



*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 14, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 14, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

The Lord's Table

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

*Call to Worship

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Minister: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

**People: Your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast You save, O LORD.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

**People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of
Your wings.**

Minister: They feast on the abundance of Your house,

People: and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

People: in Your light do we see light.

Psalm 36.5-9

*Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Hymn No.38 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Matt Fray

Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,
Who, though He was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied Himself,
by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

*Hymn

“We Rise and Worship”

Bond/Wilbur



1. We rise and wor - ship You, our Lord,
2. Your Son o - beyed the law for me,
3. In might, Your Spir - it drew me in,
4. With thank - ful praise our hearts we give;



with grate - ful hearts for grace out - poured,
then died my death up - on the tree.
my quick - ened heart from death to win.
by grace a - lone we serve and live.



for You are good — Oh, taste and see — great
O Je - sus Christ, I taste and see and
O Ho - ly Spir - it — taste and see — my
O Trin - i - ty, we taste and see Your



God of mer - cy rich and free.
mar - vel that You pur - chased me.
com - fort, hope, and sur - e - ty.
sov - 'reign good - ness full and free.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Fray

Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature –
prone to evil and slothful in good –
and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.

You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy on us,
who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate our errors,
cleanse us from our secret faults,
and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father,
send Your purifying grace into our hearts,
we beseech You,
that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Book of Common Prayer, 1906

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.
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 30.4-5

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray

*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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

EBENEZER
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"My Eyes for Beauty Pine"

Bridges/Howells

Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conducting

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace: no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

*The Doxology

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Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him all crea-tures
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: John 1.35-51**

*The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,
36 and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”
37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.
38 Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to Him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are You staying?”
39 He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.
40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.
41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ).
42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).
43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.”
44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.
45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph.”
46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”
47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”
48 Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”
49 Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”
50 Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”
51 And He said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”*

The Sermon

“What Are You Seeking?”

Mr. Davis

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

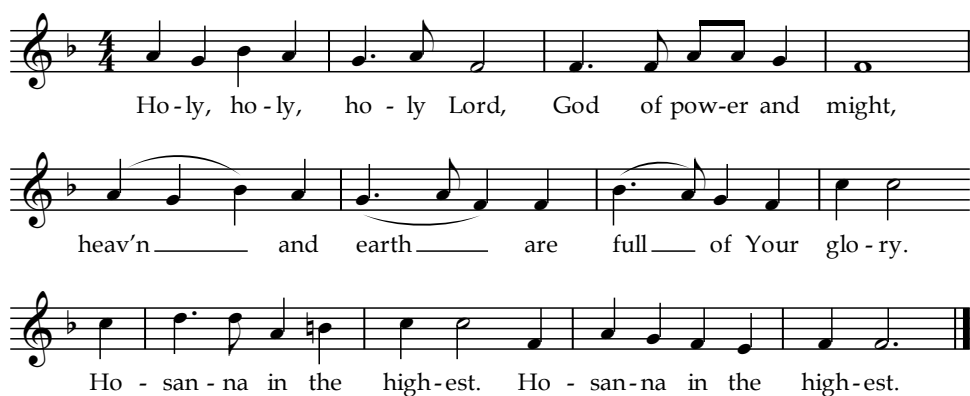
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



***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.*

"Behold the Lamb of God"

Townend/Getty



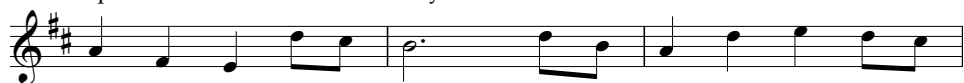
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



and we re - mem - ber the pro - mise made that all who
eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we share in this
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we share in this
steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His



bread of life, and we drink of His sa - cri - fice, as a
Bread of Life, and we drink of His sa - cri - fice, as a
Bread of Life, and we drink of His sa - cri - fice, as a
suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll



sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
join in the feast of heaven a - round the ta - ble of the King.

