



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 3, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00

“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

THE CALL
Vaughan Williams

9:30/11:00

“Aria” from the *Goldberg Variations*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *piano*

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Minister: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all

People: your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Minister: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; He has cleared away your enemies.

People: The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

Minister: The LORD your God is in your midst,

People: a mighty One who will save;

Minister: He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love;

People: He will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:14-15, 17

*Easter Hymn

“Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resound”

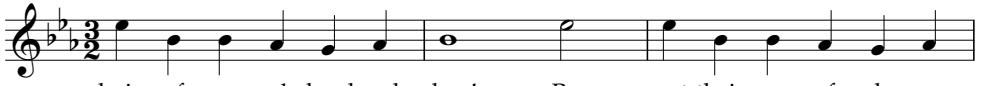
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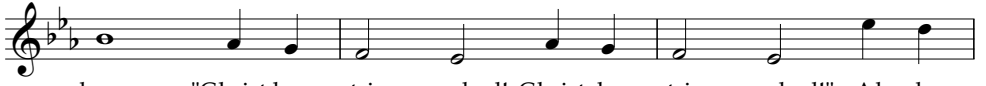
1. Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a -
2. E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, there - fore our heart with rap-ture
3. Oh, fill us, Lord with daunt - less love; set heart and will on things a -
4. A - dor - ing prais-es now we bring and with the heav'n - ly bless-ed



bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing,
sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now
bove that we con - quer through Your tri - umph; grant
sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be



choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 still He comes to give us life and by His pre - sence stills all
 grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 to the Fa - ther and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Sam Leopold

The Lord Jesus,

by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself—

which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—

has fully satisfied the justice of His Father.

He purchased not only reconciliation

but also an everlasting inheritance

in the Kingdom of heaven

for all those whom the Father has given to Him.

Westminster Confession, Chapter VIII, Section 5

***Hymn**

“See the Destined Day Arise”

Fortunatus (c.530-600)/

8:00: All Stanzas

Merker

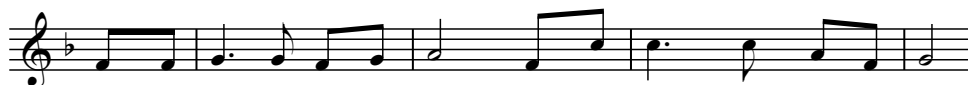
9:30/11:00: Stanzas: 1-2



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a will - ing sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
and with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pierc - ing spear?
all our trust for life re - newed, par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from Your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing Your praise, 'round Your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing Your life of woe?
sign to all at - test - ing eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
ev - er with the sons of light: “Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!”

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Ha - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise Your name!

Recognition of Graduating High School Seniors

9:30/11:00

***Hymn**

“See the Destined Day Arise”

Fortunatus (c.530-600)/

9:30/11:00: Stanza 3

Merker

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Leopold

O most great, most just and gracious God;
You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity,
but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ
to all that repent and believe in Him.

We confess that we have all sinned
and come short of the glory of God.
You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,
but we have turned away.

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!
In Your Son is our salvation,
in Your promises our hope.

Take us for Your children
and give us the Spirit of Your Son.

May we love You and share Your love with others,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;
return to Me, for I have redeemed you. Isaiah 44:22

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Leopold

*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

The Lord's My Shepherd"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

BRO. JAS' AIR

9:30/11:00

"Offertory"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Dr. Davy, organ

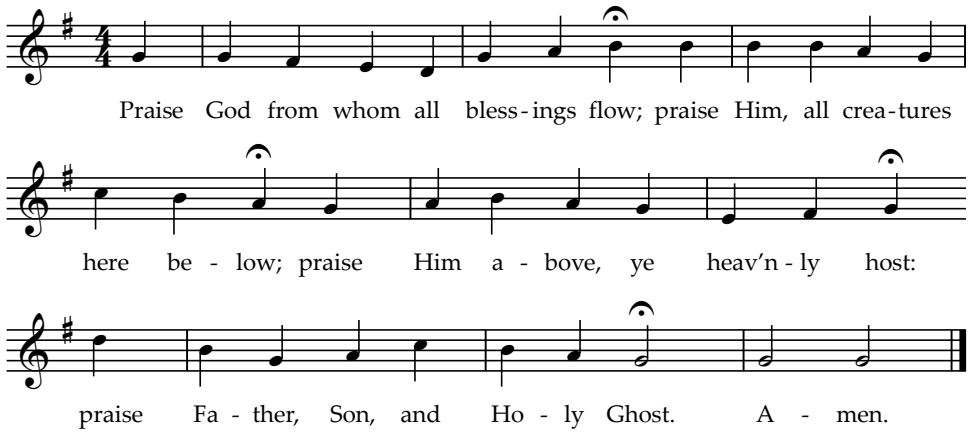
John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings; shall I come before Him with
yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten
thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the
fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the
Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with your God?*

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures
here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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 2:4-10

Dr. Deison 8:00
Kate Lipscomb and Boone Bonfield 9:30
Bess Prather and Will Steinbrueck 11:00

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us,
5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with
Christ—by grace you have been saved—
6 and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places
in Christ Jesus,
7 so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His
grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own
doing; it is the gift of God,
9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which
God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

Sermon

“But God”

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshippers 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!

