



*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 21, 2021

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## *Christ the King*

*Christ the King Sunday focuses our worship on the cosmic character of Christ's reign over the world. It is a proclamation to all that everything in creation and culture must submit to Christ and an invitation to actively and joyfully submit to His rule.*

*The day is celebrated widely in some traditions and is normally scheduled on the last Sunday before Advent. It therefore serves as a transitional Sunday leading directly into Advent, the Christmas cycle, and the new Christian year. The day fits well with the eschatological emphasis and anticipation of Christ's second coming highlighted during Advent. It also helps worshipers, who are already thinking about Christmas, to remember that Christmas is about much more than a baby in a manger—it is about a sovereign Christ who came to be the "Prince of Peace."*

—The Worship Sourcebook

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

## Prelude

8:00

"Thanks Be to God"  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*ARIOSO*  
G. F. Handel

9:30/11:00

"Let All Things Now Living"  
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*arr. Nielson & Young*

## \*Call to Worship

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

**People: Come into His presence with singing!**

Minister: Know that the Lord, He is God!

**People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

Minister: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

**People: and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

**\*Hymn of Praise**      "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"      *ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR*

*Hymn No. 715 in the Trinity Hymnal*

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



1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of  
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to His  
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His  
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to Thy fi - nal



har - vest home: all is safe - ly gath - erd in, ere the  
praise to yield: wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to  
har - vest home: from His field shall in that day all of -  
har - vest home; gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, free from



win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide  
joy or sor - row grown: first the blade, and then the ear,  
fens - es purge a - way; give His an - gels charge at last  
sor - row, free from sin; there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,



for our wants to be sup - plied: come to God's own  
then the full corn shall ap - pear: Lord of har - vest,  
in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruit - ful  
in Thy pres - ence to a - bide: come, with all Thine



tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
ears to store in His gar - ner ev - er - more.  
an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

All: We praise You, great God,  
 for You are ruler of the universe  
 and have sent Your Son to be King of kings.  
 We rejoice that He has triumphed over all the powers of  
 this world and governs the nations in justice and  
 righteousness.  
 We celebrate His victory in His life, death, resurrection,  
 and ascension to honor and might at Your side.  
 By Your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty,  
 establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.  
 Accept our homage as we offer our lives  
 in the service of Christ's Kingdom.  
 He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

\*Hymn

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

KINGSFOLD



My \_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to \_ Him who bore my  
 My \_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to \_ Him who walks be -  
 My \_ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to \_ Him who reigns a -



pain; who \_ plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and \_  
 side; who \_ floods my weak - ness - es with strength and \_  
 bove, whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain; who \_ crushed my curse of sin - ful -  
 caus - es fears to fly; whose ev - 'ry pro - mise is e -  
 ev - 'ry thought is love; for \_ ev - 'ry day I have on



ness and clothed me in His light and wrote His  
 nough for \_ ev - 'ry step I take, sus - tain - ing  
 earth is \_ giv - en \_ by the King; so \_ I will



law of \_ right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.  
 me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.  
 give my life, my all, to \_ love and fol - low Him.

## Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

### Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

Margaret Anne Peel  
Eleanor Lacy Crain  
Patrick Stanley Gardner  
David Madison Gardner  
Margaret Frances Turner

11:00

Gemma Pauline duPerier  
Truett Wynn Stevenson  
Reed Andrew Wallace  
Elliott Carrier Williamson

### Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

#### \*Hymn

9:30/11:00

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

*JESUS LOVES ME*

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

### Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton

**O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,  
we have everything we need;  
yet we worry and want more.  
You make us lie down in green pastures,  
leading us beside quiet waters;  
yet our hearts are so often restless.  
You restore our souls;  
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.  
You lead us in paths of righteousness;  
but we turn our own way.  
You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;  
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances  
than in Your presence.  
O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied  
until we are full of Christ.  
Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,  
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst.**

## Silent Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

Matthew 11.28-30

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

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton

*In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at [pcpc.org/give](http://pcpc.org/give) or text “give” to 214-997-9973.*

### Musical Offering

8:00

“Now Thank We All Our God”  
Mary Preston, organ

J.S. Bach  
arr. Trevor

9:30/11:00

“How Great Thou Art”  
Steve Williamson, solo • Chancel Choir  
Mr. Nielson, piano • Dr. Davy, organ

arr. Dan Forrest

### \*The Scripture Reading: Daniel 8.1-19

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

*In the third year of the reign of King Belshazzar a vision appeared to me, Daniel, after that which appeared to me at the first.*

