



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 2026

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 19, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude

8:00 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" *Johannes Brahms*
Mary Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "Processional March" *David Pettit*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ* • Cody McClarty, *trumpet*

*Call to Worship

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

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Minister: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: 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. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Psalm 98:1-4

*Easter Hymn "The Day of Resurrection!" *LANCASHIRE*
Hymn No. 267 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,
and lis - tening to His ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be the people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Minister: Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor,
and blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People; Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Minister: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God
and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People: For the Lamb who was slain has begun to reign. Alleluia!
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo-r'ous
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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

Faith Elizabeth Grabow
Wells Forest Murray
June Andreotti Murray
Audrey Caroline Woodard
Quinn Callie Quiros

11:00

Griffin Grace Bethel
Holden Charles Sellers
Lyla Catherine Beecherl
Arthur Kendrick Clevenger

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*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
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

O Lord, no day of my life has passed
that has not proved me guilty of sin.
Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;
praise has been often praiseless sound.
Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven
Your merits soar above them.
I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice
to Your throne of boundless grace.
Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am
guilty of sin, but pardoned;
wandering, but found;
sinning, but cleansed.
Give me perpetual broken heartedness,
keep me always clinging to Your cross,
flood me every moment with descending grace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

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

"Concerto in G: Adagio-Vivace"
Mrs. Preston, organ

Johann G. Walther

9:30/11:00

"This Joyful Eastertide"
Chancel Choir

VRUCHTEN
arr. Charles Wood

Josiah Hamill, organ • Mr. McClarty, trumpet • Dr. Davy, conductor

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ arisen! My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Death's flood has lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river; lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures
here be-low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise Him a-bove,
ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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: Ephesians 1.22-23**

And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the Church,
²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Sermon

“The Head of the Body”

Mr. Goebel

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!

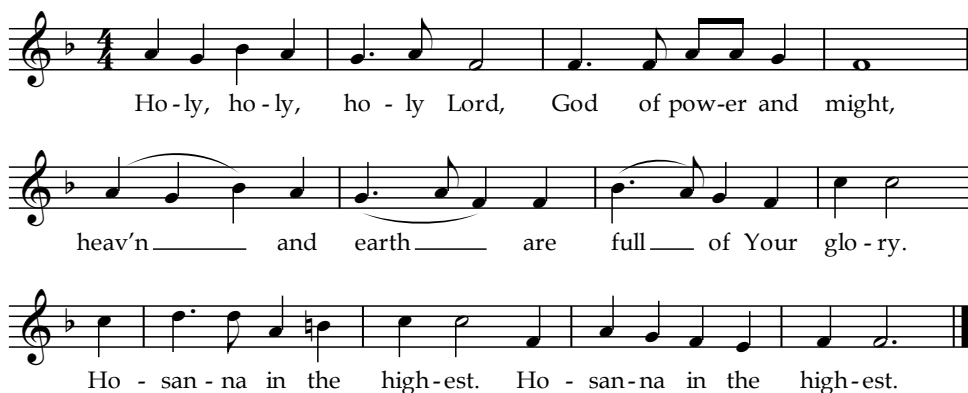
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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.

Minister: Holy and Gracious God,

People: We do not come to Your Table trusting in our righteousness, but resting in Your abundant grace and rich mercy. Help us, O Holy Spirit, to earnestly examine our repentance, love, and new obedience that we may partake worthily. Amen.

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

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.*

***Closing Hymn**

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

EBENEZER



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.

***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.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00 “Allegro” from *Concerto, Opus 7, No.4* *William Felton*
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32*



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

Session

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| John Bateman | Ben Moffitt |
| The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i> | Jim Morris, Jr., <i>Clerk</i> |
| Jack Denman, Jr. | David Newman |
| Don Dillahunty | Rick Owens |
| The Rev. Paul Goebel, <i>Associate Pastor</i> | Kirk Pogoloff |
| Lance Gurley | Dennis Roossien |
| Houston Hunt | Greg Russell |
| Tim Jeffress | John Ward |
| Bob McCamey | Randy Wood |

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 1.22-23
“The Head of the Body”

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. How does Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America begin? Why is this significant? (Hint: It has to do with Ephesians 1:22-23)
2. What does it mean for all things to be under the feet of Jesus?
What does this tell us about His authority?
3. Read Ephesians 1:22. What does the word "head" have to do with authority?
What does Jesus as head of the church have to do with His authority?
4. What does the apostle Paul mean by the word "church"?
How is this different than the way that sometimes think of church today?
5. Read Ephesians 1:23. How does Jesus as the head relate to the Church as His body?
6. In what way does the Church bear the fullness of Jesus to the World?
7. How do you participate in the life of the church? Why does our participation in the church matter?

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

J.S. Bach's Goldberg Variations

Today, April 19

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Dr. Nathan Davy, PCPC's Associate Director of Music, presents this masterwork for piano which consists of an aria and a set of thirty variations. No ticket is required.

Young Adult Pickleball

Thursday, April 23

7:00 P.M. | CLUB STUDIO FITNESS

Enjoy a few casual games of pickleball and a snack while connecting with new and old friends in our ministry!

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Senior Sunday

Sunday, May 3

Graduating seniors, please join us to be recognized at both the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary. Celebrate with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Registration required.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Men's Solitude Saturday

SATURDAY, APR. 25 | 9:00 A.M. | GRAND HALL

High School: The Gathering

WEDNESDAY, APR. 29 | 7:15 P.M.

Church in the City: Kingdom Generosity

THURSDAY, APR. 30 | 7:00 P.M.

Work as Mission: Doing Good Work

FRIDAY, MAY 1 | 7:00 A.M.

60+ Community Fellowship

FRIDAY, MAY 1 | 11:30 A.M.

National Day of Prayer

THURSDAY, MAY 7

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Follow Me

Wednesdays, May 6-27

PCPC Women will spend 4 weeks on "Follow Me: The Adventure of Finding and Following God's Guidance" examining God's Word regarding His commitment to lead His people. Join us at 7:00 a.m. in Adult Classroom 9 or at 10:00 a.m. in the Loft.

pcpc.org/women

State of the Great Commission in China

Thursday, May 7

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Hear updates on the church in China, where PCPC has enjoyed a rich partnership for 15 years. Corey Jackson of Luke Alliance will share about coming alongside persecuted pastors, their families, and their churches. Dinner provided. Register online.

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GENERAL FUND

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| 2025/2026 Operating Budget | \$17,500,000 |
| Jul 1, 2025–Apr 12, 2026 Budget | \$14,442,607 |
| Jul 1, 2025–Apr 12, 2026 Giving | \$17,374,955 |
| Budget Variance | \$2,932,348 |