

*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 30, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

The Prelude

“Prelude in B minor, BWV 544”
Dr. Nathan Davy, organist

J. S. Bach

“Adagio cantabile” (Eighteenth Variation) Sergei Rachmaninoff
Stephen Nielson, pianist

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

Welcome and Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

People: that the King of glory may come in.

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Psalm 24.9-10

*Hymn of Praise

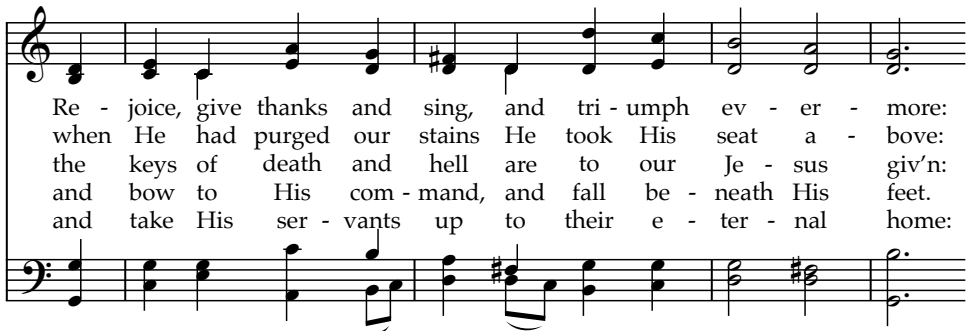
“Rejoice! The Lord Is King”

DARWALL

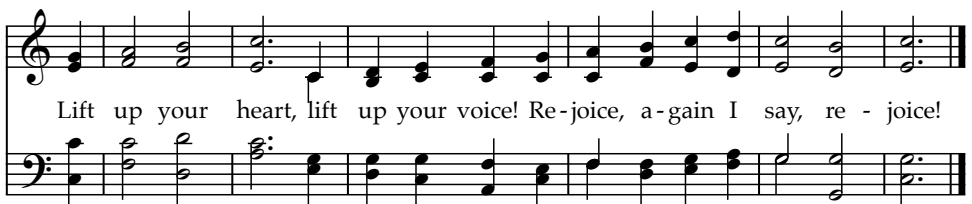
Please feel free to sing harmony on the inner verses.



Melody 1. Re - joice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King a - dore!
Harmony 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
Harmony 3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
Harmony 4. He sits at God's right hand till all His foes sub - mit,
Melody 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when He had purged our stains He took His seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
and bow to His com - mand, and fall be - neath His feet.
and take His ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a-gain I say, re - joice!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

Children's Sermon

Mr. Davis

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Brent Baker

**Almighty God,
You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all.
We confess our tendency to supplant His authority;
we want to control our lives
and constantly pursue the means to do so.
Our lives are anxious because we fear not getting the things we most desire.
We do not do to others as we would have them do to us;
our altars of self-ambition are covered with broken relationships.
Loving Father, through the blood of Your Son
reconcile us to Yourself and to one another.
Teach us how to seek first Your Kingdom and righteousness,
trusting that You will add to us everything we need.
Place our hope and confidence in our Great High Priest,
who ever lives to make intercession for us.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 103:8

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Baker

*In lieu of giving via passed offering plates, you are welcome to place your offering in one of the wooden giving-boxes as you leave Worship. They are located near the exits.
You may also give online at pcpc.org/give.*

Musical Offering

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *arr. Ovid Young*
Donnie Ray Albert, *vocalist* • Stephen Nielson, *pianist*

***The Scripture Reading: Mark 1.1, 14-15**

¹ *The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.*

¹⁴ *Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,*

¹⁵ *and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

The Sermon

"The Gospel and the Kingdom of God"

Mr. Davis

Musical Meditation

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" *Traditional Spiritual*
Mr. Albert, vocalist • J. Marty Cope, pianist *arr. Moses Hogan*

***Closing Hymn**

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Merker



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Fugue in B minor, BWV 544”
Dr. Davy, organist

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*



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, 14-15

“The Gospel and the Kingdom of God”

Highlights AUGUST 30, 2020

EVERYONE

PCPC@WORK

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.

Fall Bible Studies

Wondering what our church is doing for adult Bible studies this Fall? We are excited to announce we are all studying the miracles of Jesus. Women's studies will consolidate and meet on Wednesdays, Men will meet on Tuesdays, and we are offering a new Couple's Study on Wednesday evenings. 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 for this study; however, you do need to register. Registration is open and the studies begin **September 15-16**. Join us and find your hope renewed in Christ Jesus as we study His miracles all together this fall!
pcpc.org/events

Online Giving

We have a secure website and PCPC App with iOS or Android device where you can give online (including setting up recurring gifts). Please take advantage of this act of worship as the Lord provides and as He leads. Prayer & Offering boxes are always available at the doors of the Sanctuary.
pcpc.org/give/

WOMEN

Evening of Worship

Sunday, September 13

5:00-6:00 P.M. • SANCTUARY

Join us in person for an uplifting night of worship and praise led by Megan Manley and Claire Dillahunty as we kick off the new fall semester (masks/distancing required).
pcpc.org/events

Anchors of Calling Amidst Job Upheaval

Wednesday, September 9

10:45 A.M.

Dr. Chip Roper, president and founder of the VOCA Center in New York City, will lead an interactive webinar on how to find a solid foothold for your work in an enduring sense of vocation. Chip will share spiritual anchors of work-life calling that still remain solid despite the changing landscape. 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 23, 2020 Budget	\$1,385,529
July 1-August 23, 2020 Giving	\$1,144,640
Budget Variance	-\$240,890

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