



*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 13, 2021

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

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

## The Prelude

8:00

“Hope”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

9:30/11:00

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”  
Jared Sanders, *horn* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Sandra Eithun  
arr. Jonathan Smith*

## Call to Worship

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**People: In Your righteousness deliver me!**

Minister: Incline Your ear to me: rescue me speedily!

**People: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

*Psalms 31:1-2*

## \*Hymn of Praise

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*EIN' FESTE BURG*

No. 92 in the Trinity Hymnal


*Please join in singing using the bulletin or the red Trinity Hymnal in the pew racks.*




1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no




bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; our help - er He a -  
striv - ing would be los - ing; were not the right Man  
threat - en to un - do us, we will not fear, for  
thanks to them, a - bid - eth; the Spir - it and the




mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing,  
 on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing,  
 God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.  
 gifts are ours through Him who with us sid - eth.



For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus it is  
 The prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al -



woe; His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with  
 He, Lord Sa - ba - oth His name, from age to  
 him; his rage we can en - dure, for lo, his  
 so; the bod - y they may kill: God's truth a -



cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 age the same, and He must win the bat - tle.  
 doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Williams 8:00  
 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Matt Fray

**The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,  
 and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel  
 and providence, is,  
 for the sake of Christ His Son,  
 my God and my Father.**

from the *Heidelberg Catechism*, Question 26

\*Hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast”  
Please sing stanzas 1 and 2

Merker



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;  
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —  
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —

*Refrain*



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

*All together:*

**In my God and Father I trust so completely  
as to have no doubt that He will provide me  
with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn  
to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.  
He is able to do so as Almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.  
Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief!**

*from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 26, and Mark 9.24*

\*Hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast”  
Please sing stanza 3

Merker

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Fray

**O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger, nor discipline me in Your wrath!  
For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.  
I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.  
Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me!  
Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!**

*from Psalm 38*

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32.5

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

Mr. Fray

**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](http://pcpc.org/give) or text "give" to 214-997-9973.*

### Musical Offering

8:00

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"  
Mr. Nielson, piano

SEASONS/F. Mendelssohn  
arr. Kurt Kaiser

9:30/11:00

"Come to Me"  
Hayden Ponder, vocalist • Stephen Nielson, piano • Jared Sanders, horn

Dan Forrest

*Come to Me, all you who labor, come to Me, and I will give you rest. Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls. Come, My child, learn My heart, for I am gentle and lowly. See how great My love for you, that I called you My child.*

### Connect to Christ and One Another: Sunday Morning Communities

9:30/11:00

#### \*The Scripture Reading: Mark 9.14-29

Mr. Williams 8:00

Brett Bradshaw 9:30/11:00

*And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them.*

<sup>15</sup> *And immediately all the crowd, when they saw Him, were greatly amazed and ran up to Him and greeted Him.*

<sup>16</sup> *And He asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?"*

<sup>17</sup> *And someone from the crowd answered Him, "Teacher, I brought my son to You, for he has a spirit that makes him mute.*

<sup>18</sup> *And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able."*

<sup>19</sup> *And He answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to Me."*

<sup>20</sup> *And they brought the boy to Him. And when the spirit saw Him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth.*

<sup>21</sup> *And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood.*

<sup>22</sup> *And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."*

- <sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes."  
<sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"  
<sup>25</sup> And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."  
<sup>26</sup> And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead."  
<sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.  
<sup>28</sup> And when He had entered the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"  
<sup>29</sup> And He said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

**The Sermon**

"I Believe; Help My Unbelief!"

