



*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 25, 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. Brent Baker 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00 "Nocturne in B-flat Major" *John Field*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *arr. Nielson & Young*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Call to Worship

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

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Minister: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Minister: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118.19-24

***Hymn of Praise** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *WESTMINSTER ABBEY*
Hymn No. 343 in the Trinity Hymnal
Please join in singing using the bulletin or the red Trinity Hymnal in the pew racks.



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion,
2. All that ded - i - cat - ed cit - y,
3. To this tem - ple, where we call Thee,
4. Here vouch - safe to all Thy ser - vants
5. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther,



Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
dear - ly loved of God on high,
come, O Lord of hosts to - day:
what they ask of Thee to gain;
laud and hon - or to the Son;



cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 in ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion
 with Thy won - ted lov - ing - kind - ness
 what they gain from Thee for - ev - er
 laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one;
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy;
 hear Thy peo - ple as they pray;
 with the bless - ed to re - tain,
 ev - er Three and ev - er One,



ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er,
 God the One in Three a - dor - ing
 and Thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion
 and here - af - ter in Thy glo - ry
 One in might, and One in glo - ry,



and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 shed with - in its walls al - way.
 ev - er - more with Thee to reign.
 while un - end - ing a - ges run.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

Public Confession of Sin

Evils have encompassed me beyond number;
My iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see;
They are more than the hairs of my head;
my heart fails me.

There is no soundness in my flesh
because of Your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.

I confess my iniquity;
I am sorry for my sin.

Do not forsake me, O LORD!
O my God, be not far from me!
Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me!
O LORD, make haste to help me!

from Psalm 38 and 40

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I waited patiently for the LORD;
He inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

from Psalm 40

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

*Hymn of Assurance

9:30/11:00

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Pastor Robby Higginbottom, *guitar*

McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme ___ of my song, the
2. With - out Thy sweet mer - cy I could ___ not live here;
3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match ___ for my heart which
4. Great Fath - er of mer - cies Thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast ___ of my tongue, Thy
sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; but
won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; dis -
cov - e - nant love of Thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first — to the last hath
 through Thy free good - ness my spir - it re - vive and
 solved by Thy good - ness, I fall — to the ground and
 praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound — my soul fast.
 He that first made me still keeps — me a - live.
 weep for the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
 mer - cy and par - don and righ - teous - ness mine!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00
 Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

In lieu of giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
 Mr. Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Softly and Tenderly" Raymond Brown/
 Andrea Miller, soloist • Stephen Nielson, piano Will Thompson

***The Scripture Reading: Mark 12.1-12**

Mr. Williams 8:00
 Hannah and Tommy Obenchain 9:30
 Mary Love and Phillip Koons 11:00

And He began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country.

² When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard.

³ And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed.

⁴ Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully.

⁵ And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed.

⁶ He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'

⁷ But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'

⁸ And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard.

⁹ What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others.

¹⁰ Have you not read this Scripture: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

¹¹ this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?"

¹² And they were seeking to arrest Him but feared the people, for they perceived that He had told the parable against them. So they left Him and went away.

***Closing Hymn**

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

ALL SAINTS OLD

Hymn No. 172 in the Trinity Hymnal

9:30/11:00



1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat - en hard to
 4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join andpoint to
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en -



Sav - ior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 en - e - mies, called us by His grace, and taught us,
 bear us down! For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion,
 mer - cy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is,
 throned on high; here they trust - ed Him be - fore us,



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame: He has washed us
 gave us ears and gave us eyes: He has washed us
 holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown: He who washed us
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more: He who washed us
 now their prais - es fill the sky: “You have washed us



with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
 with His blood, He pre - sents our souls to God.
 with His blood soon will bring us home to God.
 with His blood has se - cured our way to God.
 with Your blood; You are wor - thy, Lamb of God!”

***The Benediction**

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

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

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

Postlude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Dan Miller

9:30/11:00

Dr. Davy, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100.4-5

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 12.1-12

“Warning and a Word”

EVERYONE

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! We would love to help you get plugged in at PCPC. Please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can help you take your next step. We have wonderful community and ministry opportunities for everyone.



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Farewell Reception for Brent Baker

Today

12:15 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us to say your goodbyes to Brent Baker, Assistant Pastor of Youth and Families. Brent will move to Austin to serve as an Associate Pastor at All Saints Presbyterian Church.

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Dessert with Megan

Today

7:00 P.M. | 6137 ABERDEEN

Megan is a PCPC Global Worker who will be serving overseas. Join us to hear more about her work and ministry. Please RSVP.

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New Member Class

Sundays, September 12-October 31

9:30-10:40 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is the Lord calling you to be a member of PCPC? Our New Member Class gives you the opportunity to explore that question as we discuss our church's beliefs, vision, and mission. Register online.

pcpc.org/events

YOUNG FAMILIES

Children's & Youth Choirs Begin

Children's and Youth choirs are back this fall!

Carol Choir (grades K-1) / 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Chapel Choir (grades 2-4) / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Covenant Choir (grades 5-8) / 5:00-6:00 p.m.

We will begin our weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 15.

Register at pcpc.org/music/choirs.

katie.little@pcpc.org

EXTEND CHRIST

Helping Hands

Saturday, August 7

8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. | MEET AT OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and join the deacons and other volunteers to help single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs (light repairs, maintenance, and minor jobs) around their homes.

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West Dallas Community School Clean-Up Day

Saturday, August 7

8:00—11:30 A.M. | 2300 CANADA DRIVE

Join City Missions in serving West Dallas Community School! Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean, garden, help with teacher projects, and other tasks. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP.

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GENERAL FUND

2021/2022 Operating Budget	\$14,200,000
July 1, 2021—July 18, 2021 Budget	\$565,679
July 1, 2021—July 18, 2021 Giving	\$550,752
Budget Variance	-\$14,927