

# PARKWAY

## BAPTIST CHURCH

“Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.” (Mark 9:50 ESV)

# Order of Service

March 29, 2026

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*We gather this morning to praise our gracious Father, worship in the Spirit, and rejoice in the Resurrection of the Son, as we journey through the Gospel According to Mark and celebrate Palm Sunday.*

## Gathering

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”\*

## Revelation

Welcome

Prayer

Call to Worship

“Oh How I Love Jesus” \*

## Adoration

Hymn

“Hear Our Praises”

Hymn

“Christus Victor (Amen)”

Choral Response

“You Are There,” “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!” \*

## Confession

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1:1-6

Congregational Prayer

*(Children in Pre-K through 5th grade participating in KidZone should exit after prayer)*

## Assurance

Hymn

“Abide with Me”

Deacon Led Prayer of Thanksgiving/Supplication

Hymn

“Hymn of Heaven”

## Proclamation

**Mark 9:42-50**

Warnings

**“Who Is Jesus?”**

A sermon series through the Gospel of Mark

## Dedication

Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”\*

\* *Worship led by various Studio ensembles*

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*Preacher:* Pastor Cheston Pickard

*Service Leader:* Dr. John Francis

From the moun - tains \_\_\_\_\_ to the val - leys \_\_\_\_\_ Hear our

prai - ses \_\_\_\_\_ rise to You. \_\_\_\_\_ From the

Heav - ens \_\_\_\_\_ to the na - tions \_\_\_\_\_

hear our sing - ing \_\_\_\_\_ fill the \_\_\_\_\_ air. \_\_\_\_\_

1. O most High, King of the ag - es, Great I AM, God of  
 2. O most High, dwell - ing a - mong us, Son of man, sent for  
 3. O most High, King of the na - tions, robed in praise, crowned in

won - ers, by the blood You have re - deemed us, led us  
 sin - ners, by Your blood You have re - deemed us, spot - less  
 splen - dor, on that day who will not trem - ble when You

through might - y wa - ters, our strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion.  
 Lamb, might - y Sav - ior Who lived, Who died, Who rose vic - to - rious.  
 stand Christ the vic - tor Who was, and is, and is for - ev - er?

Now to the Lamb up - on the throne,  
 With ev - 'ry tribe and ev - 'ry tongue

be bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, pow - er, for the bat - tle You have  
 we join the an - them of the an - gels in the tri - umph of the

won. Hal - le - lu - jah, lu - jah, a - men.  
 Son. Hal - le -

A - - - men, a - - - men, a - - -

men. men.

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**The Righteous and the Wicked**

Psalm 1:1-6

Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.

**The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

**for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:  
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see:  
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee:

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!  
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!  
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

How I long to breathe the air of heav-en. Where pain is gone and mer-cy fills the  
 Ev-ry pray'r we prayed in des-per-a-tion, the songs of faith be-side we sang thro' doubt and the  
 On that day we join the res-sur-ec-tion and stand be-side the he-roes of

streets. To look up-on the one who bled to save me and walk with Him turns  
 fear. In the end we'll see that it was worth it when He re-roses of  
 faith. with one voice a thou-sand gen-er-a-tions sing "Wor-thy is

for all e-ter-ni-ty. There will be a day when all will bow be-  
 the Lamb who was slain." Let it be to-day we'll shout the hymn of

fore Him. There will be a day when death shall rise no more. Stand-ing face to  
 hea-ven. an-gels and the saints we raise a migh-ty roar. Glo-ry to our

face with He who died and rose a-gain. Ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord.  
 God Who gave us life be-yond the grave. Ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord.





## Final Hymn

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.  
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
 Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee!  
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine!

# Announcements

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- Today** Evening activities at 5pm  
EQUIP, Kid's Club, Trek & Journey
- Friday, April 3** Good Friday Service at 6pm
- Next Sunday  
Easter** Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9am  
Morning service is at 10:30am; our sermon is on John 3:16

**General Info** **“How do I get involved at Parkway?”** For starters, join us at the next Membership Matters class to learn more about what it means to be a member of Parkway Baptist Church. Our next Membership Matters class is **Sunday, April 12, at 9am.**

**For Children:** We are thrilled you brought your children to our service. Feel free to worship together as a family. We also have *ETC* for ages birth-4 and *KidZone Worship* for Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. If needed, we have a fully equipped private Mother's Room with access to our live stream of service.

**Events:** Visit [www.parkwaybaptist.net/events](http://www.parkwaybaptist.net/events) to view and register for events at Parkway.



**Giving:** You may continue to worship God through tithes and offerings. Your generous financial partnership helps Parkway to fulfill Christ's mission of making disciples in our community and world. You may drop your gifts in the boxes near the middle doors as you exit. You can also give at [www.parkwaybaptist.net/give](http://www.parkwaybaptist.net/give) or by scanning the QR code.

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