



*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

October 4, 2020



O pre-cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;—
 No oth-er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

Children's Message

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Matt Fray

**O God, we praise You that You have given all authority
 to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He is the King of kings,
 and Lord of lords,
 and worthy of all of our honor and service.**

**Yet, our Father,
 we confess that we too often lean on our own strength;
 we are slow to follow where He would lead us;
 doubtful that He will sustain His Church amidst the onslaught
 of the world.**

**Father, be merciful to us in our weakness, frailty, and failure,
 in our fear and our doubt.**

**May we rest in Your forgiving love,
 Your omnipotent sovereignty,
 Your omniscient wisdom.**

**Give us grace to rely wholly on You,
 trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1.18

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

***Hymn**

“See the Destined Day Arise”

Fortunatus (c.530-600)/

Stanza 1: Alicia Ucciferri Iwema, solo • Stanzas 2-3, all

Merker



Solo See the des - tined day a - rise! See a will - ing sac - ri - fice!
All Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
All Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
and with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?
all our trust for life re - newed, par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from Your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing Your praise, 'round Your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter thro, fin - ish - ing Your life of woe?
sign to all at - test - ing eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
ev - er with the sons of light: “Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!”



Refrain
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Ha - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise Your name!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray

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

“Amazing Grace!”

arr. Jack Schrader

Members of the PCPC Chancel Choir

Dr. Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, director

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares we have already come; 'tis grace has brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

***The Scripture Reading: Mark 1.21-34**

- And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and was teaching.*
- ²² *And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.*
- ²³ *And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out,*
- ²⁴ *“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God.”*
- ²⁵ *But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!”*
- ²⁶ *And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him.*
- ²⁷ *And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.”*
- ²⁸ *And at once His fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.*
- ²⁹ *And immediately He left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.*
- ³⁰ *Now Simon’s mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told Him about her.*
- ³¹ *And He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.*
- ³² *That evening at sundown they brought to Him all who were sick or oppressed by demons.*
- ³³ *And the whole city was gathered together at the door.*
- ³⁴ *And He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him.*

The Sermon

“Astonishing Authority”

Mr. Davis

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let —
 2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye —
 3. Let ev' - ry kin - dred, ev' - ry tribe on —
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we —

an - gels pros - trate fall, — let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 ran - somed of the fall, — ye ran - somed from the fall,
 this ter - res - trial ball, — on this — ter - res - trial ball,
 at His feet may fall, — we at — His feet may fall!

bring — forth the roy - al di - a - dem, —
 hail — Him who saves you by His grace, —
 to — Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, —
 We'll — join the ev - er - last - ing song, —

and crown —
 and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

— Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown —

crown Him, and crown — Him Lord of — all!
 — Him, and crown Him

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

Minister: Increase, O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in suffering tend to one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, until the disciplines and testing of these days are ended, and You again give peace in our time; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Book of Common Prayer

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Toccata”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Eugene Gigout

**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 1.21-34
“Astonishing Authority”

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/.

EXTEND Campaign Update

Check out our video update from Mark Davis including an EXTEND Capital Campaign update and footage inside the new building! extend.pcpc.org/updates/

Provide & Protect Estate Planning Seminar

Sunday, November 1

4:00 – 5:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Learn how to make important life decisions for your family at this FREE seminar, which follows the popular multimedia estate planning book *Provide & Protect* by A. Charles Schultz, J.D., a well-known estate planning expert, presented by PCPC's Tom Neuhoﬀ & Diann Addison. pcpc.org/events/

Fall Bible Studies

Fall Studies are here! You can watch the main lecture for our Women's, Men's, and Couple's studies either at pcpc.org/studies, the PCPC mobile app, YouTube, Apple TV app, Roku app, or Amazon Fire app (search Park Cities Presbyterian Church). And it's not too late to register at pcpc.org/events. If you register, you will be added to a small group and receive a study guide. Together, let's find hope in the miracles of Jesus!

WORLD MISSIONS

Living on Mission Zoom Call

Sunday, October 18 | 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Join us in getting to know PCPC's own Fee and Kelly Kennedy, new RUF International campus minister at SMU, and RUF-I staff, as well as Mercy Street, a City Missions partner who focuses on youth sports, mentoring, and runs an in-depth Leadership Institute. pcpc.org/events/

YOUTH

Small Groups

Middle School and High School Small Groups are at the heart of our ministry because we believe that discipleship happens best in smaller contexts. They are an opportunity for students to build deep and lasting relationships with leaders and each other while applying Scripture to their lives. Separated by grade and gender, they meet at various times during the week at host homes. pcpc.org/youth/

CORE Team

If you are a sophomore to senior, we have a servant leadership team we want you to be a part of. This team gives a core group of students an opportunity to grow deeper in their faith through serving their fellow students in the High School Ministry of PCPC. These students study the Word together, plan service projects, and play a major part in shaping and executing events like Sunday Fellowship and the Gathering. pcpc.org/core/

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
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July 1–September 27, 2020 Giving	\$1,998,443
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