



*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.*

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude	“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” J. Marty Cope, <i>organist</i>	<i>arr. Paul Manz</i>
	“Gigue” Dr. Nathan Davy, <i>pianist</i>	<i>G. F. Handel</i>
	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Mr. Cope, <i>organist</i>	<i>arr. Paul Manz</i>
	“Be Thou My Vision” Dr. Davy, <i>pianist</i>	<i>arr. Brenda Portman</i>

*During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation
of heart and mind to worship our God.*

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

***Litany of Adoration, Confession, Assurance, and Glory**

(The Apostle John speaking)

Minister: At once I was in the Spirit,
and behold, a throne stood in heaven,
with one seated on the throne.

And He who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,
and around the throne was a rainbow
that had the appearance of an emerald.

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones,
and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders,
clothed in white garments,
with golden crowns on their heads.

From the throne came flashes of lightning,
and rumblings and peals of thunder,
and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire,
which are the seven spirits of God,
and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

**People: And around the throne, on each side of the throne,
are four living creatures...**

**And the four living creatures,
each of them with six wings,
are full of eyes all around and within,
and day and night they never cease to say,**

**Together: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”**

Revelation 4.2-6a, 8

Please sing stanza one.

melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al - might - y.
 melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. All the saints a - dore Thee,
 harmony Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al - might - y.

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Minister: And whenever the living creatures give glory
 and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne,
 who lives forever and ever,
 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him
 who is seated on the throne
 and worship Him who lives forever and ever.
 They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

People: "Worthy are You, our Lord and God,
 to receive glory and honor and power,
 for You created all things,
 and by Your will they existed and were created."

Revelation 4.9-11

Please sing stanza two.

Please be seated.

Minister: "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:
"The words of Him who holds the seven stars in His right hand,
who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

People: "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance,
and how you cannot bear with those who are evil,
but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not,
and found them to be false.

**I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for My name's sake,
and you have not grown weary.**

**But I have this against you,
that you have abandoned the love you had at first.**

**Remember therefore from where you have fallen;
repent, and do the works you did at first.**

**If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place,
unless you repent."**

Revelation 2.1-5

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

Please sing stanza three.

Silent Confession and Meditation

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister: He who has an ear,
let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life,
which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2.7

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

For those that are able, please stand.

Minister: And between the throne and the four living creatures
and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing,
as though it had been slain,
with seven horns and with seven eyes,
which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

And He went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him
who was seated on the throne.

And when He had taken the scroll,
the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders
fell down before the Lamb,

each holding a harp,
and golden bowls full of incense,
which are the prayers of the saints.

And they sang a new song, saying,

People: "Worthy are You to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for You were slain,
and by Your blood You ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth."

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne
and the living creatures and the elders
the voice of many angels,
numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
saying with a loud voice,

**People: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea,
and all that is in them, saying,

**People: “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Revelation 5.6-13

***Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

Please sing stanza four.

Children’s Message

Mr. Davis

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Lamberth

Musical Meditation

“Aaronic Benediction”

*Misha Goetz Hoyt
based on Numbers 6.24-26*

Jenni Rasberry and Steve Williamson, vocalists • Mr. Cope, pianist

*May the Lord bless and keep you. May His grace and His face shine upon you.
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*

This is the way you shall be blessed; from day to day, He'll be your rest.

יְבָרַךְ יְהוָה וְשִׁמְרֶךָ
יְאָר יְהוָה פְּגִיזוֹ אֲכִילְךָ וַיִּזְדָּקְךָ
יִשְׂא יְהוָה פְּגִיזוֹ אֲכִילְךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׂכֹמוֹ

***The Scripture Reading: Mark 1.1**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The Sermon

“The Beginning of the Gospel”

Mr. Davis

*Closing Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG



When I sur - vey 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.

*The Benediction and Doxology

Mr. Davis

Minister: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of Him. Even so. Amen.

People: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” Revelation 1.4-8

Postlude

“Psalm 19”
Dr. Davy, organist

Benedetto Marcello

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton, on his birthday from his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.



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

Mark 1.1

“The Beginning of the Gospel”

Highlights AUGUST 23, 2020

EVERYONE

Welcome

Thank you for your flexibility week to week as we work to ensure the safety of our worshippers. We appreciate you wearing your mask while you are in the building and maintaining a 6-foot safe distance between parties. Our amazing volunteers will assist you each week in knowing where to park, how best to enter the Sanctuary, and how to safely exit after the service. If you develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, we ask that you abstain from joining us in person and continue to worship with us online at pcpc.org/live.

Women's & Men's Fall Bible Studies

We are excited to announce we are all studying the miracles of Jesus. Tuesday Men's Bible study will be led by Paul Goebel and other godly men. Women's Bible studies will consolidate, meet on Wednesdays, and have a different teacher each week. The teachings will be live streamed, recorded, and posted on our church website along with a study guide. Small groups will meet virtually and off campus, as appropriate. There is no fee; however, you do need to register (pcpc.org/events). A preschool program will be offered following the same passages you will study as adults! Studies begin **September 15-16**.

Race, Love, & Justice

We've created a section on our website to help us extend the Kingdom of Christ against the evils of racism and all forms of injustice. On this page, you will find a collection of resources that can help you grow in your understanding of the issues of race and justice and how the Church should respond. This is a collection of books, interviews, podcasts, and websites that are recommended by members and friends of our church. You will likely not agree with everything you read and hear. But, in these resources, you will find helpful and challenging insights for building up His Kingdom.

pcpc.org/race-love-justice/

Get Connected

If you are interested in staying connected with individual ministries, sign up for Middle & High School, Kids, and Women's emails as well as our church-wide e-ThisWeek email.

pcpc.org/newsletters/

PCPC@WORK

Work Disruption

Wednesday, August 26 | 10:45 a.m.

Missy Wallace, Vice President and Executive Director of Faith & Work at Redeemer City to City, will lead a webinar through a tool designed to help leaders better understand the disruption that is taking place and how to care for those who have experienced work disruption from the COVID-19 crisis. This tool will help you identify the different categories of work disruption and anticipate the needs of those in each group. More information at pcpc.org/events.
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EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

For updates on EXTEND, please visit
extend.pcpc.org/updates

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General Fund

2020/2021 Operating Budget	\$13,500,000
July 1–August 16, 2020 Budget	\$1,222,874
July 1–August 16, 2020 Giving	\$922,999
Budget Variance	–\$299,875