

*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

July 5, 2020

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

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## The Prelude

“Amazing Grace”  
Stephen Nielson, *pianist*

AMAZING GRACE  
*arr. Nielson*

“Hymns of God and Country” *arr. Nielson & Young*  
Mr. Nielson, *pianist* • J. Marty Cope, *organist*

“I’ll Walk with God” *Webster/Brodzsky*  
Donnie Ray Albert, *vocalist* • Mr. Nielson, *pianist*

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

## \*Congregational Introit

“America, the Beautiful”

MATERNA

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!

## \*Welcome and Call to Worship

The Rev. Matt Fray

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

**People: let the many coastlands be glad!**

Minister: The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

**People: and all the peoples see His glory.**

Minister: For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

**People: You are exalted far above all gods.**

Psalms 97.1, 6, 9

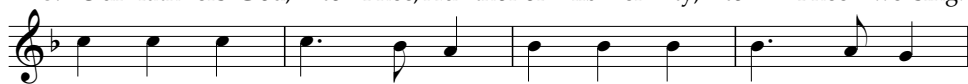
**\*Hymn of Praise**

**"God Bless Our Native Land"**

AMERICA



1. God bless our na - tive land, firm may she ev - er stand through storm and night:  
2. For her our prayers shall rise to God a - bove the skies, on Him we wait:  
3. Our fath - ers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty, to Thee we sing:



when the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of wind and wave,  
Thou who are ev - er nigh, guard - ing with watch - ful eye,  
Long may our land be bright with Christ our Sav - ior's light;



do Thou our coun - try save by Thy great might.  
to Thee a - loud we cry, "God save the state!"  
pro - tect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ron Williams

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Fray

**Our God, we praise You**

**that we have been brought out of the kingdom of darkness  
into Your marvelous light.**

**May Your Spirit's perfect light**

**penetrate into every crevice of our beings,  
making us more and more into the likeness of our Savior Jesus,  
in whom there is no darkness.**

**Lord, we lament how the shadows of darkness linger in us  
causing us to sin,**

**keeping us from loving You and one another as we ought.**

**We have often been fooled into thinking**

**that we have overcome a specific sin,  
only to find that the roots remain deep and strong.**

**Our relationships are filled with stress:**

**grievances are not easily forgotten,  
love for others does not always come from a joyful and willing heart.**

**We long for purity of heart and mind,  
of affection and will.**

**We long for Your Spirit to bear in us the fruit of love,  
joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

**Please grant this to us for Your glory  
and for the good of Your Church and the world.**

**Private Confession**

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,  
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.  
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.

Psalm 146.5-8

## Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Fray

**Musical Meditation** “Done Made My Vow to the Lord” *arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.*  
Donnie Ray Albert, *vocalist* • Mr. Nielson, *pianist*

## \*The Scripture Reading: Acts 2.40-47

*And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”*  
<sup>41</sup> *So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.*  
<sup>42</sup> *And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*  
<sup>43</sup> *And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.*  
<sup>44</sup> *And all who believed were together and had all things in common.*  
<sup>45</sup> *And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.*  
<sup>46</sup> *And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,*  
<sup>47</sup> *praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

## The Sermon

“THE Fellowship”

Mr. Williams

**\*Closing Hymn**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

ST. THOMAS



1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, the  
 2. I love Thy Church, O \_\_\_ God! Her  
 3. For her my tears shall \_\_\_ fall; for \_\_\_  
 4. Be - yond my high - est \_\_\_ joy I \_\_\_  
 5. Sure as Thy truth shall \_\_\_ last, to \_\_\_



house of \_\_\_ Thine a - bode, the Church our blest Re -  
 walls be - fore Thee stand, dear as the ap - ple  
 her my prayers as - cend; to her my cares and  
 prize her heav'n - ly ways, her sweet com - mu - nion,  
 Zi - on \_\_\_ shall be giv'n the bright - est glo - ries



deem - er saved with His own pre - cious blood.  
 of Thine eye, and grav - en \_\_\_ on Thy hand.  
 toils be giv'n, till toils and \_\_\_ cares shall end.  
 sol - emn vows, her hymns of \_\_\_ love and praise.  
 earth can yield, and bright - er \_\_\_ bliss of heav'n.

**\*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**

"Finale" from Sonata No. 2  
 Mr. Cope, organist

Charles Ore

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.*

*"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made to all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."*

1 Timothy 2.1-2



**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**

Acts 2.40-47

“THE Fellowship”

## EVERYONE

### Welcome

Thank you for your flexibility week to week as we work to ensure the safety of our worshippers. We appreciate you wearing your mask while you are in the building 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](http://pcpc.org/live).

### Race, Love, & Justice

We've created a section on our website to help us extend the Kingdom of Christ against the evils of racism and all forms of injustice. On this page, you will find a collection of resources that can help you grow in your understanding of the issues of race and justice and how the Church should respond. This is a collection of books, interviews, podcasts, and websites that are recommended by members and friends of our church. We all need to grow in our understanding of the issues and how we can engage. As you read, watch, and listen, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and show where and how you need to change and engage. You will likely not agree with everything you read and hear. But, in these resources, you will find helpful and challenging insights for building up His Kingdom. As you read, remember that all truth is God's truth. Read with a spirit of humility and love, anchored in the Word of God.

[pcpc.org/race-love-justice/](http://pcpc.org/race-love-justice/)

### Deep Light

Deep Light, our interview series, has been such a blessing to us and others. Be sure to check out our complete playlist, especially our most recent interview with PCPC Home Church Missionary Annie Roberson! Annie is a writer, teacher, and inspirational speaker. She has served at Mercy Street, has been a volunteer chaplain at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in Dallas, and has volunteered for chapel services at Union Gospel Mission's Center of Hope. Currently, she oversees the Women's ministry of Disciple City Church, formerly Mercy Street Church.

[youtube.com/parkcitiespca](https://youtube.com/parkcitiespca).

## PCPC@WORK

### 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**.

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### EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

For updates on EXTEND, please visit [extend.pcpc.org/updates](http://extend.pcpc.org/updates)

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### General Fund

2019/2020 Operating Budget	\$13,500,000
July 1, 2019–June 28, 2020 Budget	\$13,500,000
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