

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 January 28, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 28, 2024 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude

8:00

"Meditation" Stephen Nielson, *piano* L. van Beethoven

9:30/11:00

"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Larry Shackley George Anderson, bass • J. Marty Cope, piano

*Call to Worship

Minister: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Minister: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established

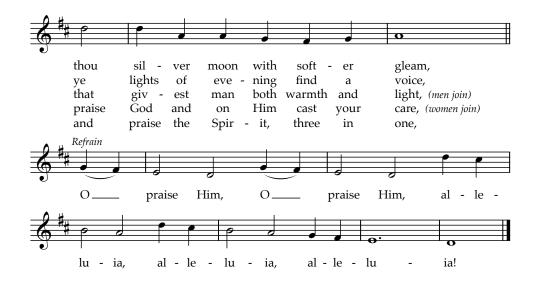
strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8.1-2, 9

*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Hymn No.115 in the Trinity Hymnal





*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/u:00

The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ the Son.
I trust God so much that I do not doubt

rust God so much that I do not doubt
He will provide
whatever I need
for body and soul,
and will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends upon me
in this sad world.

God is able to do this because He is Almighty God and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26



Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Hatton 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Almighty God,

we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.

We have not believed Your promises,

nor trusted in our living Lord.

Through worldliness of spirit

we have not discerned Your presence with us.

Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,

our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.

We have not trusted in His redeeming power,

and have been overcome of evil.

We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death, and have not known the things that belong to our peace. Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

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. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5,10-11

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Hatton 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

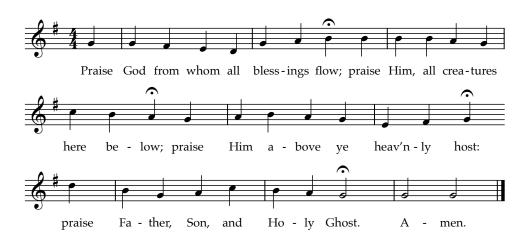
In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Soon and Very Soon" Andraé Crouch
Chancel Choir • Mr. Anderson, bass arr. Schrader
Nathan Davy, piano • Mr. Cope, conducting

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King. No more dying there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King. *The Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH



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.

Resolution of Thanks for The Rev. Bill Lamberth

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading: Revelation 9.1-21

And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit.

- ² He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft.
- ³ Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth.
- ⁴ They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.
- ⁵ They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone.
- ⁶ And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.
- ⁷ In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces,
- ⁸ their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth;
- ⁹ they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle.
- ¹⁰ They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails.
- ¹¹ They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

- ¹² The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.
- Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God,
- saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."
- ¹⁵ So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind.
- ¹⁶ The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number.
- ¹⁷ And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths.
- ¹⁸ By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths.
- ¹⁹ For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.
- The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk,
- ²¹ nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

The Sermon "Woe" 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

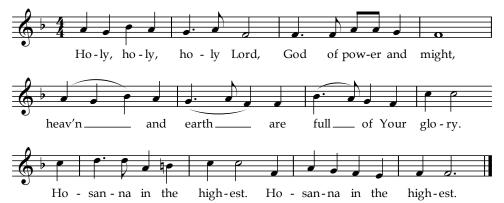
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



Communion 8:00

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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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG Hymn No. 92 in the Trinity Hymnal 1. A might is God, y for tress our a 2. Did in fide, we our own strength con our though this 3. And world, with dev ils filled, should 4. That Word a bove all earth ly pow'rs, no fail ing; help - er bul wark nev er our He a striv ing los ing; the right Man would be not were will not threat - en do for fear, to un us, we eth; thanks to them, bid the Spir - it and the a mid the flood of ills vail mor tal ing. pre side, the Man of God's choos on our own ing. hath willed His through God truth to tri - umph us. gifts are ours through Him who with us sid eth. For still an - cient foe doth work our seek to us Dost who Je - sus ask that may be? Christ it is The for prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not mor - tal Let goods kin - dred this life al and go, His craft and and armed with woe; pow'r are great; He, Lord Sa ba oth His from to name, age him; his rage we can en dure, for lo, his the they may kill: God's truth so; y a earth el hate, is not his qual. cru on age the same, and He must win the bat tle. him. doom is sure; one lit tle word shall fell

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*The Benediction

Minister: Now may the eternal God who is your refuge, be the rock that is

beneath you, the tower that is around you, the shelter that is above

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" 8:00 DIADEMATA

Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "Allegro maestoso e vivace" from Sonata 4 Felix Mendelssohn Dr. Davy, organ

*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

Revelation 9.1-21 "Woe"

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.	What does the word "woe" mean? Why are the final three trumpets in the book of Revelation called woes?
2	What do you believe about Satan and the presence of evil in the world? Do your beliefs come from the Bible? Why or why not?
3.	How does the book of Revelation teach us about God's sovereignty over evil? Why is this a comfort to us?
4.	In John's vision of the second woe, how do those who survive the plagues respond to the judgment of God? How does this serve as warning to us?
5.	Compare Revelation 9.4 to Revelation 7.2-14. Who are the people who have the seal of God on their foreheads? Why is this good news for all who repent and turn to Jesus Christ?

<u>Highlights</u>

JANUARY 28, 2024

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 at our church, 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

Retirement Reception

Today

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a reception honoring Bill Lamberth's move into a pastor emeritus role. Help us thank Bill for how well he has served the Lord at PCPC.

WinterGrace

February 3-4

This year's theme is "God's Grace in Suffering." Singer-songwriter & author Andrew Peterson and pastor & author Kevin DeYoung will be our special guests. Breakout sessions by our pastors and staff, as well as perspectives from a psychiatrist, missions leaders in our city, an illustrator, and a musician will encourage your soul. Breakouts are listed on the website. Luncheon registration closes Jan. 29. Childcare registration closes Jan. 31.

pcpc.org/wintergrace

Florida Trip Registration

PCPC High School Ministry will host a week of fun, sun, worship, and teaching from May 25-31. Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. on:

- Feb. 1-8 PCPC members
- Feb. 12-15 non-members

pcpc.org/florida-trip

Young Adult Big Game Party

February 11 6:00 P.M.

Come watch the big game while enjoying food & fellowship with other young adults. Email ya@pcpc.org for more info.

Dessert War

February 9

5:00-6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a fun evening of competition and team-building activities. Registration is open to 1st-4th grade boys and their mom, grandmother, aunt, or other favorite female adult.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Volunteer for Parents' Night Out FEB. 2 | 6:00-9:00 P.M.

GriefShare

TUESDAYS BEGINNING FEB. 6 | 7:00 P.M.

RUF-International Lunar New Year FEB. 9 | 6:00 P.M.

Missionary Mailings

FEB. 11 | 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women's Lenten Prayer FEB. 14 | 12:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

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2023/2024 Operating Budget Jul 1, 2023-Jan 21, 2024 Budget \$10,039,635 Jul 1, 2023-Jan 21, 2024 Giving **Budget Variance**

\$15,925,000 \$10,740,477 \$700,842