Mr. Williams 8:00  
 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

**\*Closing Hymn Medley** "Just As I Am, without One Plea"  
 9:30/11:00 Stanza 1: Hayden Ponder, solo

WOODWORTH



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that Thy blood was  
 2. Just as I am, poor, wretch-ed blind; sight, rich - es, heal - ing  
 3. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,



shed for me, and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
 of the mind, yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

"By Faith"

Getty/Townend



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the  
 2. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the  
 3. By faith the church was called to go in the  
 4. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His  
 longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of  
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to  
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight. (to vs. 2)  
sin and death and rise tri-um-phant from the grave. reign.→  
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth. (to vs. 4)  
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His name.→



We will stand as chil-dren of the pro - mise; We will fix our



eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. 'Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

### \*The Benediction

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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

**Postlude**  
9:30/11:00

"Finale from Symphony 2"  
Dr. Davy, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

*\*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 Melanie Joy Simmer and James Halloway Power and in loving memory of Russell Alan Simmer.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

# Highlights

JUNE 13, 2021

EVERYONE

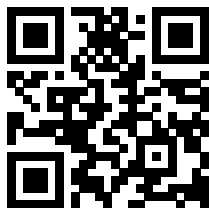
## Officer Recommendations

*Today*

Today is the last day 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://recommendations.pcpc.org). Meet our Session Elders at [pcpc.org](https://pcpc.org).

## Summer Sunday Morning Communities

SMCs cultivate a space for adults to connect more deeply to Christ through the teaching of God's Word in fellowship with one another. Find community this summer at PCPC by visiting an SMC today. Scan QR code or visit [pcpc.org/communities/](https://pcpc.org/communities/) for location, age, and stage information.



## Fall Silent Retreats

*Women – October 13-17*

*Men – November 10-14*

Abide in Christ at a Silent Retreat this fall in Ute Trail, Colorado. Registration is open.

[pcpc.org/silent-retreats](https://pcpc.org/silent-retreats)

MEN

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

*Tuesdays, June 15- July 20*

7:00-8:15 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Connect to Christ and one another this summer as we spend time in the Psalms and around the table. Come for great teaching, table fellowship, and coffee. No registration. Sessions will be live streamed at [pcpc.org/men.elaine.montague@pcpc.org](https://pcpc.org/men.elaine.montague@pcpc.org)

MISSIONS

## Ladies Missionary Gatherings

*Dessert: Tuesday, June 22*

7:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Brunch: Wednesday, June 30*

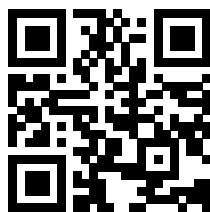
11:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come enjoy food, fellowship, and hearing from and praying for PCPC missionary women extending Christ around the world. Different missionaries will be featured at each event. Join us for both if you can! Register online.

[pcpc.org/events](https://pcpc.org/events)

## A Prayer of Renewal

If you missed our RE|ENTER series, take time to catch-up and continue to use the Journal to REMEMBER and RE|ENTER God's story for your life. Watch and share the videos at [pcpc.org/re-enter/](https://pcpc.org/re-enter/). Share your Prayer of Renewal at [pcpc.org/renew/](https://pcpc.org/renew/).



YOUNG FAMILIES

## Pop & Play, Share & Pray

*Wednesdays, June 23, July 7 & 21*

2:30-4:30 P.M. | PCPC GYM

Come enjoy bounce houses and basketball with your preschool and elementary students. Invitation is open to all young parents, and no RSVP is necessary.

[jeanie.cox@pcpc.org](mailto:jeanie.cox@pcpc.org)

## PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4124 Oak Lawn Avenue

Dallas, Texas 75219

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

Social: [@parkcitiespca](https://twitter.com/parkcitiespca)

App: IOS, Android

Main Number: 214-224-2500

Pastoral Concerns: 214-224-2742

or [pastorsprayer@pcpc.org](mailto:pastorsprayer@pcpc.org)

24/7 Prayer Line: 214-224-2680

or [24-7prayer@pcpc.org](https://24-7prayer@pcpc.org)

Event Registrations:

[pcpc.org/events](https://pcpc.org/events)

Sermon Audio Archives:

[pcpc.org/sermons](https://pcpc.org/sermons)

## GIVE ONLINE

You may scan the QR code to give online at [pcpc.org/give](https://pcpc.org/give) or text "give" to 214-997-9973.



## GENERAL FUND

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

July 1, 2020–June 6, 2021 Budget \$12,814,032

July 1, 2020–June 6, 2021 Giving \$12,162,840

Budget Variance -\$651,192