

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
March 26, 2023

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 26, 2023 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude

8:00

"I Need Thee Every Hour" Stephen Nielson, *piano*

NEED arr. Marilyn Thompson

9:30/11:00

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

WARRENTON arr. Nielson & Young

Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, organ

*Call to Worship

Mr. Goebel

Minister: This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it. People: Minister: I thank You that You have answered me

and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

Minister: This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; People:

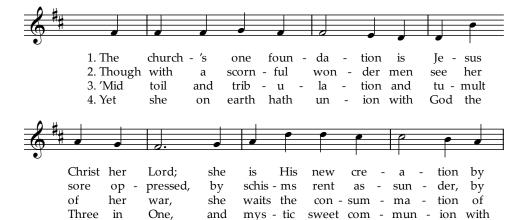
> let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118.20-24

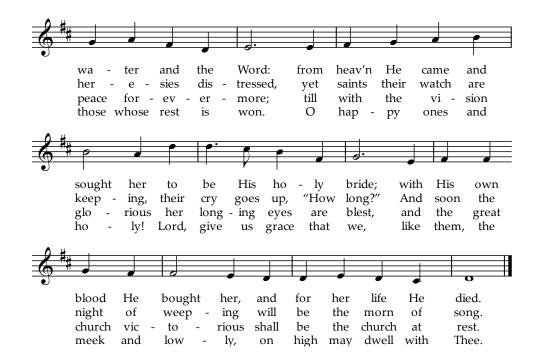
*Hymn of Praise

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"The Church's One Foundation"

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*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Minister: What do you believe concerning the church?

People: I believe that the Son of God

through His Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith.

And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Heidelberg Catechism, No. 54



Public Confession of Sin

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Mr. Overton

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.

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Yet, our Father,

we confess that we are often timid stewards of Your Kingdom:
we are sometimes fearful to utter Your name;
slow to follow where You would lead us;
doubtful that You will sustain Your Church
amidst the onslaught of the world.

Father, be merciful to us in our 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

For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalm 30.5

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. M. Thompson

9:30/11:00 "All We Like Sheep" from Messiah G. F. Handel Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all. -Isaiah 53.6

Extending the Kingdom: The Role of Elder and Deacon
9:30/11:00

Ben Moffitt, Elder
Phillip Koons, Deacon

*The Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3.1-13; Ephesians 4.11-16

- 1 Timothy 3.1-13
 - The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.
 - ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, soberminded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,
 - ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.
 - ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive,
 - ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?
 - ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.
 - ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.
 - ⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain.
 - ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.
 - ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.
 - ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.
 - ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well.
 - ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4.11-16

- And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers.
- ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,
- ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,
- ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.
- ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ,
- ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

The Sermon "Shepherds, Servants, and Saints" Mr. Goebel

Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn.

*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00

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

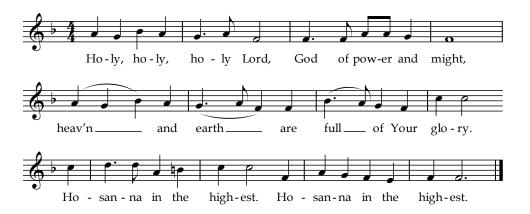
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*The Words of Institution 8:00

Communion 8:00

Please remain seated.
You will be served by your elders, and we will all partake together when so instructed by the pastor.

(The bread being served is gluten free.)

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *Closing Hymn REGENT SQUARE Hymn No. 342 in the Trinity Hymnal Melodu 1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the Harmony 2. All that ded - i - cat ed cit - y, dear - ly loved of we call Thee, come, Harmony 3. To this tem - ple, where O Lord Thy ser-vants what *Harmony* 4. Here vouch - safe to all thev ask of Fa - ther, Melody 5. Laud and hon - or to the laud and hon - or the cor ner - stone, cho - sen of Lord and pre - cious, high, ul - tant bi - la - tion God on in ex ju hosts, to - day: Thy wont - ed lov ing - kind - ness gain, gain from Thee what they Thee for - ev - er to the Spir - it, the and hon - or to Son. laud to the bind - ing all church in one; ho ly on's the per pet - ual mel God pours 0 dy; One in peo they Thy ple and Thy hear as pray; full est bless - ed with the re tain, and here - af to ter er Three and ev One, One in might, and for - ev - er, help and dence lone. her con fi glad hymns Three a - dor - ing in ter nal - ly. e ben e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way. Thy glo - ry ev er - more with Thee to reign. un - end - ing One glo - ry, while ges run.

