



*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

August 22, 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

The Prelude

8:00 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” *ENGELBERG*
arr. S. Nielson
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 “Oh God Our Help in Ages Past” *arr. Paul Manz*
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

*Congregational Introit “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *DIADEMATATA*

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

*Litany of Adoration, Confession, Assurance, and Glory Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

(The Apostle John speaking)

Minister: At once I was in the Spirit,
and behold, a throne stood in heaven,
with one seated on the throne.

And He who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,
and around the throne was a rainbow
that had the appearance of an emerald.

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones,
and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders,
clothed in white garments,
with golden crowns on their heads.

From the throne came flashes of lightning,
and rumblings and peals of thunder,
and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire,
which are the seven spirits of God,
and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

**People: And around the throne, on each side of the throne,
are four living creatures...**

**And the four living creatures,
each of them with six wings,
are full of eyes all around and within,
and day and night they never cease to say,**

**Together: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”**

Revelation 4.2-6a, 8

***Hymn of Praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”
Please sing stanza one.

NICAEA

melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al - might - y.
 melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. All the saints a - dore Thee,
 harmony Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al - might - y.

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Minister: And whenever the living creatures give glory
 and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne,
 who lives forever and ever,
 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him
 who is seated on the throne
 and worship Him who lives forever and ever.
 They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

**People: “Worthy are You, our Lord and God,
 to receive glory and honor and power,
 for You created all things,
 and by Your will they existed and were created.”**

Revelation 4.9-11

***Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”
Please sing stanza two.

NICAEA

Please be seated.

Minister: "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:
"The words of Him who holds the seven stars in His right hand,
who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

People: "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance,
and how you cannot bear with those who are evil,
but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not,
and found them to be false.

**I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for My name's sake,
and you have not grown weary.**

**But I have this against you,
that you have abandoned the love you had at first.**

**Remember therefore from where you have fallen;
repent, and do the works you did at first.**

**If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place,
unless you repent."**

Revelation 2.1-5

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
Please sing stanza three.

NICAEA

Silent Confession and Meditation

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00/9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: He who has an ear,
let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life,
which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2.7

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

For those that are able, please stand.

Minister: And between the throne and the four living creatures
and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing,
as though it had been slain,
with seven horns and with seven eyes,
which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

And He went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him
who was seated on the throne.

And when He had taken the scroll,
the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders
fell down before the Lamb,
each holding a harp,
and golden bowls full of incense,
which are the prayers of the saints.

And they sang a new song, saying,

People: "Worthy are You to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for You were slain,
and by Your blood You ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth."

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne
and the living creatures and the elders
the voice of many angels,
numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
saying with a loud voice,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea,
and all that is in them, saying,

People: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Revelation 5.6-13

*Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
Please sing stanza four.

NICAEA

*Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

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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 Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

In addition to 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 "Devotion" Robert Schumann
Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, conductor
Mr. Nielson, piano • Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

***The Scripture Reading: Psalm 86**

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

- Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.*
² *Preserve my life, for I am godly; save Your servant, who trusts in You—You are my God.*
³ *Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day.*
⁴ *Gladden the soul of your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.*
⁵ *For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.*
⁶ *Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.*
⁷ *In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me.*
⁸ *There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.*
⁹ *All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.*
¹⁰ *For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.*
¹¹ *Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.*
¹² *I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.*
¹³ *For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.*
¹⁴ *O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set You before them.*
¹⁵ *But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*
¹⁶ *Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.*
¹⁷ *Show me a sign of Your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because You, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.*

The Sermon

"Glory, Gladness, and Our Soul"

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

***Closing Hymn**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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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.

***The Benediction and Doxology**

Mr. Davis

Minister: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of Him. Even so. Amen.

People: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1.4-8

Postlude

9:30/11:00

"Allegro" from *Concerto in C major*
 Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton, on his birthday from his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.

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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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

ABIDE IN CHRIST

All-Church Prayer

Sunday, September 12

4:00-6:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, come to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

pcpc.org/events

Marriage Ministry Classes

Begin September 13-15

Union, a pre-marriage/newly married program focusing on a variety of topics, begins on Wednesdays, September 15. re|engage, a marriage enrichment program for all couples seeking to strengthen their relationships, begins on Mondays, September 13. More info at pcpc.org/marriage.

Essential Paths

The Words of Life: Reading the Bible with Christ at the Center

Wednesdays, Beginning September 15

6:45 P.M. | CHAPEL

Sundays, Beginning September 19

11:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we explore the riches of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and see how all Scripture points to Jesus Christ. This is the first course in our new Essential Paths series of discipleship courses. Space is limited. Registration required.

pcpc.org/essential-paths

CONNECT

Pregame Saturday & Promotion Sunday

September 11-12

How about a PCPC Kids back to school celebration with music, fun, and a pizza tailgate on Saturday, September 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at PCPC? And then all PCPC Kids from birth to 4th grade will promote to new classrooms on Sunday, September 12. Don't miss it!

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2021 Fall Guide

Pick up a 2021 Fall Guide in the Grand Hall Information Center or on the new PCPC app and then register for Bible Studies, Special Events, and Classes that kickoff the week of September 12. Join us as we Connect to Christ & One Another, Abide in Christ, and Extend Christ this fall.

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GENERAL FUND

2021/2022 Operating Budget	\$14,200,000
July 1, 2021–August 8, 2021 Budget	\$1,273,847
July 1, 2021–August 8, 2021 Giving	\$1,186,686
Budget Variance	-\$87,161