



*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 3, 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

Second Grade Bible Presentation

9:30

*Call to Worship

Minister: This is the gate of the LORD;

People: 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;

People: it is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalm 118:20-23

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"

GUITING POWER



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,
3. Suf - f'ring ser - vant, scorned ill - treat - ed,
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing



Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our
Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -
vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the
high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and
through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -



lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.
cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the



high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Matt Fray 8:00/9:30
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

We confess that this Word of God
was not sent,
nor delivered by the will of man,
but that holy men of God spake
as they were moved by the Holy Ghost,
as the apostle Peter saith.
And that afterwards God, from a special care,
which He has for us and our salvation,
commanded His servants,
the prophets and apostles,
to commit His revealed Word to writing;
and He Himself wrote with His own finger,
the two tables of the law.

Therefore we call such writings holy and divine Scriptures.

Belgic Confession (1561), Article 3

Preparation for Confession

9:30/11:00

“Alleluia”

Elise Belk, *oboe* • Pam Adams, *flute*

Caccini/arr. Liebergen

Public Confession of Sin

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

O ruler of the universe and King of our lives,
we confess that the truth of Your complete sovereignty
has not been precious to us.
Though Your providence orders all things,
we have lived fearfully and timidly
becoming slaves to our temporal needs and desires.
We have feared our circumstances,
worried over money,
and bowed the knee to peer pressure.
Instead of relying on Your Spirit's provision,
we have depended on friends and family to meet our inner needs.
Forgive us, Lord, for we have even feared dying,
not trusting that Your victory by the blood of Christ
proves You sovereign over sin and death.
Lord God, strengthen our faith
that we may truly live as those
who have been raised up with Christ in the heavenly places.
Replace our foolish fears with love for the One who loved us
and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

Colossians 2.13-15

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

*Hymn of Assurance “Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray 8:00/9:30

Dr. Deison 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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Stephen Nielson, piano

FAITHFULNESS
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord” arr. Milburn Price
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor
Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, organ • Ms Belk, oboe • Ms Adams, flute

Do not I love Thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart, and see; and turn each cursed idol out that dares to rival Thee.

Do not I love Thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love; dead be my heart to every joy, when Jesus cannot move.

Thou knowest I love Thee, dearest Lord, but, O! I long to soar far from the sphere of mortal joys, and learn to love Thee more.

*The Scripture Reading: Daniel 2.31-49

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

- “You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening.*
- ³² *The head of this image was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its middle and thighs of bronze,*
- ³³ *its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.*
- ³⁴ *As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.*
- ³⁵ *Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.*
- ³⁶ *“This was the dream. Now we will tell the king its interpretation.*
- ³⁷ *You, O king, the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, and the might, and the glory,*
- ³⁸ *and into whose hand He has given, wherever they dwell, the children of man, the beasts of the field, and the birds of the heavens, making you rule over them all—you are the head of gold.*
- ³⁹ *Another kingdom inferior to you shall arise after you, and yet a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth.*
- ⁴⁰ *And there shall be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron, because iron breaks to pieces and shatters all things. And like iron that crushes, it shall break and crush all these.*
- ⁴¹ *And as you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom, but some of the firmness of iron shall be in it, just as you saw iron mixed with the soft clay.*
- ⁴² *And as the toes of the feet were partly iron and partly clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly brittle.*
- ⁴³ *As you saw the iron mixed with soft clay, so they will mix with one another in marriage, but they will not hold together, just as iron does not mix with clay.*
- ⁴⁴ *And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a Kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the Kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever,*
- ⁴⁵ *just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure.”*

- ⁴⁶ Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face and paid homage to Daniel, and commanded that an offering and incense be offered up to him.
- ⁴⁷ The king answered and said to Daniel, "Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery."
- ⁴⁸ Then the king gave Daniel high honors and many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon.
- ⁴⁹ Daniel made a request of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon. But Daniel remained at the king's court.

The Sermon

"A Statue and A Stone"

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

***Closing Hymn**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

Hymn No. 521 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup -
 4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the
 rest on His un - chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and
 port me in the whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my
 may I then in Him be found; dressed in His righ - teous -



sweet - est frame but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



On Christ the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

***The Benediction**

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

Minister: May the Lord hide you in His shelter in the day of trouble,
conceal you under the cover of His tent,
and may He set you high upon a rock.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

9:30/11:00

“Thou Art the Rock”
Dr. Davy, organ

Henri Mulet

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the
marriage of Katie Little and Bryan Haring.*

**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

Daniel 2.31-49
“A Statue and A Stone”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. List some of the ways Daniel described the statue to Nebuchadnezzar?
2. What did the statue represent?
3. Unpack the significance of the fourth kingdom being divided—strong and brittle:
4. How does Daniel continue to give glory to God?
5. What is significant about verses 2.34 and 2.44-45
6. How does this passage influence our understanding of the transforming Kingdom of Christ?
7. How does understanding this passage benefit our walk with Christ today?

Ministers: The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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EVERYONE

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Afternoon Tea

Honoring Widows

Tuesday, October 6, 2:30 p.m.

We would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon tea (with light refreshments) honoring the widows of PCPC. We are hoping this event provides an opportunity to connect and fellowship together.

pcpcwidows@gmail.com

Faith & Culture

Entering Into Hard Topics with Truth & Charity

Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

As Christians, we have the privilege of applying our faith in the context of the challenging world we live in. But we often struggle with knowing how to do that. Join us on Oct. 12 as we launch our new Faith & Culture Series. We will lay the foundation for why it is important to be able to engage the culture around us and do so in love and service.

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Pumpkin Gospel

Friday, October 15, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of fellowship, a Pumpkin Gospel presentation, and a chili supper with all the fixings (and corn dogs!). This event is suitable for children ages toddler through Elementary.

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The Bridge: What's Her Story?

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.

Join PCPC Women as we gather for The Bridge. Ann Higginbottom will be our speaker.

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Grandparenting Simulcast

October 21-22

Are you a Christian grandparent? You can have an incredible impact on the spiritual direction and destiny of your grandchildren with the right tools and encouragement. Let us help!

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Missionary Mailings

Sunday, October 24, 12:30 p.m.

Write handwritten notes of love and encouragement to our missionaries.

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GENERAL FUND

2021/2022 Operating Budget \$14,200,000

July 1, 2021–Sept 26, 2021 Budget \$2,430,834

July 1, 2021–Sept 26, 2021 Giving \$2,801,494

Budget Variance \$370,660

Water Damage Updates

For the latest on room assignments and photos of the damage, please scan QR code or visit pcpc.org/water-damage/.