<sup>2</sup> *And I saw in the vision; and when I saw, I was in Susa the citadel, which is in the province of Elam. And I saw in the vision, and I was at the Ulai canal.*

<sup>3</sup> *I raised my eyes and saw, and behold, a ram standing on the bank of the canal. It had two horns, and both horns were high, but one was higher than the other, and the higher one came up last.*

<sup>4</sup> *I saw the ram charging westward and northward and southward. No beast could stand before him, and there was no one who could rescue from his power. He did as he pleased and became great.*

<sup>5</sup> *As I was considering, behold, a male goat came from the west across the face of the whole earth, without touching the ground. And the goat had a conspicuous horn between his eyes.*

<sup>6</sup> *He came to the ram with the two horns, which I had seen standing on the bank of the canal, and he ran at him in his powerful wrath.*

<sup>7</sup> *I saw him come close to the ram, and he was enraged against him and struck the ram and broke his two horns. And the ram had no power to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground and trampled on him. And there was no one who could rescue the ram from his power.*

<sup>8</sup> *Then the goat became exceedingly great, but when he was strong, the great horn was broken, and instead of it there came up four conspicuous horns toward the four winds of heaven.*

<sup>9</sup> *Out of one of them came a little horn, which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the glorious land.*

<sup>10</sup> *It grew great, even to the host of heaven. And some of the host and some of the stars it threw down to the ground and trampled on them.*



**\*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.*

**\*Closing Hymn**

**“He Will Hold Me Fast”**

*Merker*



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;  
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —  
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —

*Refrain*



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.



**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Shepherd who laid down His life for the sheep restore your soul, lead you in right paths, walk beside you in the dark valley, and bring you safely home to the home of the Lord forever more.

*Dale Ralph Davis*

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

**Postlude**

8:00

“Now Thank We All Our God”  
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

*S. Karg-Elert*

9:30/11:00

“Now Thank We All Our God”  
Dr. Davy, *organ*

*Egil Hovland*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in this morning’s service are graciously given to the glory of God by the grandparents of the baptismal recipients on this celebration Sunday.*

*The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our husband and father Dr. Terry Boyd Bawcom by his family.*

**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 8.1-19

“The Little Horn and the Good Shepherd”

## 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 are your greatest fears? How does Daniel's prophetic vision of the future give us hope for today?
2. How has God intended the evils of humanity for our good?
3. What does the book of Daniel teach us about the strength of human kings and earthly kingdoms? How is this both a warning and a promise?
4. What does the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah (Feast of Dedication) celebrate? What does Hanukkah have to do with the little horn in Daniel's vision?
5. Read John 10.22-30. What promise does Jesus make? Why is it significant that Jesus said these words during the Feast of Dedication?
6. Why is Jesus called the Good Shepherd? How is Jesus shepherding you?
7. What can snatch us out of the hands of Christ? Why is this such good news?

# Highlights

NOVEMBER 21, 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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## 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 Friday, November 26 at 10:00 p.m. [pcpc.org/events](https://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](https://pcpc.org/events)

## Cans for Boxes of Blessing

*November 7-29 & December 4*

Drop off canned and other nonperishable food items in preparation for our Boxes of Blessing packing day on December 4 (please register for event on PCPC app). *Please, no glass or expired items, or containers larger than 24 oz. [pcpc.org/events](https://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. Always a favorite, PCPC's annual candlelight concert features the children's, youth, and adult choirs with symphony orchestra. A free ticket is required for entry. We're currently sold out, but we expect some tickets to be returned. Check the website in the upcoming days to see if tickets become available. [pcpcconcerts.org](https://pcpcconcerts.org)

## Family Advent Service

*December 5*

5:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

PCPC Children's Ministry invites you to celebrate the Advent season as a family! On Sunday, December 5, we will host an evening of fellowship, fun, and Worship geared for the whole family. Please register on the PCPC app or website.

[pcpc.org/advent](https://pcpc.org/advent)

## Advent & Christmas

### Daily Prayer Guide

*November 29 – January 5*

Join us wherever you find yourself over Advent and Christmas as we read and pray together. Available on the PCPC app. And purchase a copy of "Hosanna in Excelsis: Hymns and Devotions for the Christmas Season" in the PCPC Bookstore.

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## GENERAL FUND

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

July 1, 2021–Nov 14, 2021 Budget \$3,852,476

July 1, 2021–Nov 14, 2021 Giving \$4,424,154

Budget Variance

\$571,678