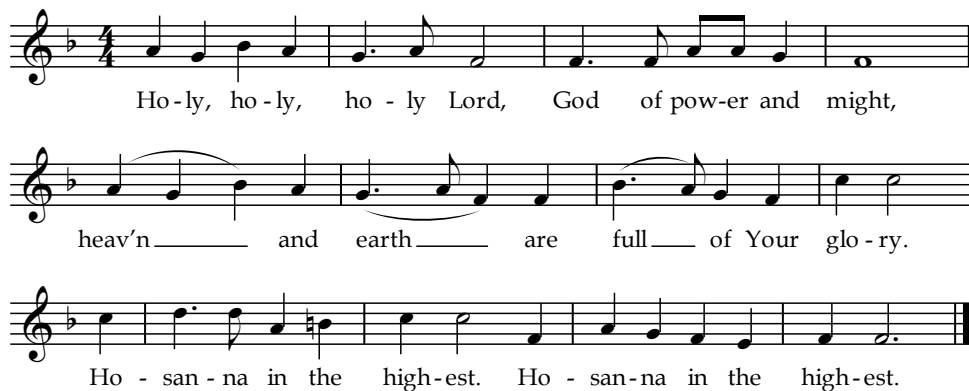
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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.

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 8:00**

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.

***Closing Hymn**

“His Mercy Is More”

Papa/Boswell



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what
What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni - scient, all kno - wing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; —
stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; —



our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! —



His mer - cy is more. ———— Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev' - ry



morn; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Savior, who died and rose and who reigns, grant you joy in the midst of labor, peace in the midst of troubles, and hope in the midst of despair—filling you with resurrection life in these days and all the days until He comes.

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

The Postlude

8:00

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

MICHAEL

9:30/11:00

“Grand Choeur Dialogue”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Eugene Gigout

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

Ephesians 6:10



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

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 2:4-10
“But God”

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. In Ephesians 2:1-3 Paul describes the fallen condition of man in clear, precise, and and exact detail. We all were dead in sin, not just morally sick. Because of sin we were all by nature children of wrath. Why is it important for us to understand our condition before we can appreciate what follows in 2:4-10?
2. How do these two words, "But God," immediately bring light into the deadly darkness and hope into the hopelessness?
3. How does Paul describe God in 2:4? What is mercy? What does it mean to be rich in mercy?
4. In 2:5-6 what three things happen to those who are in Christ? How do these three things connect to the life of Christ?
5. What does it mean to, "be made alive together with Christ"?
6. How is the raising of Lazarus a picture of what has happened to us?
7. What does it mean to, "be raised up with Him"?
8. What does it mean that, "He seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus"?
9. Why does Paul insert, "By grace you have been saved" in verse 5 only to repeat it in verse 8?
10. How are grace and faith to be understood in Paul's teaching?

Highlights

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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

Maymester & EMBS

Wednesdays, May 6-27

Women will spend 4 weeks on "Follow Me: The Adventure of Finding and Following God's Guidance" examining God's Word regarding His commitment to lead His people. Join us at 7:00 a.m. in Adult Classroom 9 or at 10:00 a.m. in the Loft.

pcpc.org/women

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Our Chapel will be open to lift up our nation in prayer, including a Pastor-led prayer service from 12:00-12:30 p.m.

pcpc.org/events

State of the Great Commission in China

Thursday, May 7

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Hear updates on the church in China, where PCPC has enjoyed a rich partnership for 15 years. Corey Jackson of Luke Alliance will share about coming alongside persecuted pastors, their families, and their churches. Dinner provided. Register online.

pcpc.org/events

Promotion Sunday

On May 17, we will promote our children and youth to the next grade level in their Sunday Morning Communities. Please note your child's nametag for their new classroom beginning May 17. Subscribe to our Kids, Middle School, and/or High School e-newsletters at pcpc.org/newsletters/.

pcpc.org/calendar

Young Adult Serve Saturday

Saturday, May 9

9:00 A.M. | 3106 HERBERT STREET

Join us for a special service project with Brother Bill's Helping Hand. Dress casually and invite friends!

pcpc.org/events

Rio Grande Ambassador Night

Friday, May 15

7:00 P.M. | THE LOFT (LEVEL TWO)

Hear from the Ambassadors singing group from Rio Grande Bible Institute, where PCPC Home Church Missionaries, Libby & Jon White serve in McAllen, Texas.

pcpc.org/events

Officer Elections

The Session of PCPC approved a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 7, during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, for the purpose of electing elder and deacon officers.

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Download the PCPC App with iOS or Android device to give online (including setting up recurring gifts).

GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025-Apr 26, 2026 Budget	\$15,106,665
Jul 1, 2025-Apr 26, 2026 Giving	\$17,756,473
Budget Variance	\$2,649,808