*The Benediction

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

8:00 "Allegro" Felix Mendelssohn

Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "Prelude and Fugue in E minor" A. M. Brunckhorst

Dr. Davy, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Ready and John Bateman in memory of Ready's mother, Martha Davis, on the one year anniversary of her homegoing to heaven.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

Session

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Jerry Gibson	Mike McMahon	John Ward
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The Rev. Bill Lamberth The Rev. Tommy Overton The Rev. Ron Williams

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SERMON NOTES

1 Timothy 3.1-13; Ephesians 4.11-16 "Shepherds, Servants, and Saints"

Discussion Questions

7	The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.
	1. How does the Bible describe the Church? How is the Church different than an institution, organization, or business?
	2. What is the primary role of an Elder? What is the primary role of a Deacon? How are these leadership roles different than the leadership roles in man-made institutions?
	3. The Bible describes Jesus as both a "shepherd" (1 Peter 5.4, John 10.11) and a "servant" (Philippians 2.4-11). How do these words characterize the leadership of Jesus in the New Testament? How should these words characterize the leadership of Elders and Deacons in His Church today?
	4. Read 1 Timothy 3.1-13. What kind of qualifications does the Apostle Paul give for officers in the Church? What do these qualifications say about the heart of an Elder or a Deacon?
	5. Read Ephesians 4.11-12. Why has Christ appointed leaders to shepherd and serve His Church? What does this mean for the role that He has given you?
	6. Who is called to the work of ministry in the local church? How are you living out this calling at PCPC?
,	7. In what way is Jesus the Head of the Church? How does Paul describe the Church when Christ is the Head (see Ephesians 4.16)?

<u>Highlights</u>

MARCH 26, 2023

What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! Whether you are a guest or a long-time member,

please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect with PCPC.



Lenten Organ Series

March 29

12:00-12:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Nathan Davy will be our featured organist for the final performance on March 29. No tickets required.

pcpc.org/events

Holy Week

April 2-9

Who will you invite?

- Daily Noonday Services 12:00 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
- Song & Story 10:30 a.m. (Friday)
- Handel's Messiah 7:00 p.m. (Friday)
- Easter Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Please consider joining us in the Sanctuary at 8:00 or 11:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday to allow room for our guests at 9:30 a.m. Nursery & Preschool will be available (pre-register for 8:00 childcare). Assisted parking is on Wycliff for senior adults and those with mobility concerns beginning today through Easter.

pcpc.org/holyweek

Special Events

Senior Adults Aboretum Trip
MARCH 30

City Missions Project Workday

APRIL 1

Parent Equipping Class
APRIL 12

Alpha Course
APRIL 12-MAY 31

Congregational Meeting
APRIL 23 | OFFICER ELECTIONS

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Today

12:30-2:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for lunch as we write notes of encouragement to our missionaries near and far. Lunch will be provided, and donations are appreciated.

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The Bridge: What's Her Story?

March 28

6:30-8:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we gather for food, to fellowship, and to hear from Kristen Hatton, counselor and author passionate about helping families. The charge is \$5.

pcpc.org/women

Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote, we have a table near the Library with volunteers who can assist you in registration.

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GENERAL FUND

 2022/2023 Operating Budget
 \$15,300,000

 Jul 1, 2022-Mar 19, 2023 Budget
 \$11,719,501

 Jul 1, 2022-Mar 19, 2023 Giving
 \$11,912,648

 Budget Variance
 \$193,147