



March 22, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

Zacchaeus was a wee, little man,  
And a wee, little man was he.  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree,  
For the Lord he wanted to see.

And as the Savior came that way,  
He looked up in the tree,  
And he said, "Zacchaeus, you come down from there!"

For I'm going to your house today.  
For I'm going to your house today.

—Traditional Children's Song "Zacchaeus  
Was a Wee, Little Man"

**Let us thank God for all the ordinary Christians** who daily love their neighbors and live by faith in the resurrected Christ.

They are the secret and sacred agents in the kingdom of God. The world will never know them, and it's much better that way.

They work openly, yet in secret, in small acts of self-sacrifice that subvert the reigning egocentric ethos of a world saturated with emotion and dry of truth.

They consider others more important than themselves. They make it their ambition to lead quiet lives. And they raise their children to believe a life well lived is in the pursuit of serving others.

They daily pray, confess their sins, and cast themselves upon the mercy of Christ. He forgives and raises them up to forgive others, to show mercy, to speak the truth in love.

No one will reward them or applaud them. Nor do they seek such recognition.

They are simply living as children of God, content with His approval in Christ.

Their lives are an ongoing doxology whispered in holy anonymity while passing through this dying world on the way to resurrection.

— Chad Bird (Lutheran Theologian)

## **The Prelude**

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Call to Worship: *Isaiah 40.1-5***

*"Comfort, O comfort My people," says your God.  
"Speak kindly to Jerusalem;  
And call out to her, that her warfare has ended,  
That her iniquity has been removed,  
That she has received of the LORD'S hand  
Double for all her sins."*

*A voice is calling,  
"Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;  
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.  
Let every valley be lifted up,  
And every mountain and hill be made low;  
And let the rough ground become a plain,  
And the rugged terrain a broad valley;  
Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,  
And all flesh will see it together;  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

**(Prayer)**

## The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 **“And Can It Be”** (vv. 1,3,4-5) #455

**“Come Thou Fount”** (all 3 verses) #457

11:15 **“Come Ye Sinners”** Hart, 1759/Smith, 2000

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.  
If you tarry 'till you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.  
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**11:15 “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

-Rodgers/Wyse, 1989

Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men

**You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for**

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit of glory & grace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

**(Chorus)**

Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne

**(Chorus 2x)**

## **God's Will For Our Lives: Matthew 22.37-40**

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."*

## **Our Response to God's Revealed Will – A Confession of Sin**

Reader: Holy God, righteous and merciful, cleanse our motives and free our desires from things that divide us from You.

**People: We have shut our eyes to Your glory, our wills to Your law, our minds to Your truth, our hearts to Your grace.**

Reader: And yet, we want to love You, Lord, to offer You true worship and joyful service, to be the delightful sons You declare us to be.

**People: Rescue us from apathy and deliver us from our failure to love; and since all Your paths are truth, beauty and goodness, guide us in the way we should go; lead us in the everlasting way.**

Reader: We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest. Amen.

**(Silent confession)**

## **Assurance of Grace and Pardon in Jesus Christ** 1 Peter 2.4-6

*As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame."*

## **The Prayers of God's Redeemed People:**

Holy Spirit: cleanse, purify and fit together Your Church, Your Living Stones: **(silence)**

Lord Jesus Christ: gather Your chosen people and bring all Your sheep into Your fold  
**(silence)**

Our Father in Heaven: speak the Word and heal, help and hold these for whom we now pray **(silence)**

## **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.

**9:00 “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

Thomas, Wyse, ar. Mauldin

Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit of glory and grace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

**You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
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Almighty, infinite Father  
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Here in our weakness, You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne  
**(Chorus -2x)**

## 11:15 “From the Inside Out”

Romero, Houston, Braun

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains  
And should I stumble again, still, I'm caught in Your grace  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else, my purpose remains  
The art of losing myself in bringing You praise  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

In my heart, in my soul Lord, I give you control  
Consume me from the inside out, Lord  
Let justice and praise become my embrace  
To love You from the inside out

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame  
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise  
From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out

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## The Scripture Reading: *The Good News According to Luke 19.1-10*

*He entered Jericho and was passing through.<sup>2</sup> And **behold**, there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich.<sup>3</sup> Zaccheus was **trying to see** who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature.<sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to **see** Him, for He was about to pass through that way.<sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, He **looked up** and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house."<sup>6</sup> And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly.<sup>7</sup> When **they saw** it, they all began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."<sup>8</sup> Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "**Behold**, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much."<sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham."<sup>10</sup> "For the Son of Man has come to **seek** and to save that which was lost."*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

**The Sermon**

— T. J Campo

**The Longest Journey** | *Good News According to Luke*

*I Must Stay at Your House*

## The Closing Hymn

9:00 “I Know Whom I Have Believed” (vv. 1-3)

#705

11:15 “Mighty to Save”

Fielding/Morgan

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The Hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation;  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in  
Now I surrender.

**(Chorus)**

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King

**(Chorus-2xs)**

## The Benediction and Amen

## The Postlude

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## SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

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

Mar. 29—*Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem* (19:41-44)

### **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)**

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

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## THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Sunday Classes
<b>Monday</b>	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@parkraodpres.org
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30-8:30 PM	PRYouth
	6:30-8:30 PM	Women's Online Bible Study Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Online Bible Study Contact Nate Dorn at ndom1@gmail.com
	6:00-8:00 PM	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal for Good Friday Service
<b>Thursday</b>	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
	6:30-8:30 PM	ESL Classes
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30-11:30 AM	Moms Connect (Rec Room)
	5:00-7:00 PM	YA Golf Outing

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### **Game Night | Wed., March 25 | 6-8 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Grab a slice of pizza, a board game, and join a table of friends for a fun, laughter-filled evening with your church family! Everyone is welcome!

### **Moms Connect | Sat., March 28 | 9:30-11:30 AM | Rec Room**

All moms are invited to join Meegan Dorn and Eva Fleming at the church in the Rec Room (2nd floor) for a time of prayer and fellowship. Moms of all different seasons of life are invited and childcare is provided.

### **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.

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## HAPPENINGS at PARK ROAD

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### **Young Adults Outing | Sat., Mar. 28 | 5:00-7:00 pm**

Our Thursday Night Bible Study Group (ages 18-25) is taking an evening to enjoy fellowship at Top Golf! If you haven't been able to meet all the members in the Bible study or would like to join in, this is a fun chance to get connected. For more information and to RSVP, feel free to reach out to Joseph Dehmer at 954.558.5047.

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**Good Friday Service | April 3rd | 7:00pm** | Childcare provided for kids 3 years and younger.

### **Easter Sunday Services — April 5th**

-Services at **8:30am** & 11:15am -Childcare provided for kids 3 years and younger.

-Children's Church during the 11:15 service for children (5 years - 5th grade)

**Easter Brunch — April 5th** | Brunch from **9:45am - 10:45am** (No childcare during this time. Please take your children to the brunch.)

This is a potluck-style brunch. If able, bring the following items according to the first letter of your last name:

- A-E: Meats (bacon, sausage, ham, etc)
- F-K: Fruits & Vegetables
- L-R: Egg Dishes (casseroles, scrambled eggs, hard-boiled eggs, etc)
- S-Z: Breads, Muffins, Pastries

**Please arrive with your food no later than 9:35am**, so we are able to put it out. We will stop serving brunch at 10:45 a.m. in order to prepare for the second service. If you would like to **help set up or serve food**, please fill out the ***Keeping in Touch Form***.

### **Women's Ministry Retreat: "Made for More" | April 17-19th, Port St. Lucie**

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](mailto:alexa@parkroadpres.org).

