

April 12, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

“Man’s greatness and wretchedness are so evident that the true religion must necessarily teach us that there is in man some great principle of greatness and some great principle of wretchedness.

It must also account for such amazing contradictions.”

Blaise Pascal

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to **Worship**: *The Revelation of Jesus Christ* (5.8ff)

When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

*"Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals;
for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood
men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.
You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God;
and they will reign upon the earth."*

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

*"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive
power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."*

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

*"To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb,
be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."*

And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 “Holy, Holy, Holy” (all 4 verses)

#100

“Who Shall Ascend” (all 5 verses)

#292

11:15 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow’r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy,

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow’r and love; as we sing holy, holy, holy,
(Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.
(Repeat)

11:15 “Lord of Lords”

Fraser/Ohlson

Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for
to worship You, Jesus, is my sole desire
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant come to bring You glory
As is fit for the works of Your hands

Now unto the Lamb who sits on the throne be glory and honor and praise
All of creation resounds with the song, worship and praise Him the Lord of lords

Spirit, now living and dwelling within me,
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus’ face
Let not the things of this world ever sway me
I’ll run ‘til I finish the race

Now unto the Lamb who sits on the throne be glory and honor and praise
All of eternity echoes the song, worship and praise Him the Lord of lords

Holy Lord, You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord.
(repeat 2xs)

Now unto the Lamb who sits on the throne be glory and honor and praise
Call all the sinners to join in the song, worship and praise Him the Lord of lords

Lord of lords. Lord of lords. Lord of lords. Lord of lords.

A Corporate Confession of Sin: Based on Psalm 139.23-24

Reader: O Lord, we need the gift of repentance. We need You to show us our wrongs and strip away our excuses, our self-justifications and our blame-shifting. Help us to face in ourselves what we hate to see.

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts.

Reader: Holy Spirit, in our own strength we can muster only worldly regret based on fear of consequences; we cannot produce that true sorrow coming from a deep sense that we have offended the holy, holy, holy God who loves us completely. This sense must come from You.

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts.

Reader: Lord Jesus Christ, only if we are convinced that Your perfect righteousness has been accounted to us, only then will we have confidence to stop defending ourselves and boast Your life, death and resurrection as our only covering. Only You can usher us through the valley of repentance and into comfort and joy.

ALL: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts. And see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

(Silent Confession)

God's Promise To Everyone Who Believes the Good News: *Romans 6.5-6*

For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin...

Prayers of Thanks and Request:

We pray for God's work and the coming of God's Kingdom among the nations: (Silence)

We pray for God's work and God's Kingdom in South Florida: (Silence)

We pray for God's work and God's Kingdom in this congregation: (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 "My Soul Will Wait" (Psalm 62)

Bunting, Kauflin

When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within,
When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in,
I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence, I will wait,
I will stand upon Your Word.

You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of every threat,
Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath,
Yes, I know the outcome's sure, Satan's evil plans will fail,
In Your power, I'm secure.

(Chorus)

You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved,
Through Your sacrifice so great I have peace that's undeserved,
For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss,
Now the sting of death is gone.

(Chorus)

You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

Pouring out our hearts before You, we will trust in You.
Perfect Savior, strong Defender, we will trust in You.

(Repeat)

11:15 “Holy Forever”

Ingram, Johnson, Tomlin, Wickman, Johnson

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your Name is the highest
Your Name is the greatest
Your Name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your Name stands above them all

And the angels cry holy, all creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy, holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His Name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry holy, all creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy, holy forever

Hear Your people sing, holy to the King of kings, holy
You will always be holy, holy forever

(Chorus)

And the angels cry holy, all creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy, holy forever

Hear Your people sing, holy to the King of kings, holy
You will always be holy, holy forever

You will always be holy, holy forever.

The Scripture Reading: *The Prophet Isaiah* 6.1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. ² Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory." ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. ⁵ Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts." ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷ He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

Now What?

Today's guest speaker is Tim Sansbury Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Knox Theological Seminary in Fort Lauderdale. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He is married to Nancy. He grew up in South Florida and has three daughters.

The Closing Hymn

9:00 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us" (all 5 verses)

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11:15 "O Come to the Altar/Wait on the Lord"

Furtick, Brown, Joye.Brock

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling
(Chorus)

Oh what a Savior, isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Wait on the Lord, wait on the Lord
He will renew your strength
So wait, I say
(Repeat 2xs)

The Benediction and Amen

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

APRIL COMING SUNDAY CLASSES | 10:10-11:05 AM

All Church Sunday School / April 12,19,26 | Fellowship Hall

For the month of April, we will all be meeting together in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for hot coffee, delicious pastries, and great community. Tables will be equipped with sample ice-breakers to get us talking OR your table may decide to “freestyle” and just chat. This is a great opportunity to connect with new friends and families at Park Road. Get to know the people sitting by you each Sunday! Nursery care is available for children 3 and younger. We encourage your children to join you for our Combined Sunday Class.

Inquirer’s Class | Led by T. J. Campo | Begins April 19

This is our "Park Road 101" class where you have the opportunity to hear from TJ about the belief statements of our Church, the membership commitments, and foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. This 8-week class is required for anyone interested in membership at our Church. Please join us or invite others! If you would like to be a part of this class. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form if you are interested in joining the class.

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
	9:45 AM	All Church Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	6:30-8:00 PM	Men's In-person Bible Study (Narthex)
	7:30-9:00	Women's Book Study: <i>J-Curve</i> (Rec Room)
Tuesday	6:30-8:30 PM	PRYouth
	7:00-9:00 PM	Women's Online Titus 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
Thursday	9:15-11:00 AM	Women's In-person Titus Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 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
	7:00-8:30 PM	YA Testimony Night (See Below)
Friday-Sunday		Women's Retreat (Port St. Lucie)

Woman's Book Study Starts Monday, April 13 | 7:30 pm | Rec Room

On Monday evenings at 7:30 PM, join an in-person group in the Rec Room as they begin a book called "*J-Curve: Dying & Rising with Jesus in Everyday Life.*" Childcare is provided for in-person groups. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alexa Cannella.

Y.A. Testimony Night | Thurs., Apr. 16 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

Young adults (18–25) join us for a testimony & worship night at the Dehmer's. We gather every other Thursday for a Bible study on Galatians in their home (11960 Brim Way, Cooper City, FL 33026). If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Dehmer at 954.558.5047.

HAPPENINGS at PARK ROAD

S.A.L.T. (Sr. Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch & Learn | Wed., April 22 | 11:30 AM

Join the S.A.L.T. group as they gather on Wednesday, April 22nd to watch Louie Giglio's *Indescribable* film. This is a mind-blowing video that combines science and theology, with amazing pictures of the cosmos and vivid displays of God's magnificent creations. Please bring your own snack or bag lunch. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) | June 15-19 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Get ready for a week full of fun, faith, and friendship at this year's Vacation Bible School!

Children ages **4-11** are invited to **Illumination Station VBS** for the brightest week of the year! While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS, kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. Expect exciting games, creative crafts, energetic worship, and plenty of laughter—all in a safe, welcoming environment led by our amazing team of volunteers.

Register now and be a part of something unforgettable!

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.

Congratulations!

Taylor and Anna Iszler welcomed their newborn, Abigail Jo, on Wednesday, April 8th. Abigail weighed 6 lbs., 11oz. and measured 19 1/2". Mom & baby are doing well. Elizabeth is overjoyed to be a grandmother!

