

March 1, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

O, Death
O, Death
Won't you spare me over till another year
Well what is this that I can't see
With ice cold hands takin' hold of me
Well I am death, none can excel
I'll open the door to heaven or hell
Whoa, death someone would pray
Could you wait to call me another day
The children prayed, the preacher preached
Time and mercy is out of your reach
I'll fix your feet till you can't walk
I'll lock your jaw till you can't talk
I'll close your eyes so you can't see
This very air, come and go with me
I'm death I come to take the soul
Leave the body and leave it cold
To draw up the flesh off of the frame
Dirt and worm both have a claim
O, Death
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— Ralph Stanley “O Death” (soundtrack to the 2000 movie,
O Brother, Where Art Thou?, directed by Joel and Ethan Coen)

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: Psalm 86.8-13

*There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord,
Nor are there any works like Yours.
All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord,
And they shall glorify Your name.
For You are great and do wondrous deeds;
You alone are God.*

*Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name.
I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
And will glorify Your name forever.
For Your lovingkindness toward me is great,
And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol*

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 **“O for a 1,000 Tongues to Sing” (all 6 verses, Men-v2, Women-v3) #164**

“Thou Art the Way” (all 4 verses) #154

11:15 **“Grave Into Gardens”**

Lake, Brown, Furtick, Hammer

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
A man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

**Oh there's nothing better than You
there's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You**

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again
(Chorus)

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only One who can
You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only One who can
(Repeat)

You're the only One who can
(Chorus)

11:15 “Ain’t No Grave”

Ely, Helser, Skaggs

Oh, shame is a prison as cruel as a grave
Shame is a robber and he's come to take my name
Oh, love is my redeemer lifting me up from the ground
Love is the power when my freedom song is found

**There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down
There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down
When I hear that trumpet sound
I'm gonna rise up out of the ground
There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down**

Oh, fear is a liar with a smooth and velvet tongue
Fear is a tyrant, he's always telling me to run
Oh, love is a resurrection and love is a trumpet sound
Love is my weapon I'm gonna take my giants down
(Chorus)

There was a battle, a war between death and life
There on a tree the Lamb of God was crucified
He went on down to hell, He took back every key
He rose up as a lion and He's setting all the captives free

There ain't no grave could hold His body down
There ain't no grave could hold His body down
When He heard the trumpet sound,
He rose up out of the ground
There ain't no grave could hold His body down

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The Prayers of God's People – The Lord's Prayer Amplified

Leader: *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name*

People: We rejoice at being the beloved children of God and in the privilege of addressing You as Abba. Teach us to respect and honor the name of our Heavenly Father.

Leader: *Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven*

People: Help us desire what You desire. Reign over us and make our homes little reminders of heaven. Bring Your justice and mercy to bear on our lives and our neighborhoods.

Leader: *Give us this day our daily bread*

People: Provide for all our needs. Cultivate in us a heart that takes all concerns great and small to the Father who daily bears our burdens and loves to care for His children.

Leader: *Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*

People: Empower us to forgive those who have wronged us, and to take the first step towards reconciliation. May the sense that we are forgiven empower us to forgive.

Leader: *Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil*

People: Protect us from all evil and by Your Holy Spirit allure us to true holiness in our thoughts words and deeds. When we are distracted, come after us.

Leader: *For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever*

All: May our lives be centered on Your beautiful plan, and not our lust for control. Give us a longing to glorify You and the confidence that we will enjoy You forever. Amen!

The Declaration of Faith and Offering:

(We use the declaration of faith and offering to “preach to ourselves” the reason for our hope. The Christian’s confidence is in God’s truth and in God’s care. Because Park Road is a church for both convinced Christians and for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we invite you to use this time and the musical reflection to think, pray, offer and consider what God is doing in your life.)

The Apostles’ Creed:*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick * and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic church,**

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Response: *The Doxology*

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.

