



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 12, 2026

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 12, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Prelude

8:00 "Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord" *ENGELBERG*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Grand Choeur" *Theodore Salome*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*Call to Worship

Minister: Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
O death, where is your sting?
O grave, where is your victory?

**People: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:
for His mercy endures forever.**

Minister: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Easter Hymn** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *LLANFAIR*
Hymn No. 273 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly — day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ our heav'n - ly — King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Easter Litany of Praise

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Minister:

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

People:

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Minister:

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!

People:

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Minister:

Rejoice, O Church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

People:

He is the King of kings! He is the Lord of lords! Hallelujah!

Adapted from the Exultet, a hymn originating c. 5th-7th century

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His name!



- 1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
- 3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

D.C.



He is the King of cre - a - - - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - - - en.
 Now we shall live ___ for - ev - - - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - - - ior.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh
 so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me.
 The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder,
 for it is empty and You are risen!
 Grant me to die with You
 that I may rise to new life,
 for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin,
 to selfishness,
 to the world;
 that I might not hear the voice of the charmer,
 and might be delivered from his lusts.
 Purge me from selfishness, pride, and the fear of man.
 Grant me to stand with my dying Savior,
 to be content to be rejected.
 Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
 may it rule me,
 may I walk in its power,
 and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Romans 5:10

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 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00

"My Song Is Love Unknown"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

LOVE UNKNOWN

9:30/11:00

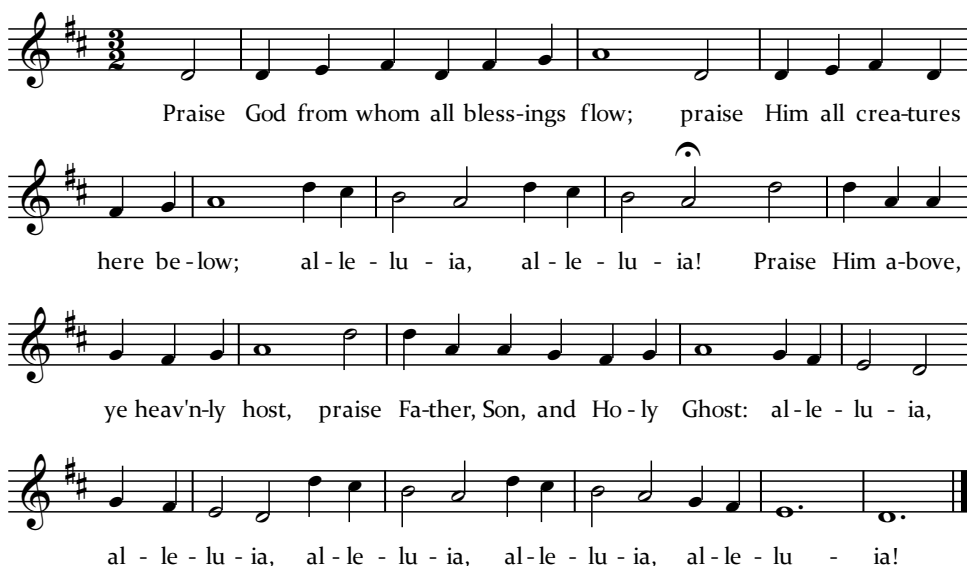
"Since by Man Came Death" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, *organ* • J. Marty Cope, *conductor*

*Since by man came death, by Man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

I Corinthians 15:21-22

*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures
here be-low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise Him a-bove,
ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

*During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.*

***The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:18-21**

Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹ *and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might*

²⁰ *that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,*

²¹ *far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.*

Sermon

“Hope, Riches, and Power”

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

***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:



Minister: Holy and Gracious God,

People: We do not come to Your Table trusting in our righteousness, but resting in Your abundant grace and rich mercy.

Help us, O Holy Spirit, to earnestly examine our repentance, love, and new obedience that we may partake worthily. Amen.

