

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021

**ORDER FOR THE
WORSHIP OF GOD**
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Fifth 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

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

LANDAS
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. Mark Davis

9:30/11:00

“Allegro” from *Sonata in G major*, TWV 140:1
Rachel Smith McClarty, *violin* • Pam Adams, *flute*

G. Telemann

Minister: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Minister: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

**People: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation!**

Psalms 18:1-3, 46

***Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving**

“Thine Be the Glory”

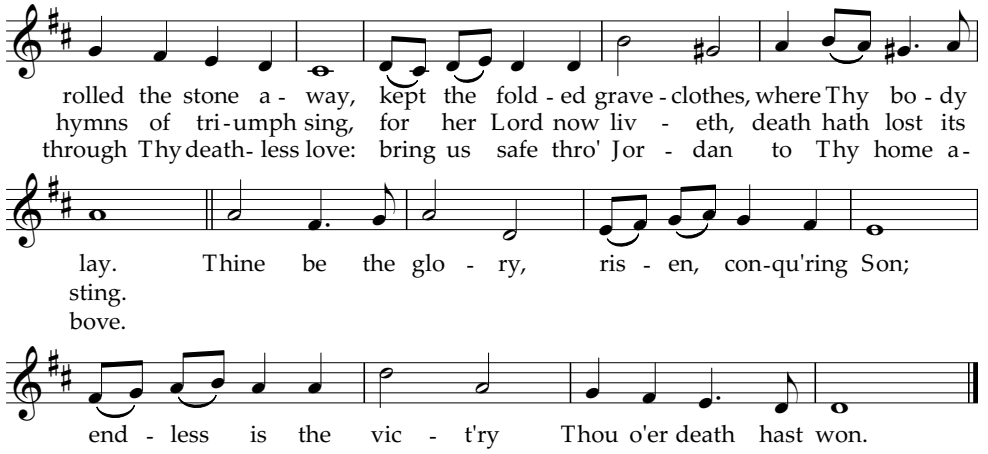
MACCABAEUS



1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly He
3. No more we doubt Thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
out Thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes, where Thy bo - dy
hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth, death hath lost its
through Thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan to Thy home a -
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sting,
above.
end - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

**Father in Heaven,
We confess that we do not live up to the family Name.
We are more ready to resent than to forgive,
more ready to manipulate than to serve,
more ready to fear than to love,
more ready to keep our distance than to welcome,
more ready to compete than to help,
more ready to judge than show mercy.
At the root of this behavior is mistrust.
We do not love one another as we should,
because we do not believe that You love us as You do.
Forgive us our cold unbelief.
Make more vivid to us the meaning and depth
of Your love on the cross.
Show us what it cost You to give up Your Son
that we might become Your sons and daughters.
Transform us by the presence of the Holy Spirit
and perfect Your love in us.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

God is light, and in Him is no darkness. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1.5-7

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



1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
3. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
4. Hold Thou the cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
what but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine though the gloom, and point me to the skies:



when oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heavn's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee:



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

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 pccp.org/give.

Musical Offering

8:00

“Sun of My Soul”
Mr. Nielson, piano

HURSLEY
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Consecration”
Members of the Chancel Choir • Dr. Nathan Davy, conductor
Mr. Nielson, piano

John Ness Beck

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice, and let it sing, always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

— 9:30/11:00 —

ELDERS:

Class of 2024:

Jerry Lynn Gibson
James Kyle Manley
David Neil Willis
John Randolph Wood *

Class of 2025:

Douglas Grier Chesnut *
Eric Horan *
David M. Reichert, Jr.
Richard Whitfield Roberts

DEACONS:

Class of 2025:

Jonathan Grant Bills
Chase Paul Campbell
Philip Gaines Carson
Robert Stallworth Craine

William Henry Litton
Thomas Lyles
Douglas Weller Maclay, Jr.
Andrew Michael McWay

* *Previously ordained (installation only)*

Explanation of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Davis

Ordination and Installation Questions

Questions to Officer Candidates:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all of the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the church?

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, as the case may be, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their respective offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitle them?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Dr. Don Dillahunty 9:30
Mr. Mike McMahon 11:00

Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Davis

Right Hand of Fellowship

***The Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Charge to the Congregation

Mr. George Hanson

***The Scripture Reading: 1 John 4.7-21**

Mr. Davis

- Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.*
- ⁸ *Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.*
- ⁹ *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.*
- ¹⁰ *In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*
- ¹¹ *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*
- ¹² *No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.*
- ¹³ *By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.*
- ¹⁴ *And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.*
- ¹⁵ *Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.*
- ¹⁶ *So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.*
- ¹⁷ *By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world.*
- ¹⁸ *There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.*
- ¹⁹ *We love because He first loved us.*
- ²⁰ *If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.*
- ²¹ *And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.*

The Sermon

"When God Abides in Us"

Mr. Davis

***Closing Hymn**

"Holy Spirit"

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9:30/11:00



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en Lord to re -
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - ery sin in each
made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a -
thought and deed and at - ti - tude: Kind - ness to the great - est
church to hun - ger for Your ways. May the fra - grance of our



live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see;
and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
prayers a - rise; lead us on the road to sac - ri - fice,



give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly
Turn my striv - ings in - to words of grace; Breath of
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be



Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
God, show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Postlude

9:30/11:00

"March"

Dr. Davy, organ

G. F. Handel

**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.

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

Rachel Smith McClarty, *violin*
Pam Adams, *flute*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Music printed by permission: CCLI #364068

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.



Dallas Symphony and New York MET Opera Musicians Chamber Concert

Monday, May 3

7:00 P.M.

The Performing Arts at PCPC presents members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in a concert of chamber music. Admission is free, and no tickets are required for entry.

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.

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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/.



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