



*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

October 18, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

The Prelude

“Adagio” from *Symphony 44*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Franz Joseph Haydn
arr. Aaron James

“Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 2, A Major”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Johannes Brahms

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

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

Call to Worship

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Rachel Smith, *violin* • Debbie Brooks, *cello*

John Rutter

Minister: I will extol You, my God and King;

People: and bless Your name forever and ever.

Minister: Every day I will bless You,

People: and praise Your name forever and ever.

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,

People: and all Your saints shall bless You!

Minister: They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom

People: and tell of Your power,

Minister: to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,

People: and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.

Minister: Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom,

People: and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Psalm 145:1-2, 10-13

*Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Please sing stanzas: 1-3

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty the
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth mar - vel - ous
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is



King of cre - a - - - tion.
won - drous - ly reign - eth,
work and de - fend thee!
wis - dom hath made thee,
in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a -



hear, now to His tem - ple draw near,
 seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
 new what the Al - might - y will do,
 grief hath not He brought thee re - lief,
 men sound from His peo - ple a - gain;



join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth.
 if with His love He be - friend thee.
 spread - ing His wings to o'er shade thee.
 glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore Him.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

Sacrament of Baptism

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:00

Willson Phelps Cowan
William James Heath, IV
Remington David Lopez
Sasha Renee Kirk Lopez

11:00

London Hannah Dunlap
Louis Robert Murphy
John Taylor Yeager, Jr.

Prayer for the Families

***Hymn of Praise**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Please sing stanzas: 4-5

LOBE DEN HERREN

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
and sinners will return to You.**

Psalm 51.1-2, 10-13

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6-7

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



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. I will a - rise and go to Je - sus; He will em - brace me in His arms;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
 true be - lief and true re - pent - ance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
 in the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O, there are ten thou - sand charms.

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer
 concluding with the Lord's Prayer**

Mr. Lamberth

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

In lieu of giving via passed offering plates, you are welcome to place your offering in one of the wooden giving-boxes as you leave Worship. They are located near the exits. You may also give online at pcpc.org/give.

Musical Offering

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

arr. Mark Andrews

Members of the PCPC Chancel Choir

Ms. Smith, violin • Ms. Brooks, cello

Mr. Nielson, piano • Dr. Davy, director

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet Thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

***The Scripture Reading: Mark 2.1-12**

And when He returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home.

² *And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And He was preaching the word to them.*

³ *And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic carried by four men.*

⁴ *And when they could not get near Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.*

⁵ *And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."*

⁶ *Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts,*

⁷ *"Why does this Man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"*

- ⁸ And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts?"
- ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'?
- ¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic—
- ¹¹ "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home."
- ¹² And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

The Sermon "Jesus' Astonishing Authority to Heal Body and Soul" Mr. Davis

***Closing Hymn** "Christ for the World We Sing" *ITALIAN HYMN*



1. Christ for the world — we sing;
 2. Christ for the world — we sing;
 3. Christ for the world — we sing;
 4. Christ for the world — we sing;



the world to Christ — we bring
 the world to Christ — we bring
 the world to Christ — we bring
 the world to Christ — we bring



with lov - ing zeal; the poor and them that mourn,
 with fervent pray - 'r; the way - ward and the lost,
 with one ac - cord; with us the work to share,
 with joy - ful song; the new - born soul whose days,



the faint and o - ver - borne, sin - sick and
 by rest - less pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at
 with us re - proach to dare, with us the
 re - claimed from er - ror's ways, in - spired with



sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

Minister: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28.18-20

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Grand Choeur"
Dr. Davy, organ

Théodore Salomé

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude
on our 5th anniversary by Priscilla and George Underwood.*

"Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise."



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

Mark 2.1-12

"Jesus' Astonishing Authority to Heal Body and Soul"

Highlights

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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. Reservations will open Monday at 7:00 a.m., and we are now offering childcare for ages 0-4 each week. If you develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, we ask that you abstain from joining us in person and worship with us online at pcpc.org/live/.

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

Each year, we extend the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia (\$11.00 each) in memory of or in honor of a friend or loved one. Poinsettia reservations will open **Monday, October 19 and run through Wednesday, November 25.**
pcpc.org/events/

MISSIONS

Living on Mission Zoom Call

Today | 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Learn more about PCPC's own Fee and Kelly Kennedy, new RUF International campus minister at SMU, and RUF-I staff, as well as Mercy Street, a City Missions partner who focuses on youth sports, mentoring, and runs an in-depth Leadership Institute.
pcpc.org/events/

Front Porch Missionary Mailings

November 6, 7, and 8

Thanks to the hospitality of members, you and your family can visit a front porch near you to write notes and cards to our PCPC missionaries. All supplies will be provided for adults and children, and we will mail them for you! Find more details and locations online.
pcpc.org/events/

YOUNG ADULTS

Backyard Movie Night

Thursday, October 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Join the Young Adult Ministry for a Backyard Movie Night! Fellowship, popcorn, and great weather. Masks will be required and there is limited space. Email YA@pcpc.org for more information and to reserve your spot.
pcpc.org/events/

YOUNG FAMILIES

Host a Pumpkin Gospel Party

Want to host a Pumpkin Gospel party for your small group, street, or neighborhood? Awesome! Our PCPC Kids staff would love to help you host this special time. Sign up online to select a potential date and time (you can sign up for multiple dates), and we'll reach out to you to confirm an exact date and time. A PCPC Kids staff person will show up and lead your group through the presentation. The rest of the time can be as simple or "dressed-up" as you'd like. The Pumpkin Gospel is appropriate as a family event or just an event for one parent and kids. **Dates available now through Friday, October 30.**
pcpc.org/events/

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–October 11, 2020 Budget	\$2,727,322
July 1–October 11, 2020 Giving	\$2,335,296
Budget Variance	–\$392,026