*The Words of Institution

The Lord's Table 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.*

(Worshippers at 8:00, please continue at the closing hymn.)

The Lord's Table 9:30/11:00

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.
The bread being served is gluten free.*

9:30/11:00

During the serving of Communion

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

HYFRYDOL



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.

“Variation 13” from *Goldberg Variations*
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

*Closing Hymn “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
Hymn No. 281 in the Trinity Hymnal

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!

Refrain



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!

*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.**

The Postlude

8:00

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”
Mr. Nielson, piano

GUITING POWER

9:30/11:00

“Variations on HYFRYDOL”
“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”
Mr. Cope, organ

arr. Diane Bish

*Please stand if you are able.

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

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

Abel A. Collins
Mark Geyer
Darell Herbst
Sonya “Sunny” Case

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the
transforming presence of the Kingdom of our
Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session

John Bateman	Ben Moffitt
The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	Jim Morris, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>
Jack Denman, Jr.	David Newman
Don Dillahunty	Rick Owens
The Rev. Paul Goebel, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Kirk Pogoloff
Lance Gurley	Dennis Roossien
Houston Hunt	Greg Russell
Tim Jeffress	John Ward
Bob McCamey	Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 1:18-21
“Hope, Riches, and Power”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. How would you say the world defines hope? What is different about the hope Paul is praying for them to know?
2. What does it mean to be called to a hope?
3. What does Paul mean by, "the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints"?
4. How does this inheritance encourage you today?
5. How would you describe "the immeasurable power" Paul prays for the saints to know?
6. How should we expect to understand and experience this power?
7. Where in your life are you trusting in a lesser hope, a lesser inheritance, and a lesser power?
8. How is this hope, inheritance, and power seen in the cross and the resurrection?
9. How might Paul's prayer for the Ephesian saints begin to influence your prayers?

Highlights

APRIL 12, 2026

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.

Connection Card

Thanks for joining us today! If you are new or looking to connect with others in our church family, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connection Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect.



pcpc.org/connect

ENCOUNTER: Women's Worship & Prayer Gathering

Friday-Saturday, April 17-18

Join us at this on-campus retreat where we will immerse ourselves in the Psalms to shape our prayer and worship. Singer-songwriter Caroline Cobb will lead us in singing and reflection. Register online.

pcpc.org/women

Goldberg Variations Recital

Sunday, April 19

7:00 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL

Dr. Nathan Davy, PCPC's Associate Director of Music, presents this masterwork for piano which consists of an aria and a set of thirty variations. No ticket is required.

pcpcconcerts.org

Young Adult Pickleball

Thursday, April 23

7:00 P.M. | CLUB STUDIO FITNESS

Enjoy a few casual games of pickleball and a snack while connecting with new and old friends in our ministry!

ya@pcpc.org

Church in the City & Work as Mission Events

Thursday & Friday, April 30 & May 1

Alan Barnhart, CEO of Barnhart Crane & Rigging, will share how he and his brother grew their small family business while creating a culture of excellence and employee development. Topics are "Kingdom Generosity" on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and "Doing Good Work" on Friday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

pcpc.org/events

60+ Community Fellowship

Friday, May 1

11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a thought-provoking survey by Robby Higginbottom of *The Anxious Generation*—a powerful exploration of how smartphones and social media shape today's youth. Make lunch reservations by Apr. 28.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Men's Solitude Saturday

SATURDAY, APR. 25 | 9:00 A.M. | GRAND HALL

High School: The Gathering

WEDNESDAY, APR. 29 | 7:15 P.M.

Senior Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 3 | REGISTER ONLINE

National Day of Prayer

THURSDAY, MAY 7 | CHAPEL

State of the Great

Commission in China

THURSDAY, MAY 7 | 6:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

pcpc.org/calendar



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GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025-Apr 05, 2026 Budget	\$14,110,578
Jul 1, 2025-Apr 05, 2026 Giving	\$17,013,173
Budget Variance	\$2,902,596