



*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

November 14, 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

*Call to Worship

8:00

Mr. Williams

9:30

The Rev. Andy Wood, *RUF Area Coordinator*

11:00

The Rev. JB Wilbanks, *RUF Campus Minister, UT Tyler*

Minister: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

People: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

Minister: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

People: the LORD loves the righteous.

Minister: The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

People: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

Minister: The LORD will reign forever,

People: your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 146.7b-10

*Hymn of Praise “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

Hymn No. 76 in the Trinity Hymnal

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



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to His feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther-like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; you be - hold Him



tri - bute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,
frame He knows; in His hands He gent - ly bears us,
it is gone; but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face; sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



who, like me, His praise should sing? Praise Him, praise Him,
slow to chide and swift to bless; praise Him, praise Him,
res - cues us from all our foes; praise Him, praise Him,
God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Praise Him, praise Him,
dwell - ers all in time and space, praise Him, praise Him,



praise Him, praise Him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise Him, praise Him, glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 praise Him, praise Him, wide - ly as His mer - cy goes.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

arr. Robert Hobby

9:30/11:00

Carol Choir • Chapel Choir

Dr. Hannah Clarke/Claire Dillahunty, *directors*

Stephen Nielson, *piano* • John Adams, *bass*

Please join in singing when so directed.



Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,



sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

**But thanks be to God,
 who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession,
 and through us spreads the fragrance
 of the knowledge of Him everywhere.
 For we are the aroma of Christ to God
 among those who are being saved
 and among those who are perishing.**

2 Corinthians 2.14-15



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
 win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
 When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
 And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
 As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
 out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

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.
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,
our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103.11-12

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth

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

"The Lord's My Shepherd"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

9:30/11:00

"Praise the Lord"
The Cameroon Processional
Steve Barnes, *percussion* • John Adams, *bass* • J. Marty Cope, *conductor*

arr. Ralph Johnson

Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

**THE COMMISSIONING OF FEE AND KELLY KENNEDY
AS HOME CHURCH MISSIONARIES**

9:30/11:00

Explanation of Commissioning

Mr. Davis

**Ministry Description: Reformed University Fellowship-International
at Southern Methodist University**

The Commissioning Questions

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for the Kennedys and to encourage and support them in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to Reformed University Fellowship-International at Southern Methodist University?

The Commissioning Prayer

Chris Morrison
*RUF-I Area Coordinator and
PCPC Home Church Missionary*

***The Scripture Reading: Daniel 7**

8:00	Mr. Williams
9:30	The Rev. David Billingslea, <i>RUF-I Campus Minister, UT Dallas</i> The Rev. Bradford Green, <i>RUF Campus Minister, TCU</i>
11:00	The Rev. Titus Bagby, <i>RUF-I Campus Minister, Texas A&M</i> The Rev. Way Rutherford, <i>RUF Campus Minister, Baylor</i>

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter.

² *Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea.*

³ *And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.*

⁴ *The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it.*

⁵ *And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.'*

⁶ *After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it.*

- ⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.
- ⁸ I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.
- ⁹ “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took His seat; His clothing was white as snow, and the hair of His head like pure wool; His throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.
- ¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and came out from before Him; a thousand thousands served Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.
- ¹¹ “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire.
- ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.
- ¹³ “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.
- ¹⁴ 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.
- ¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me.
- ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things.
- ¹⁷ ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth.
- ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the Kingdom and possess the Kingdom forever, forever and ever.’
- ¹⁹ “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet,
- ²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions.
- ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them,
- ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the Kingdom.
- ²³ “Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces.
- ²⁴ As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings.
- ²⁵ He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.
- ²⁶ But the court shall sit in judgment, and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed to the end.
- ²⁷ And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; His Kingdom shall be an everlasting Kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.’
- ²⁸ “Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.”

The Sermon

“From Fasting Lions to the Four Beasts”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn.

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

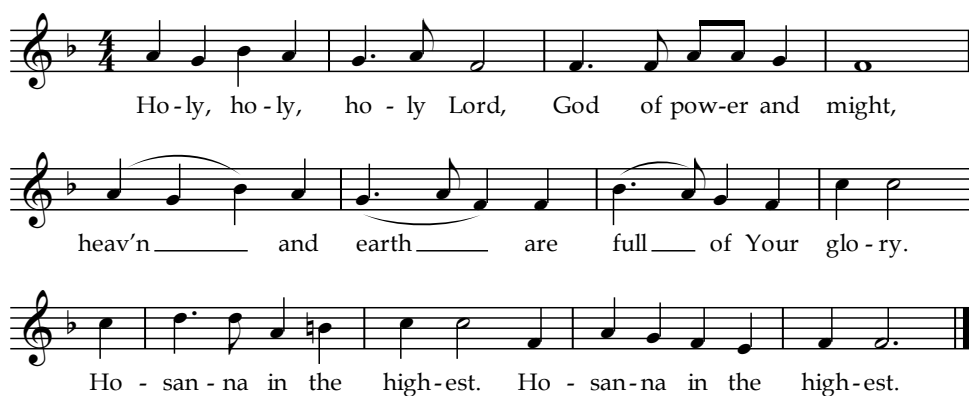
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full _____ of Your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

