

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 25, 2021

**ORDER FOR THE
WORSHIP OF GOD**

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*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.*

The Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

BUNESSAN
arr. S. Nielson

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Rev. Paul Goebel

9:30/11:00

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Jeremy Collins, *guitar*

arr. Jeremy Collins

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.

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Psalm 98.1-4

***Hymn**

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

SHOUT ON



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
3. He lives to bless me with His love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



Shout on, pray on, we're gain-ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu-jah!



The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu-jah!

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Goebel

***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.

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30, 11:00

Holy Father,
we praise You for the riches that are ours in Christ Jesus.
In Him we have life and have it abundantly!
You have promised Your goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives,
and we will dwell in Your house forever as co-heirs with Christ.
Truly none of us can even imagine all the things
You prepare for those who love You.
Instead, we have filled our imaginations with all kinds of
substitutes for You;
things we think will make us happy and fulfilled.
We have dreamed of
possessions, positions, pleasures, and privileges.
We have longed for
comforts, entertainments, and attention.
Our pride has an unquenchable thirst.
Father, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and renew a right Spirit within us.
Help us not to fix our eyes on things which are seen and temporal,
but fix our eyes on things which are unseen and eternal.
Most of all, fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith.
May we seek first His Kingdom and righteousness, trusting that
You will not withhold any good thing from Your children.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121.1-2

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

Musical Meditation
9:30/11:00

“Lift Up Your Eyes”
Jeremy Collins, guitar

arr. Jeremy Collins

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00
Jack Denman 9:30
Ed Jarrett 11:00

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

8:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

NETTLETON
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“A Repeating Alleluia”
Members of the Chancel Choir • Mr. Nielson, *piano* • Mr. Collins, *guitar*

Calvin Hampton

Alleluia!

Extending the Kingdom: Abide in Christ

Kristi and Blake Woodall

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading: John 15.1-11

Mr. Goebel 8:00
Lindsay and Scott Schardt 9:30
Jenna Tenpenny 11:00

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the Vinedresser.

- ² *Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.*
- ³ *Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.*
- ⁴ *Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.*
- ⁵ *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.*
- ⁶ *If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.*
- ⁷ *If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.*
- ⁸ *By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples.*
- ⁹ *As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love.*
- ¹⁰ *If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.*
- ¹¹ *These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*

The Sermon

“Abide in Christ”

Mr. Goebel

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

HYFRYDOL

9:30/11:00



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus!
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the
 4. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, more than



lov - er of my soul; friends may fail me, foes as -
 hide my - self in Him; tempt - ed, tried, and some - times
 bil - lows o'er me roll, e - ven when my heart is
 all in Him I find; He hath grant - ed me for -



sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Goebel

Minister: Now may the Father who chose you, the Son that bought you, the Spirit who dwells in you, go before you in your darkness, stand beside you in your fears, hold you up in your sorrows, until Jesus comes.
Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God. Amen!

Postlude

9:30/11:00

“Allegro” from *Concerto in A Minor*
 J. Marty Cope, organ

Vivaldi
 arr. J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

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



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

John 15.1-11
“Abide in Christ”

EVERYONE

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! We would love to help you get plugged in at PCPC. Please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can help you take your next step. We have wonderful community and ministry opportunities for everyone.



Outdoor Service

We are excited to launch our new outdoor Worship Service in the Courtyard at 8:00 a.m. (identical to 9:30 & 11:00 services).

Jeremy Collins Concert

Today

6:00 P.M. | THE GRAND HALL

Please join us for an exquisite chamber concert with Jeremy Collins, an award-winning classical guitarist and composer. Admission is free, and no tickets are required. The concert will be live streamed. pcpcconcerts.org

MISSIONS

Food Packing Event

Saturday, May 8

9:00-11:00 A.M. OR 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
SOCIALLY DISTANCED IN PCPC PARKING GARAGE
We are looking for 250 volunteers to pack food for children in Zambia. Family Legacy will provide everything, but we need your hands to package 90,000 nutritional meals! Register online at pcpc.org/events. courtney.squibb@pcpc.org

WOMEN

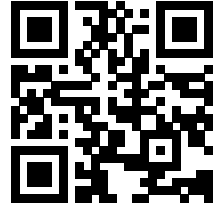
Summer Bible Studies

Join us as we study the life of Isaiah and the message of our hope in the Messiah. **Early Morning Bible Study is May 5-June 2, at 7:00 a.m. on Zoom only.** Contact Leslie Newman to participate. **Maymester is May 12-June 2 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at PCPC.** Both will cover the same lessons and are taught by Neatice Warner. Recordings of the lessons will be available online. Childcare is available by reservation for Maymester only at pcpc.org/women.

RE|ENTER Vision Series

April 11-May 23

The purpose of this series is to help us connect more deeply to Christ, to one another, and to the great vision God has given us to EXTEND His Kingdom. If you've missed any of the sermons, take time this week to catch-up and continue to use the Journal to REMEMBER and RE|ENTER God's story for your life. Watch and share Alicia, Lynn, and Phillip's stories online at pcpc.org/re-enter/.



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, 2020-Apr. 18, 2021 Budget	\$11,506,441
July 1, 2020-Apr. 18, 2021 Giving	\$10,803,248
Budget Variance	-\$703,192