



*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 24, 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. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Prelude

8:00 "Andante" from *Concerto No. 21* W. A. Mozart
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *arr. Dan Forrest*
Stephen Nielson/Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *organ*

*Call to Worship

Minister: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,

People: for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

Minister: Why should the nations say,

People: "Where is their God?"

Minister: Our God is in the heavens;

People: He does all that He pleases.

Psalm 115.1-3

*Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

Hymn No. 101 in the Trinity Hymnal

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



Come, Thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy
Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, gird on Thy
Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
To the great One — in Three e - ter - nal



name — to sing, help us to praise. Fa - ther, all
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend. Come, and Thy
wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign



glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give Thy Word suc - cess:
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,



come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

***Profession of Faith:**

The Son of Man Is Given Dominion

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00
 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
 The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

I saw in the night visions,
 and behold, with the clouds of heaven
 there came one like a son of man,
 and He came to the Ancient of Days
 and was presented before Him.
 And to Him was given dominion
 and glory and a Kingdom,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve Him;
 His dominion is an everlasting dominion,
 which shall not pass away,
 and His Kingdom one
 that shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7.13-14

Stanza 1: Choir

Please join in singing stanzas 2-3.



1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall, there is
2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul, He is
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will



still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not fear for this
here with me. I am not a - lone. Oh, His love is sure, and He
watch and wait for the Sav - ior King. Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing



truth re - mains: that my God is ___ the An - cient of Days. ___
knows my name. For my God is ___ the An - cient of Days. ___
face to face in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days. ___

Refrain



None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands.



For His throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand. ___ All the pow - er,



all the glo - ry, I will trust in His name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

O Lord God, who inhabits eternity,
the heavens declare Your glory,
the earth Your riches,
the universe is Your temple;

I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus:
for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word,
where I behold His person, character, grace, glory,
humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection.

I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus,
with nothing of my own to plead,
no works, no worthiness, no promises.

I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority,
often abusing Your goodness.

Subdue in me the love of sin,
let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness,
in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

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

*Hymn

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

MY REDEEMER



I will glo-ry in—my Re - deem-er Whose price-less blood
I will glo-ry in—my Re - deem-er my life He bought,
I will glo-ry in—my Re - deem-er Who car - ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails
my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a - noth - er
on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness,



and hung Him on that—judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
I'm sat - is - fied in—Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
His tri - umph song I'll—ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly
deem-er His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place Though foes are
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my—
might-y and rush up - on—me my feet are firm, held—
calls me it will be par - a - dise His face for - ev - er—



right-eous - ness, the Lamb who is my—right-eous - ness.
by His grace, my feet are firm held—by His grace.
to be - hold, His face for - ev - er—to be - hold.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 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

"Gabriel's Oboe"
Mr. Nielson, piano

Ennio Morricone

9:30/11:00

"If You Search with All Your Heart"
Chancel Choir
Mr. Nielson, piano • Dr. Davy, organ • Mr. Cope, conductor

Craig Courtney

based on Jeremiah 29.11-14

When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.

*For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.*

*I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage, bring you home to Me.*

***The Scripture Reading: Daniel 5.1-9, 13-31**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

King Belshazzar made a great feast for a thousand of his lords and drank wine in front of the thousand.

² Belshazzar, when he tasted the wine, commanded that the vessels of gold and of silver that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple in Jerusalem be brought, that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them.

³ Then they brought in the golden vessels that had been taken out of the temple, the house of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines drank from them.

⁴ They drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

⁵ Immediately the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, opposite the lampstand. And the king saw the hand as it wrote.

⁶ Then the king's color changed, and his thoughts alarmed him; his limbs gave way, and his knees knocked together.

⁷ The king called loudly to bring in the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the astrologers. The king declared to the wise men of Babylon, "Whoever reads this writing, and shows me its interpretation, shall be clothed with purple and have a chain of gold around his neck and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom."

⁸ Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the writing or make known to the king the interpretation.

⁹ Then King Belshazzar was greatly alarmed, and his color changed, and his lords were perplexed.