*Although not written by the apostles, the *Apostles’ Creed* is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century. *i.e. “living” ** ‘Catholic’ means international unlike the Old Testament Church which was a single nation.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood

See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

11:15 “Cry Out to Jesus”

Avery, Carr, Powell, Lee, Anderson

To everyone who's lost someone they love long before it was their time
You feel like the days you had were not enough when you said goodbye

And to all of the people with burdens and pains keeping you back from your life
You believe that there's nothing and there is no one who can make it right

**There is hope for the helpless, rest for the weary
And love for the broken heart
And there is grace and forgiveness, mercy and healing
He'll meet you wherever you are
Cry out to Jesus**

For the marriage that's struggling just to hang on they've lost all of their faith in love
And they've done all they can to make it right again, still it's not enough

For the ones who can't break the addictions and chains you try to give up
but you come back again
Just remember that you're not alone in your shame and your suffering
(Chorus)

When you're lonely and it feels like the whole world is falling on you
You just reach out, you just cry out to Jesus, cry to Jesus

To the widow who suffers from being alone wiping the tears from her eyes
And for the children around the world without a home, say a prayer tonight
(Chorus x2)

Oh, cry out to Jesus. Cry out to Jesus.

The Scripture Reading: John 11:1-7, 11b-15, 17-27, 41b-48, 53 (ESV)

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, he whom You love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it He said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when He heard that Lazarus was ill, He stayed two days longer in the place where He was. ⁷ Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again..." ^{11b} Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to Him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ...

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, He found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met Him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever You ask from God, God will give You."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

^{41b} And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² I knew that You always hear Me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that You sent Me." ⁴³ When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him, ⁴⁶ but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ⁴⁷ So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let Him go on like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation." ...

⁵³ So from that day on they made plans to put Him to death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks Be to God!**

The Sermon

— Lucas Tanner

The Grieving Family

The Hymn of Preparation

9:00 “In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock” (vv. 1-2)

See Screen

11:15 “Living Hope” (v. 1 & 2 Chorus)

Wickman, Johnson

1. How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
and spoke Your Name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your lovingkindness
tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
2. Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!

You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your Name

Jesus Christ, my living hope

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
declared the grave has no claim on me.

(Repeat)

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

(Chorus)

Oh God, You are my living hope!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Park Road Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers. (Gluten-Free bread is on the middle of the table.)

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Bread

The Wine

The Closing Hymn

9:00 “In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock” (vv. 3-4)

See Screen

11:15 “Living Hope” (Chorus, v. 3 to end)

Wickman, Johnson

The Benediction and Amen

The Postlude

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

SERMON SERIES

The Longest Journey | *Good News According to Luke*

The Gospel According to Luke has been called “the most beautiful book ever written”. When we read the account carefully, we can easily see the accuracy of that claim. In this carefully researched record, Luke, “the beloved physician” presents the Perfect Life of the Man who was the incarnation of God. We will walk with Him, the God who came from the highest heaven to the lowest place of condemnation and death in order to carry all who trust Him to govern a new Creation.

Mar. 8 — *Parable of Barren Trees; Healing of Crippled Woman* (13:1-17)

Mar. 15 — *Parable of Lost Coin; Parable of Prodigal Son* (15:8-32)

Mar. 22 — *Story of Zacchaeus* (19:1-10)

SUNDAY CLASS | 10:10-11:05 AM

Who Can Tell Me What I Am?: An Analysis of Identity in this Strange New World

Nathan Dorn & Michael McKeon | Fellowship Hall

This is a class about the self (and self identity) in Western Culture. Indeed, this course aims at responding to the question posed in the title, by focusing on the historical development of the ideas and related societal changes that led us to define personal identity apart from God, including the ways in which the church has been permissive to these ends. The backbone of the course will be *Strange New World* by Carl Trueman (elder in the OPC and professor at Grove City College). The course will conclude with consideration of the societal/personal consequences of postmodern self-creation and a Christian response. Some content will be explicit, but we encourage teenagers to attend. Books will be made available, for a small fee, for those who are interested.

Elementary Sunday Class | Elijah McNeill | Rooms 1 & 2 (2nd floor)

Class for our elementary age kids (kindergarten through 5th grade) resumes this week during the Sunday school hour in rooms 1 & 2 with Elijah McNeill.

THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

Welcome to Park Road Pres! We are glad to have you with us today.

Sunday	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Sunday Classes
Monday	6:30-8:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Narthex) Contact David King at ironaeus@aol.com
	7:30-9:00 PM	Women's In-person Bible Study Contact Alexa at Alexa@parkroadpres.org
Tuesday	6:30-8:30 PM	PRYouth
	6:30-8:30 PM	Women's Online Bible Study Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Online Bible Study Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
	10:30 AM—2:30	S.A.L.T. Lunch & Tour of Hammerstein House
	7:00-8:15 PM	The Bible Recap (Dottie's Home)
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal for Good Friday Service
Thursday	9:15-11:00 AM	Women's In-person Bible Study Contact Grace at Grace@parkroadpres.org
	11:15- 12:15	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635

HAPPENINGS at PARK ROAD

S.A.L.T. Lunch & Tour of Historical Hammerstein House | Wed. Mar. 4 | 10:30 a.m.-2:00

Join us for a private tour of the historic Hammerstein House. Bring a bag lunch and a drink for an outdoor lunch at Holland Park immediately following the tour. Important: Parking is limited, so sign up for van transportation on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

The Bible Recap | Wed., Mar. 4 | 7:00-8:15 PM | Dottie's home

Contact Dottie Wobb at 954-649-7930 for info on this women's in-person Bible study meeting once a month at her home located at 5716 A Polk Street, Hollywood, 33021.

No ESL Classes on Thurs., Mar. 5th.

Daylight Savings Time | Begins Sun., Mar. 8th | 2:00 AM

Clocks will move forward one hour next Sunday.

Young Adults Bible Study | | Thurs., Mar. 12 | 6:30-8:00 pm

Young Adults (18-25) looking for community and direction, join us for a Bible study on Galatians. The study is led by Joseph Dehmer and it meets at his home located at 11960 Brim Way, Cooper City, 33026. Any questions contact Joseph at 954.558.5047.

S.A.L.T. (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Bingo & Potluck Lunch | Wed. Mar. 18 11:30 AM

Join the Seniors as they celebrate St. Patrick's Day together. Bring a dish to share and a wrapped silly gift (something that you already own, but wouldn't mind parting with it). Please sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

HAPPENINGS at PARK ROAD

Ligonier Conference: April 9-11 | “Crucial Questions”

If you are definitely attending, you must reserve your tickets by making a \$50 deposit/ticket. The deposit will be reimbursed after your attendance at the conference. The event will take place at Rosen Shingle Creek located at 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, 32819. Please fill out the ***Keeping in Touch*** form to request a ticket to be ordered for you.

Women’s Ministry Retreat: “Made for More” | April 17-19th, Port St. Lucie

Join us for a refreshing and meaningful weekend away in Port St. Lucie, designed to encourage connection, rest, and spiritual growth. This year's retreat topic is titled "Made for More," where we will dive into Scripture to study more about God's intention in our creation.

Your \$200 registration includes two nights at a comfortable hotel, three meals, snacks, and all retreat materials. High school girls are warmly encouraged to attend! Babies under one year old are welcome; however, please note that childcare will not be provided.





Spots are limited, so be sure to register by April 3rd and send in payments by April 13th. We would love to see many women from our church family join us!

If you have any questions, please contact alexa@parkroadpres.org.

Officer Nomination Brochures are available at the Kiosk. Please pick up a brochure and prayerfully consider those men who could serve as Elders or Deacons. You can put your completed form in the offering box.

Orchid:

If you would like to purchase (\$30) an orchid for 2026 to be placed in the Sanctuary for a special occasion, fill out your request on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

for  **GOD** SO **LOVED**
THE **WORLD** THAT HE  gave
HIS ONE & only  **SON** that WHOEVER.....
BELIEVES *will* **NOT PERISH** *but have*
HIM *Everlasting* **LIFE.** 

— JOHN 3:16

Three ways I can love my family and friends this week...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

