

Musical Response

9:30/11:00

“Home”

Instrumental Ensemble

Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Ola Gjeilo

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Hatton 8:00/9:30

Mr. Goebel 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

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Stephen Nielson, *piano*

LENOX/arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“A Clare Benediction”

Chancel Choir • Instrumental Ensemble

Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *conducting*

John Rutter

May the Lord show His mercy upon you, may the light of His presence be your guide. May He guard you and uphold you, may His Spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may His angels watch over you, when you wake may He fill you with His grace. May you love Him and serve Him all your days; then in Heaven may you see His face.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below; praise Him above ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 12.1-11

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

² So they gave a dinner for Him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with Him at table.

³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples (he who was about to betray Him), said,

⁵ "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial.

⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me."

⁹ When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of Him but also to see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead.

¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well,

¹¹ because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

Sermon

"The House was Filled with the Fragrance"

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!

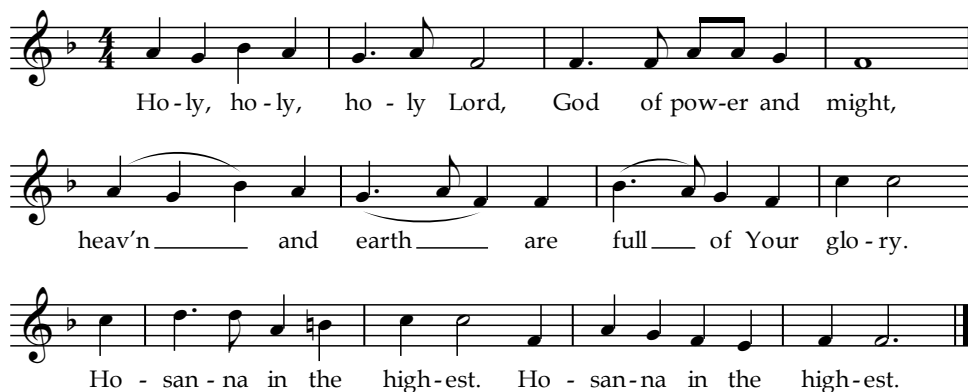
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.)*

***Closing Hymn**

“Come, Ye Souls, by Sin Afflicted”

Swain/Wilbur



1. Come, ye souls by sin af - flict - ed, bowed with
2. Take His ea - sy yoke and wear it; love will
3. Bless - ed are the eyes that see Him, blest the
4. Sweet as home to pil - grims wear - y, light to



fruit - less sor - row down; by the bro - ken law con -
make o - be - dience sweet; Christ will give you strength to
ears that hear His voice; bless - ed are the souls that
new - ly o - pened eyes, or full springs in des - erts



vict - ed, through the cross be - hold the crown;
bear it, while His wis - dom guides your feet
trust Him, and in Him a - lone re - joice;
drear - y is the rest the cross sup - plies;



look to Je - sus; mer - cy flows through Him a - lone.
safe to glo - ry, where His ran - somed cap - tives meet.
His com - mand-ments then be - come their hap - py choice.
all who taste it shall to rest im - mor - tal rise.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Savior who has abolished death, come to you in your sorrows, stay by your side in the darkness, carry you through your distresses, and give you joy in the morning. *Dale Ralph Davis*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“The God of Abraham Praise”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

LEONI

9:30/11:00

“Toccata”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

John Weaver

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

*The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. Psalm 28.7*

We thank the following musicians for leading in our worship service this morning:

Bing Wang, violin
Sasha Adkins, violin
Sarah Kienle, viola
Christopher Adkins, cello
Alex Kienle, French horn
Mike McNicholas, percussion

*The image on the cover was created by illustrator Stephen Crotts.
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.**

*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.*

SERMON NOTES

John 12.1-11

“The House was Filled with the Fragrance”

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 was this meal taking place? Who was present? What were the circumstances that surrounded this meal?
2. What is shocking about Mary's anointing of Jesus?
3. What words would you use to describe Mary's act?
4. How does Mary's act of love inform our worship of Christ?
5. Why did Judas respond the way he did?
6. How might Judas' response be present in us? What is the warning?
7. What can we learn about Jesus from His response to Judas?
8. What is the connection between love and worship?
9. How might the lessons from this meal and this anointing be a lasting fragrance in your life?

Highlights

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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



Vacation Bible School

Invite a neighbor or friend to participate in VBS Boot Camp from June 3-6 at PCPC. Space is filling up!

pcpc.org/vbs

Young Adult Book Study

Wednesdays from June 4–August 13

Join us this summer on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for our annual Summer Book Study! We'll be reading *You Are Not Your Own* by Alan Noble and gathering weekly in families' homes for small group discussion. Registration is required.

pcpc.org/calendar

Men's Summer Tuesday Morning Bible Study

June 10–July 15

Men, gather at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings this summer as we seek God's wisdom to do good work for His glory!

pcpc.org/men

Women's Summer Book Study

Wednesdays from June 11–July 23

Join us this summer at 10:00 a.m. as we read Dane Ortlund's *The Heart of Jesus* together. Through this book study, we will encounter Jesus' tender heart for sinners and sufferers. Childcare available.

pcpc.org/women

Family Camp

Enjoy fun, fellowship, and family for the week of July 20-26 at Ute Trail in Colorado. Senior Pastor Mark Davis will lead the week. Bible study, horseback riding, ropes course, hiking, plus more.

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Promotion Sunday

On May 18, we will promote our children to the next grade level in their Sunday Morning Communities. Please note your child's nametag for their new classroom beginning May 18. Subscribe to our Kids, Middle School, and/or High School e-newsletters at pcpc.org/newsletters/ pcpc.org/calendar

Special Events

Preschool Song & Story

FRIDAY, MAY 16 | 10:00 A.M. | KIDS CHAPEL

Communion Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 18 | 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M.

Men's Solitude Saturday

SATURDAY, MAY 24 | 9:00 A.M. | GRAND HALL

Mommy & Me Co-Op Day Camp

MAY 27-29 | 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Sky Ranch Launch Camps

JUNE 9-13 & JUNE 16-20

pcpc.org/events



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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024–May 4, 2025 Budget	\$15,113,297
Jul 1, 2024–May 4, 2025 Giving	\$14,870,858
Budget Variance	(\$242,440)