



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 18, 2025
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

*Call to Worship

Minister: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!

People: Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Minister: The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; He has cleared away your enemies.

People: The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

Minister: The Lord your God is in your midst,

People: a Mighty One who will save;

Minister: He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love;

People: He will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3.14-15, 17

*Hymn of Praise “I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!” *SHOUT ON* *Hymn No. 281 in the Trinity Hymnal*



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
3. He lives to bless me with His love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



Shout on, pray on, we're gain-ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Sam Leopold

Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,
Who, though He was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied Himself,
by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

Please be seated.

Musical Response

“At the Name of Jesus”

Cindy Berry

9:30/11:00

Chancel Choir

Stephen Nielson, piano • J. Marty Cope, conducting

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

adapted from Philippians 2.6-11

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity,
the heavens declare Your glory,
the earth Your riches,
the universe is Your temple;

I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus:
for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word,
where I behold His person, character, grace, glory,
humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection.

I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus,
with nothing of my own to plead,
no works, no worthiness, no promises.

I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority,
often abusing Your goodness.

Subdue in me the love of sin,
let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness,
in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God.

Job 19.25-26

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

*Hymn

"Jesus Is Our King"

POST GREEN

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our hearts to Him, sing - ing



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!



Cre - ate in us, O God, A hum - ble heart that sets us free to pro -
We bear the name of Christ. Jus - ti - fied we meet with Him. His
Let kin - dred voic - es join, hon - or - ing the Lamb of God who
Pour out Your Spir - it on us, em - pow'ring us to live as one, to



claim the won - drous maj - es - ty of our Fa - ther in hea - ven.
words and pre - sence calm our fear, re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.
teach - es us by bread and wine the mys - tery of His bo - dy.
car - ry Your re - deem - ing love to a world en - slaved by sin.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Leopold

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 in B-flat
Mary Preston, organ

Giulio Taglietti

9:30/11:00

“Fanfare for Eastertide”
Mr. Nielson, piano

Moussorgsky/arr. Nielson

*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, CURRENT 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.

*This will be the last Worship Explorers for the year!
Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.*

***The Scripture Reading: John 12.12-23**

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

¹³ *So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"*

¹⁴ *And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,*

¹⁵ *"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"*

¹⁶ *His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him.*

¹⁷ *The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.*

¹⁸ *The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign.*

¹⁹ *So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."*

²⁰ *Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks.*

²¹ *So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."*

²² *Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.*

²³ *And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."*

Sermon

"The World Has Gone After Him"

Mr. Goebel

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

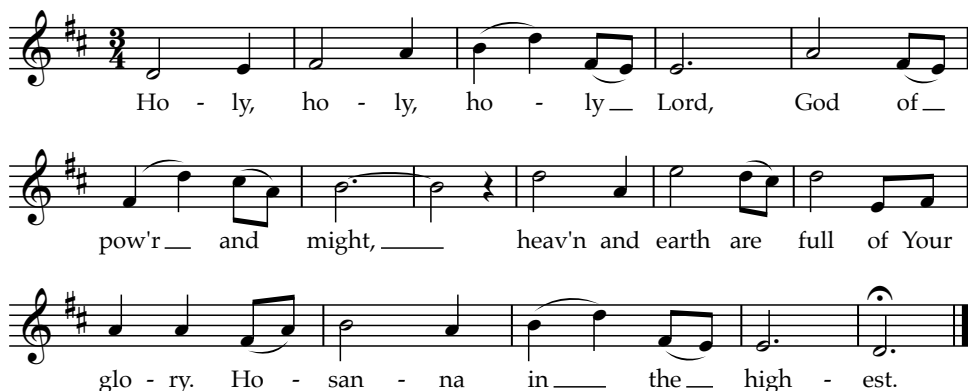
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

(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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure,
strained to be! Let that grace now, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the
stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my

mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!

“Before Dawn”
Mr. Cope, organ

Ola Gjeilo

*Let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn;
He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.*
Hosea 6.3

***Closing Hymn**

“Look Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”

REGENT SQUARE



1. Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious: see the Man of
2. Crown the Sav - ior, an - gels, crown Him; rich the tro - phies
3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned Him, mock - ing thus the
4. Hark! those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark! those loud tri -



Sor - rows now; from the fight re - turned vic - to - rious,
Je - sus brings; in the seat of pow'r en - throne Him,
Sav - ior's claim; saints and an - gels crowd a - round Him,
um - phant chords! Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion;



ev - 'ry knee to Him shall bow. Crown Him! Crown Him!
while the vault of heav - en rings. Crown Him! Crown Him!
own His ti - tle, praise His name. Crown Him! Crown Him!
O what joy the sight af - fords! Crown Him! Crown Him!



Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Sav - ior King of kings.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame!
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords.

***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

“Allegro maestoso e vivace” from *Sonata II*
Mrs. Preston, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

“POSTLUDE ON OLD HUNDREDTH:
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Mr. Cope, *organ*

Fred Bock

**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:*

Jahn Lafitte

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**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 12.12-23

“The World Has Gone After Him”

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 happened at the triumphal entry of Jesus? What makes John's account of the triumphal entry unique among the Gospels?
2. What did the disciples not understand about Jesus? Why did they not understand Him?
3. Why was Jesus a threat to the Pharisees? What does Jesus threaten in your own life? Why is this threat for your ultimate good?
4. Read John 12.25-26. What do Jesus' words teach us about the cost of following Him?
5. What assumptions did the crowd make about the voice that they heard? What assumptions did they make about Jesus? What assumptions do people make about Jesus today?
6. Read John 12.27. For what purpose did Jesus come?
7. Why were the Pharisees exactly right when they said, "the world has gone after Him?" How has the death of Jesus fulfilled this proclamation? (See John 12.32-33)

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

Pray for Florida Trip

From May 24-30, 245 high school students will be in Laguna Beach, Florida. Please pray for the gospel to bear fruit in their hearts, for joyful fellowship, and for travel mercies.

Men's Solitude Saturday

Saturday, May 24

9:00-11:30 A.M. | GRAND HALL

Looking for intentional quiet time with Jesus? Join other men for a break from the world to sit at our Lord's feet, pray, and meditate on Scripture.

Young Adult Book Study

Wednesdays from June 4–Aug. 13

Meet 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/events

Men's Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays from June 10–July 15

Men, gather at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings 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 PCPC Women's Ministry at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays this summer as we read Dane Ortlund's *The Heart of Jesus* together. Childcare available.

pcpc.org/women

Sky Ranch Launch Camp

June 9-13 and June 16-20

This week-long day camp is an amazing opportunity for kids to learn about the gospel in a fun, uplifting summer camp environment right here at PCPC. Open to Kinder through 3rd grade. Please register.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Elementary Sunday Morning Communities

WILL NOT MEET ON SUNDAY, MAY 25

Mommy & Me Co-Op Day Camp

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

Summer RUF at PCPC

WEDNESDAYS STARTING JUNE 4 | 7:30 P.M.

Missionary Luncheon

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 | 12:30 P.M.

Men's Night of Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 | 6:30 P.M.

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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024–May 11, 2025 Budget	\$15,380,509
Jul 1, 2024–May 11, 2025 Giving	\$15,135,810
Budget Variance	(\$244,699)