

*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

November 15, 2020

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

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## The Prelude

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”  
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*James Biery*

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

## Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

## Call to Worship

“Vocalise” *Sergei Rachmaninoff*  
Adrian DeCosta, *violin* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Minister: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

Minister: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon  
and the stars, which you have set in place,

**People: what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man  
that you care for him?**

Minister: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and  
crowned him with glory and honor.

**People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

*Psalm 8.1, 3-5, 9*

## \*Hymn

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

*SAGINA*

And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*all saying:*

**God was pleased, in His eternal purpose,  
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,  
His only begotten Son,  
to be the mediator between God and human beings.  
As the mediator, He is the prophet, priest, and king,  
the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things,  
and the judge of the world.  
God gave to Him, from all eternity,  
a people to be His seed and to be by Him, in time,  
redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

*all singing:*

‘Tis myst’ry all! Th’Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself so great His love! and bled for all His chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me! (*Refrain*)

**With joy we praise You, gracious God,  
For You created heaven and earth,  
made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us—  
even when we fell into sin.**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who by His life, death, and resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
Therefore we join our voices  
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation  
to proclaim the glory of Your name.**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ,  
my own.

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

**Sacrament of Baptism**

9:00

**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?

Reese Christopher Derrick  
Brooks Edward Kinney  
Marlowe Joy Mullen  
George Austin Turpin  
Thomas Wilson Vick

**Prayer for the Families**

## **Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time**

11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Christina Ellen Becker  
Spencer Merchant Bell  
John Andrew Davy  
Natalie Ann Denton  
Hudson Matthew Fray  
Wilson McCulloch Gill  
Hollis Parks Guerry

William Ryan Henson  
Audrey Noelle Herd  
Scott Michael Moxley  
Valerius Petrini, Jr.  
Luke William Shaw  
Owen Anderson Sumner  
Madeline Marguerite Walters

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

Spencer Merchant Bell  
Wilson McCulloch Gill

## **Confession of Sin**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

**Blessed Lord Jesus,  
before Your cross I bow and see the heinousness of my sin.  
Sin is my malady, my foe, my viper.  
It is born in my birth,  
alive in my life,  
strong in my character.  
Yet Your compassions yearn over me,  
Your heart hastens to my rescue,  
Your love endured my curse,  
Your mercy bore my stripes.  
Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation,  
bathed in Your blood, tender of conscience,  
triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation.**

## **Private Confession**

## **Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103.11-12

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

## **Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Dr. Deison

*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](http://pcpc.org/give).*

**Musical Offering**

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

arr. K. Lee Scott

Members of the Chancel Choir

Adrian DeCosta, violin • Dr. Davy, organ • Mr. Cope, conductor

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now Thy grace to see,  
I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine  
reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now Thy truth to see,  
I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show Thy mercy tenderly, make me  
more like Thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and  
whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now Thy pow'r to see, I  
would be like Thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and  
shield; let Thy Word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Mark 3.21-35**

*And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying,  
“He is out of His mind.”*

<sup>22</sup> *And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed  
by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons He casts out the demons.”*

<sup>23</sup> *And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan  
cast out Satan?”*

<sup>24</sup> *If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.*

<sup>25</sup> *And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.*

<sup>26</sup> *And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but  
is coming to an end.*

<sup>27</sup> *But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he  
first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.*

<sup>28</sup> *“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever  
blasphemies they utter,*

<sup>29</sup> *but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is  
guilty of an eternal sin”—*

<sup>30</sup> *for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”*

<sup>31</sup> *And His mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to  
Him and called Him.*

<sup>32</sup> *And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, “Your mother and  
Your brothers are outside, seeking You.”*

<sup>33</sup> *And He answered them, “Who are My mother and My brothers?”*

<sup>34</sup> *And looking about at those who sat around Him, He said, “Here are My  
mother and My brothers!*

<sup>35</sup> *For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother.”*

**The Sermon**

“Here Is My Family”

Mr. Davis

\*Hymn

“Behold the Lamb”

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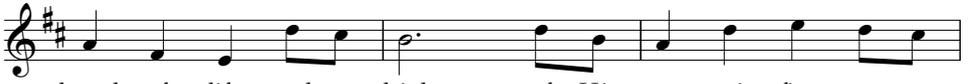
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:  
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:  
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you:  
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



and we re - mem - ber the pro - mise made that all who  
eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that  
drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may  
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we share in this  
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So we share in this  
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we share in this  
steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His



bread of life, and we drink of His sa - cri - fice, as a  
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Bread of Life, and we drink of His sa - cri - fice, as a  
suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll



sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
join in the feast of heaven a - round the ta - ble of the King.