"Andante"
Mr. Cope, *piano*

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*Closing Hymn

"O God, Beyond All Praising"

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Hymn No. 660 in the Trinity Hymnal



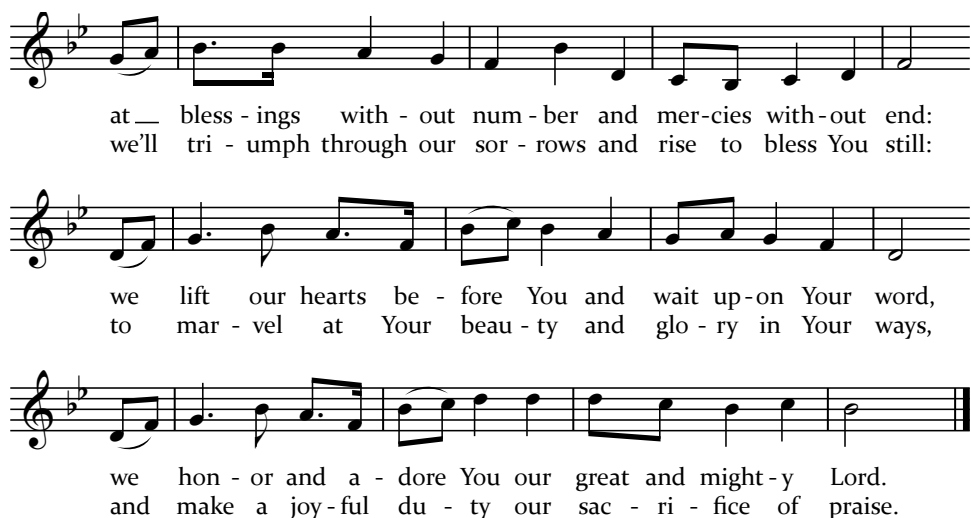
1. O — God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship You to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift You send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at — bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You still:

we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up - on Your word,
to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore You our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*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	“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	BLAENWERN
9:30/11:00	“Toccata” from <i>Plymouth Suite</i> Dr. Davy, <i>organ</i>	Percy Whitlock

**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:*

William “Bill” Mabus
William F. “Bill” Farrell, Jr.
Marina Walker
Phyllis Ann Jones
David Bryan Stanton
Wilton Eugene “Gene” Thrash
Myron Butler
John Mayfield, Jr.
Joan Ackley

**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

John 1.35-51

“What Are You Seeking?”

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. Take a minute and read over the text. How many times do you see a reference to “vision, sight and seeing”? Now, take a few more minutes and go all the way back to the beginning of chapter 1 and do the same. Why is this theme important?
2. As you look over the entirety of John 1, what are the first words of the Lord Jesus that John records? What strikes you about these words of the Lord Jesus? Do they have a place in your life today?
3. Unpack the flow of events between these early disciples being called. What stands out to you in their conversations?
4. What is the promise Jesus speaks to Nathaniel?
5. What does the calling they received from Christ have to do with our own union with Christ?

Highlights

JANUARY 14, 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



2024 Spring Guide

Launching January 14-19

Pick up or download a Spring Guide and register for groups and classes as we abide in Christ and connect with one another:

- Care & Counseling Groups
- Men, Women, & Couple's Bible Studies
- Middle & High School Small Groups
- Midweek Vespers & Dinner
- Parenting Ahead Class
- UNION Pre-Marriage Class



pcpc.org/guide or pcpc.org/events

All-Church Prayer

Today

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, join us to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

WinterGrace

February 3-4

Luncheon and childcare registration are now open for this on-campus retreat. 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. Come be refreshed in God's grace through fellowship, learning, music, and worship. If you are hoping for Saturday night concert tickets, periodically check our website to see if tickets have been returned.

pcpc.org/wintergrace



Adkins & Nielson Concerts

January 21

5:30 & 7:30 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL (LEVEL TWO)

In what has become a beloved annual tradition, Dallas Symphony Orchestra principal cellist Christopher Adkins and Steinway Artist Stephen Nielson present an exquisite evening of chamber music. No tickets required.

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Special Events

Boys Basketball

(Middle School)

JAN. 15 | 1:00-3:00 P.M. | PCPC GYM

Young Adult Solitude Saturday

JAN. 27 | 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | GRAND HALL

Dessert War:

A Mother-Son Valentine's Day Party

FEB. 9 | 5:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

RUF-International Lunar New Year

FEB. 9 | 6:00 P.M.

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023-Jan 7, 2024 Budget	\$9,427,530
Jul 1, 2023-Jan 7, 2024 Giving	\$10,353,926
Budget Variance	\$926,397