Communion 8:00

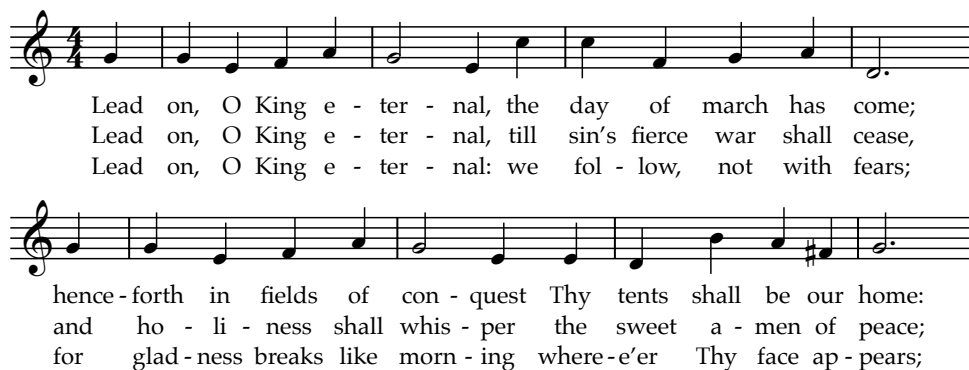
Please come forward down the center aisle, row by row. After receiving the elements packet from the elder, please return to your seat via the side aisle with the packet. After everyone has been served, you will be instructed by the pastor and all will partake together.

(The bread being served is gluten free.)

***Closing Hymn**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE



Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;
hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er Thy face ap - pears;



through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong, —
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums, —
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er — us; we jour - ney in its light: —



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

***The Benediction**

8:00

Mr. Williams

9:30

The Rev. Wilson Van Hooser, *RUF Campus Minister, OK State*

11:00

The Rev. Justin Smith, *RUF Campus Minister, UNT*

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

8:00

“Sonata in C: Allegro maestoso e vivace” *Felix Mendelssohn*
 Mary Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Allegro Vivace e Maestoso” from *Sonata IV* *Felix Mendelssohn*
 Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in this morning’s service are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 41st anniversary of Sarah Jane and Will Francis.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God by Parker and Amanda Rhea in honor of Cindy Rhea and the years of faithful service she has provided to those in the mission field and at PCPC.

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 7

“From Fasting Lions to the Four Beasts”

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 apocalyptic literature in the Bible and how have you engaged this portion of God's Word?
2. What stands out to you as you read Daniel 7?
3. How is Daniel 7 connected to the first six chapters of Daniel?
4. From Daniel's vision and the interpretation, what can we learn about the history of redemption?
5. Discuss the Ancient of Days and the Son of Man:
6. How can we benefit from this vision in our everyday walk with Christ?

Highlights

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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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RUF Sunday Luncheon

Today

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Enjoy lunch while visiting with RUF campus ministers from all over Texas, and hear from our new Home Church Missionaries Kelly and Fee Kennedy. pcpc.org/events

Dallas Symphony Orchestra Chamber Concert

Today

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Dallas's finest instrumentalists will showcase music written for small chamber ensembles. No tickets are required. pcpc.org/events

Cans for Boxes of Blessing

November 7-29

Drop off canned and other nonperishable food items in preparation for our Boxes of Blessing packing day on December 4. Please, no glass or expired items, or containers larger than 24 oz. pcpc.org/events

Joy Christmas Concert

December 12

4:30 & 7:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Let the joy of Christmas fill your hearts at this musical celebration of the nativity of our Lord. A free ticket, available at 10:00 a.m., beginning November 15, is required for entry. pcpcconcerts.org

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

Tuesday, November 16

7:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. pcpc.org/events

PCPC Women

Join us for Advent Prayer on Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Hall. And register now for our Women's Retreat, February 25-27, 2022, at Allaso Ranch. Early-bird registration ends November 30. pcpc.org/events

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

Each Christmas season we offer PCPC members the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia (\$11/ea) in memory of or in honor of a friend or loved one. They will be in the Sanctuary Sunday, December 5, and there will be a bulletin insert that morning listing the names of the donor and the recipient. Reservations online will close on **Wednesday, November 26 at 10:00 p.m.** pcpc.org/events

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Download the PCPC App with iOS or Android device where you can give online (including setting up recurring gifts).

GENERAL FUND

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

July 1, 2021–Nov 7, 2021 Budget \$3,586,268

July 1, 2021–Nov 7, 2021 Giving \$4,222,250

Budget Variance \$635,983