- ¹³ Then Daniel was brought in before the king. The king answered and said to Daniel, "You are that Daniel, one of the exiles of Judah, whom the king my father brought from Judah.
- ¹⁴ I have heard of you that the spirit of the gods is in you, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.
- ¹⁵ Now the wise men, the enchanters, have been brought in before me to read this writing and make known to me its interpretation, but they could not show the interpretation of the matter.
- ¹⁶ But I have heard that you can give interpretations and solve problems. Now if you can read the writing and make known to me its interpretation, you shall be clothed with purple and have a chain of gold around your neck and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom."
- ¹⁷ Then Daniel answered and said before the king, "Let your gifts be for yourself, and give your rewards to another. Nevertheless, I will read the writing to the king and make known to him the interpretation.
- ¹⁸ O king, the Most High God gave Nebuchadnezzar your father kingship and greatness and glory and majesty.
- ¹⁹ And because of the greatness that He gave him, all peoples, nations, and languages trembled and feared before him. Whom he would, he killed, and whom he would, he kept alive; whom he would, he raised up, and whom he would, he humbled.
- ²⁰ But when his heart was lifted up and his spirit was hardened so that he dealt proudly, he was brought down from his kingly throne, and his glory was taken from him.
- ²¹ He was driven from among the children of mankind, and his mind was made like that of a beast, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. He was fed grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, until he knew that the Most High God rules the kingdom of mankind and sets over it whom He will.
- ²² And you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, though you knew all this,
- ²³ but you have lifted up yourself against the Lord of heaven. And the vessels of His house have been brought in before you, and you and your lords, your wives, and your concubines have drunk wine from them. And you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see or hear or know, but the God in whose hand is your breath, and whose are all your ways, you have not honored.
- ²⁴ "Then from His presence the hand was sent, and this writing was inscribed.
- ²⁵ And this is the writing that was inscribed: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, and PARSIN.
- ²⁶ This is the interpretation of the matter: MENE, God has numbered the days of your kingdom and brought it to an end;
- ²⁷ TEKEL, you have been weighed in the balances and found wanting;
- ²⁸ PERES, your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."
- ²⁹ Then Belshazzar gave the command, and Daniel was clothed with purple, a chain of gold was put around his neck, and a proclamation was made about him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom.
- ³⁰ That very night Belshazzar the Chaldean king was killed.
- ³¹ And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old.

Closing Hymn*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

DIADEMATA

Hymn No. 295 in the Trinity Hymnal

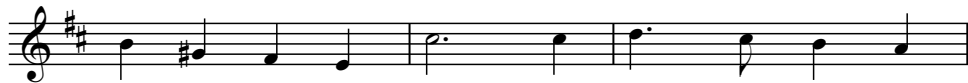
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; be - hold His hands and
 3. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of



throne; hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all
 side, rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in
 grave, and rose vic - to - rious in the__ strife for
 time; Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing__ spheres, in -



mu - sic but its own: a - wake, my soul, and sing of
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied: no an - gel in the sky can
 those He came to save; His glo - ries now we sing who
 ef - fa - bly sub - lime: all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for



Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy
 ful - ly bear that sight, but down - ward bends His
 died and rose on high, who died, e - ter - nal
 Thou hast died for me: Thy praise and glo - ry



match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Now may the God who is mighty, the Lamb who is worthy, and the Spirit who is near, fortify you to live faithfully in these days and all the days until Jesus comes.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude*9:30/11:00***“Psalm 19”**

Dr. Davy, organ

Benedetto Marcello

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in this morning's service are given to the glory of God.

*“It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
 to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.” Psalm 92.1*

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

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SERMON NOTES

Daniel 5.1-9, 13-31
“Stealing Glory”

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. What is the glory of God? What does it mean to give God glory?
2. What are some ways that you steal glory from God?
3. What were Belshazzar's idols? Why do you think he was drawn to them? What are your idols? What do your particular idols reveal about the desires of your heart?
4. How were King Nebuchadnezzar and King Belshazzar similar? How were they different? (Read Daniel 5.18-23)
5. How did Belshazzar glory in himself? Why was his glory superficial?
6. What did Darius the Mede (Cyrus) do for the people of God? (Read Ezra 1.1-7) How did this bring glory to God?
7. How does the end of the Babylonian exile give us hope in the midst of our own exile?

Highlights

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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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Missionary Mailings

Today, 12:30 p.m.

Write handwritten notes of love and encouragement to our missionaries. There will be tables set up in the Courtyard where you can sit and eat lunch. Box lunches are available by reservation only. If you can't stay for lunch, look for Missionary posters and tables all over the church building where you can write a note.

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Provide & Protect II

A Financial Framework for a Flourishing Family

Sunday, November 7, 12:30 p.m.

Be our guest as the PCPC Foundation provides a light lunch and guest speaker David Wills, President Emeritus, National Christian Foundation. Please RSVP to elizabeth.chandler@pcpc.org.

Faith & Culture

Approaching Sexuality with Truth & Charity

Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

We will explore a variety of topics relating to human sexuality, including the recent report by our denomination on this very issue. Join us as we work towards applying our faith in the context of the challenging world we live in.

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Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

The Performing Arts at PCPC partners with the Dallas Symphony to present a DSO on the Go Chamber Concert. Dallas's finest instrumentalists will showcase music written for small chamber ensembles.

pcpcconcerts.org

ESL Volunteer

Our ESL ministry still needs one teacher every Monday morning and a different teacher every Wednesday morning. If you speak English, we will train you! We also need some flexible substitute teachers. To join the ESL Ministry celeste.tenpenny@PCPC.org.

SENIOR ADULTS

Lessons in Genesis

Friday, October 29, 10:30 a.m.

Lessons in Genesis this autumn will tell the story of the Patriarchs of Israel as ancestors to Christ and His people. This study follows our summer series and will complete our Lessons in Genesis. For questions contact jane.beasley@pcpc.org.

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July 1, 2021–Oct 17, 2021 Budget \$2,964,369

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Budget Variance

\$477,899