

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
30TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
May 23, 2021

Today we commemorate the 30th anniversary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church and begin a year filled with celebration. From our first worship service at Highland Park High School on May 26, 1991, until today, we have witnessed our God, who is “all in all,” work mightily and faithfully. Today is also a commencement into a new season of ministry as the Extend vision begins to root, grow, and bloom.

In our services this morning, we will sing two great hymns, long loved and embraced by this congregation: “Lift High the Cross” and “O God, beyond All Praising.” The Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer Number 1 has been a bedrock of our shared and confessed faith. Today we recite it and hear a new musical setting of this text, sung by the Chancel Choir.

*We will hunt risk down
and we will engage it with joy...
And we will risk everything for the Gospel's sake
because we have found the treasure in the buried field.
We found the pearl of great price.*

*And only in the risk of costly obedience to the Apostles' teaching;
only in worshipping in a way that makes Jesus
sweeter than all our idols;
only in the risk of pursuing the Gospel's transforming presence
as the only power that can deeply change us;
and only in the risk of being on the front lines of Kingdom battle
where we desperately need prayer as the [connection]
to the supply lines of God's glorious grace;
only in that way will everyone continue to be filled with awe
at the God who is,
quite simply and forever,
beyond all praising.*

—Skip Ryan, former Senior Pastor
PCPC's 10th Anniversary
May 20, 2001

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

*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.*

Welcome and Announcements

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

Grand Processional

8:00	“O Love of God, How Strong and True” Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>JERUSALEM</i> <i>arr. S. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	“Highland Cathedral”	<i>arr. Mark Schweizer</i>

*Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**People: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in.**

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates!

**People: And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in.**

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Psalm 24:7-10



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,



'till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1. Come, breth - ren fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
5. For Thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,



our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 as Thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to Thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Davis

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30/11:00

Minister. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I belong—

body and soul,

in life and in death—

not to myself,

but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,

who at the cost of His own blood

has fully paid for all my sins

and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;

that He protects me so well

that without the will of my Father in heaven

not a hair can fall from my head;

indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,

He also assures me of eternal life,

and makes me wholeheartedly willing

and ready from now on to live for Him.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Musical Acclamation

“I Am Not My Own”

Craig Courtney

9:30/11:00

Members of the Chancel Choir

Brass and Percussion Ensemble • Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. I am not my own.
His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free. I am not my own.
For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope.
By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him. I am not my own.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I belong to Him in life, in death, my only comfort, I belong to Him.
I will live for Him forever and ever, forevermore.*

Text based on Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Public Confession of Sin

**Our great and faithful God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we praise and give You thanks
for Your tender mercies toward us these 30 years.
We have known Your presence with us
through Your loving providence and care,
in the reading and preaching of Your Word,
and in the sacraments.
We have seen You work in wondrous ways
in the extension of Your Kingdom here in Dallas
and throughout the world.
All praise and honor and glory belong to You,
our God and King!
As we reflect on our life together, O God,
we acknowledge to You that we are in need
of Your grace now just as much as when we started.
Our sin clings closely to us as individuals and as a Body.
We confess our lack of love for You, one another, and for this city.
Forgive us, we pray, and make us new.
Take away and destroy our sin,
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 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 2.10, 24-25

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



1. O — God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
that we who know Your fa-vor may serve You as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift You send,
and wheth-er our to-mor-tows be filled with good or ill,



at — bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless You still:



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,



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.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Fray 9:30/11:00

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

8:00

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

MY REDEEMER

Mr. Nielson, piano

arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“PCPC Anniversary Fanfare”

Bagpipe, Brass and Percussion Ensemble, Dr. Davy, organ

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

⁸ *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.*

⁹ *Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

¹⁰ *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

¹¹ *whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

The Sermon

“Prayer, Love, Service and the Sacrificial Hospitality of God”

Mr. Davis

The Sacrament of Communion

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

spoken at 8:00

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the Highest.**

all singing at 9:30/11:00

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly_ Lord, God of_

pow'r_ and_ might, _ heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in _ the_ high - est.

James MacMillan

***Closing Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

9:30/11:00



1. A - maz - ing grace how sweet the sound that
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! _____ I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; _____ how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; _____ 'tis grace has brought me
 Word my hope se - cures; _____ He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, _____ we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see. _____
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved! _____
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. _____
 por - tion be, as long as life en - dures. _____
 sing God's praise than when we've first be - gun! _____

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

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

“Sinfonia” from *Cantata 29*

J. S. Bach

9:30/11:00

“We Thank Thee, O God”

Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.
"Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary."
Psalm 96.6*

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant
since our last Communion service:*

*James "Jim" A. Rolfe
Bill McAlpine*

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

*Jimmy Mitchell, bagpipe
Kyle Sherman, trumpet
Oscar Garcia, trumpet
Andrew House, trumpet
Nikolette LaBonte, French horn
Tony Baker, trombone
Jeremiah Umholtz, trombone
Jarrod Robertson, tuba
Joe Ferraro, percussion
Greg White, percussion
Stephen Nielson, piano*



**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

1 Peter 4.7-11

“Prayer, Love, Service and the
Sacrificial Hospitality of God”

EVERYONE

Officer Recommendations

Now through June 13

The Session has approved the dates May 16-June 13 for members to submit recommendations for the offices of deacon and elder, Class of 2026. To make your confidential recommendation, fill out the form at [recommendations.pcpc.org](https://www.pcpc.org/recommendations)

Transforming Presence Daily Prayer Guide

Available Today

At PCPC our desire is for people to Connect to Christ and One Another, Abide in Christ, and Extend Christ. We have developed a daily resource to Abide in Christ through Scripture and prayer. Grab a hard copy outside the Sanctuary or read along on the PCPC app (download via Apple App Store or Google Play Store for free), so you can have access wherever you are. This guide is an invitation to experience the wonder of God's transforming presence in daily life.

[pcpc.org/resources](https://www.pcpc.org/resources)

Florida Prayer Cards

Available Today

The PCPC High School Ministry is taking 175+ students to Panama City Beach for our annual Florida Trip. This trip can't be done without prayer! In the Grand Hall, there are prayer cards with the name of every student going. We want YOU to pick up a card so each student can be prayed over the week of June 5-11. Thank you in advance for participating in the work of Christ in these kids lives through prayer!

PCPC Kids Registration

You have faithfully registered your kid each week as we have opened up our Kids Ministry during this season of COVID-19, and our ministry is very grateful for you. After Sunday, May 30, registration will no longer be needed for programs on Sunday mornings.

childrensministry@pcpc.org

RE|ENTER Vision Series

The purpose of this series is to help us connect more deeply to Christ, to one another, and to the great vision God has given us to EXTEND His Kingdom.

If you've missed any of the sermons, take time this

week to catch-up

and continue to

use the Journal to

REMEMBER and

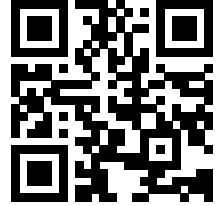
RE|ENTER God's

story for your life.

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our videos at

[pcpc.org/re-enter/](https://www.pcpc.org/re-enter/).



EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

For updates on EXTEND, please visit

[extend.pcpc.org/updates](https://www.extend.pcpc.org/updates)

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GENERAL FUND

2020/2021 Operating Budget \$13,500,000

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