The Service of Communion

\*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:**



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.

**\*Closing Hymn****“Lift High the Cross”**

CRUCIFER



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,



'till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1. Come, breth - ren fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
5. For Thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,



our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 as Thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to Thee.  
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.

**\*The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

Minister: Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, in all your troubles and darkness, remember what you are and have. You have been loved with an everlasting love. You are supported by everlasting arms. You are recipients of everlasting life and heirs of an everlasting kingdom, all sealed and made sure by the blood of an everlasting covenant.

—Dale Ralph Davis

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Postlude****“Lift High the Cross”**  
Dr. Davy, organ

Craig Phillips

\*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God.*

“... fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you,  
 I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” -Isaiah 41.10

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant  
 since our last Communion service:*

Artemus “Art” W. Townley, Jr.  
 Kay Durham  
 Larry Gott  
 Robert “Bob” Kuiken  
 John L. Estes  
 Lucile M. Curlee

Pamela Mueller  
 Lynda Fray  
 Daniel A. Riddlesperger  
 Lorenzo “L.L.” Cotter  
 Patricia “Pat” Reeves

# Highlights

NOVEMBER 15, 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. Reservations will open Monday at 7:00 a.m., and we are now offering childcare for ages 0-4 each week. If you develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, we ask that you abstain from joining us in person and worship with us online at [pcpc.org/live/](http://pcpc.org/live/).

### Advent & Christmas Prayer Guide 2020

Our Advent & Christmas Daily Prayer Guide theme is “The Word Became Flesh”, and it will run from November 29 – January 5. Join us wherever you find yourself over Advent and Christmas as we read and pray together.

Available on the PCPC app.

### Emmanuel - Christmas at PCPC

*Saturday, December 12*

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

*Sunday, December 13*

4:30 & 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

PCPC’s beloved candlelight Christmas concert features the Chancel Choir with symphony orchestra, presenting carols and music of the season to celebrate the wonder of the Incarnation. **A free ticket is required for entry and will be available at [pcpcconcerts.org](http://pcpcconcerts.org) beginning Monday, November 16.** There will be no childcare for these concerts.

### Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

Each year, we extend the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia (\$11.00 each) in memory of or in honor of a friend or loved one. Poinsettia reservations are open and **run through Wednesday, November 25.** [pcpc.org/events/](http://pcpc.org/events/)

### Volunteer Opportunities

There are many Thanksgiving and Christmas volunteer opportunities with PCPC Ministry Partners like Mercy Street, Vickery Trading Company, For the Nations, Voice of Hope and others! You can learn more by visiting [PCPC.org/volunteer](http://PCPC.org/volunteer) and typing in the keyword “holiday.” Also available is a great opportunity to greet guests on Sunday mornings with our Frontline Ministry.

## MISSIONS

### Living on Mission Zoom Call

*Today*

6:30–7:30 P.M.

Join Ellen and Reid Porter, PCPC members and City Missionaries in Dallas, as they share about their journey to becoming City Missionaries, and their work with Advocates for Community Transformation and BraveLove. [pcpc.org/events/](http://pcpc.org/events/)

## WOMEN

### Advent Prayer

*Tuesday, December 1*

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Come be a part of this incredible time to focus on our Savior’s Incarnation through a short devotional and time of prayer. Please reserve your seat at [pcpc.org/events/](http://pcpc.org/events/). This event will also be live streamed.

### EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

For updates on EXTEND, please visit [extend.pcpc.org/updates](http://extend.pcpc.org/updates)

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### General Fund

2020/2021 Operating Budget	\$13,500,000
July 1–November 8, 2020 Budget	\$3,543,574
July 1–November 8, 2020 Giving	\$3,075,805
Budget Variance	–\$467,769