

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
June 21, 2020

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

"Allegro con brio" from Sonata IV

Felix Mendelssohn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

arr. Dan Miller

During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation of heart and mind to worship our God.

Welcome The Rev. Mark Davis

#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Davis

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.

#### **Private Confession**

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The Rev. Tommy Overton

This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

Psalm 18.30

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

\*Call to Praise Mr. Overton

Minister: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, **All:** and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

Minister: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; All: He puts the deeps in storehouses.

Minister: Let all the earth fear the LORD;

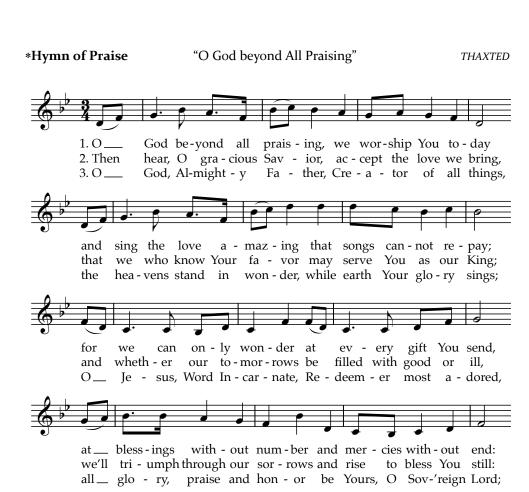
All: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!

Minister: For He spoke, and it came to be;

All: He commanded, and it stood firm. Psalm 33.6-9

### \*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Overton



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,
O God, the Ho - ly Spir - it, who lives with in our soul,



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. send forth Your light and lead us to our e - ter - nal goal.

**Musical Meditation** 

"On Eagle's Wings" Will Hughes, vocalist

Michael Joncas

\*The Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6.4-9; Joshua 1.7-8; Matthew 5.17-19; Acts 2.42

### Deuteronomy 6.4-9

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

- <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
- <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.
- <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
- <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### Joshua 1.7-8

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

### Matthew 5.17-19

- "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.
- <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.
- <sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

### Acts 2.42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**The Sermon** Extraordinary Power Through Ordinary Means Mr. Davis "The Living Power and Authority of God's Word"



### \*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.

Postlude "Carillon-Sortie" Henri Mulet
Dr. Davy, organ

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God our Heavenly Father and to honor our earthly fathers.

"In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and His children will have refuge." Proverbs 14.26

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able.



# 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**

Deuteronomy 6.4-9; Joshua 1.7-8; Matthew 5.17-19; Acts 2.42 "The Living Power and Authority of God's Word"

# <u>Highlights</u>

**JUNE 21, 2020** 

EVERYONE

PCPC@WORK

### Welcome

As we continue to gather for worship, we are grateful you are here and for your help in keeping our services safe for everyone. In accordance with CDC guidelines, we do recommend wearing a cloth face covering or mask and maintaining a 6-foot safe distance between parties. Our amazing volunteers will assist you each week in knowing where to park, how best to enter the Sanctuary, and how to safely exit after the service. If you develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, we ask that you abstain from joining us in person and continue to worship with us online at *pcpc.org/live*.

### **Online Giving**

We have a secure website and PCPC App with iOS or Android device where you can give online (including setting up recurring gifts). Please take advantage of this act of worship as the Lord provides and as He leads. Give at pcpc.org/give/.

CITY MISSIONS

## COVID-19 Relief Update

The first week of North Texas Food Bank distribution was a success! Food for 200 families was delivered to a neighborhood barbershop in West Dallas, and families from the surrounding neighborhood drove by to pick up their boxes. Each family received a box of fresh produce, a box of canned and dry goods, two gallons of milk, and kids snacks. It truly was a joy to witness community leaders, students, and the Dallas Police Department working together in unity!

Volunteers also came to the church and packed bags with bilingual New Testaments, a Bible-themed coloring book and crayons, Gospel tracts in English and Spanish, and the OurCalling resource directory. Find more updates and opportunities to help at *pcpc.org/coronavirus/*.



Sign up for our weekly emailed newsletter at pcpc.org/newsletters.

### **Fall Learning Communities**

Join Pegasus for one of our learning communities this fall! *The Fellowship* is designed for working professionals who seek to integrate their faith with their whole lives. There is a specific focus on work and how your vocation fits into the work God is doing in the world. *City Ecology* is an intentional community seeking a deeper understanding of our city (or neighborhood) and how we are uniquely equipped to serve it. There is a specific focus on what it takes for a city to thrive. Register by **July 10**. There will be summer reading. Classes start **August 4**. *blake.schwarz@pcpc.org* 

### **EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN**

For updates on EXTEND, please visit extend.pcpc.org/updates

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### **General Fund**

2019/2020 Operating Budget \$13,500,000
July 1, 2019–June 14, 2020 Budget \$13,010,316
July 1, 2019–June 14, 2020 Giving \$12,525,248
Budget Variance -\$485,067

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