



*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 26, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

- The Prelude** “Allegro” and “Adagio” from *Toccata in G major* J. S. Bach
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organist*
- “Oh, How I Love Jesus” *arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick*
J. Marty Cope, *pianist*
- “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *arr. Reginald Gerig*
Mr. Cope, *pianist*

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

Welcome and Call to Worship The Rev. Paul Goebel

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence
with singing!**

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and
we are His;

People: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Minister: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

People: And His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

*Hymn of Praise “In Christ Alone” Townend/Getty



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark - ness slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo - r'ous
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

**He is the image of the invisible God,
 the firstborn of all creation.**

**For by Him all things were created,
 in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
 whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
 all things were created through Him and for Him.**

And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

And He is the head of the body, the church.

**He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
 that in everything He might be preeminent.**

**For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
 and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,
 whether on earth or in heaven,
 making peace by the blood of His cross.**

Colossians 1.15-20

Heavenly Father,
 we confess that we have not walked in a manner worthy of the calling
 to which we have been called.
 We have not been humble, gentle, and patient.
 We have not borne with one another in love.
 We have not been eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit
 in the bond of peace.
 Lord, You are the one God and Father of all.
 You are over all and through all and in all.
 Forgive us our sins, make us one body united by one Spirit,
 and give us grace to live together as Your people.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and
 live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were
 straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of
 your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

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

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Goebel

Musical Meditation “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *arr. Dan Forrest*
 Amanda Reeves, vocalist • Dr. Davy, pianist

*The Scripture Reading: John 17.20-23; Acts 2.42-47

John 17.20-23

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through
 their word,
²¹ that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they
 also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.
²² The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one
 even as We are One,
²³ I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the
 world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me.

Acts 2.42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the
 breaking of bread and the prayers.
⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done
 through the apostles.
⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common.
⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the
 proceeds to all, as any had need.
⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their
 homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,
⁴⁷ 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 Church’s Life Together”

Mr. Higginbottom

***Closing Hymn**

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA



1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the



Christ her Lord; she is His new cre - a - tion by
all the earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion one
of her war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of
Three in One, and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with



wa - ter and the Word: from heav'n He came and
Lord, one faith, one birth; one ho - ly name she
peace for - ev - er - more; till with the vi - sion
those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and



sought her to be His ho - ly bride; with His own
bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and to one
glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and the great
ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the



blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Higginbottom

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

"Toccata in Seven"
Dr. Davy, organist

John Rutter

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Margaret Leland Merrick and Edward Berkeley Ukrop.



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

John 17.20-23; Acts 2.42-47

“The Church’s Life Together”

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.

PCPC Kids

There are a few updates and reminders the Children's Ministry would like to share:

- pcpc.org/kids continues to be the hub for all resources we are providing on a weekly basis. Please go there for Sunday School lessons, curriculum, lesson specific videos, crafts, coloring sheets, events, programs, and more!
- We encourage you to follow us on Instagram ([pcpckids](https://www.instagram.com/pcpckids)) and Spotify ([pcpckids](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9ZqAEW1Zs45e0001381)) to find more resources throughout the week.
- We will be providing new, family-oriented resources in the fall including Parent Equipping virtual meetings and a midweek class for kids. Be on the lookout for an email from the ministry as those dates roll out.

Day of Prayer & Fasting

Wednesdays

We are continuing to set aside Wednesdays as a day of prayer and fasting (for those who are able), in order to help us praise God for who He is, to confess our sins before Him, to express our gratitude for all He has and is giving us, and to help us cry out to Him in our time of need. More information at pcpc.org/day-of-prayer-and-fasting/.

Summer Daily Prayer Guide

Our Summer Prayer Guide theme is "The Power of God" and runs now through September 5. We are currently in the Psalms and Proverbs. The guide will only be available on our PCPC app which you can download for free. pcpc.org/resources

CITY MISSIONS

COVID-19 Relief Update

In communicating with local hospitals, we've identified a need to support the ER staff at UT Southwestern. We will provide 50 meals for three weeks to their team in partnership with the Festive Kitchen, along with an encouraging note and a copy of the Gospel of John. We will also give food to about 200 Bonton neighborhood families each week in partnership with the North Texas Food Bank and Borden Dairy. We're grateful for your continued support as our city looks toward the fall and continues to grapple with the effects of COVID-19. Want to help deliver food and supplies? Contact jenna.tenpenny@pcpc.org

EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

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

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General Fund

2020/2021 Operating Budget	\$13,500,000
July 1–July 19, 2020 Budget	\$551,183
July 1–July 19, 2020 Giving	\$478,109
Budget Variance	-\$73,073

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