

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 January 9, 2022

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples!

**People:** Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Minister: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

**People:** a great King over all the earth. Minister: God reigns over the nations;

People: God sits on His holy throne. Psalm 47.1-2, 8



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#### \*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Paul Goebel

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by His eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ His Son. I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and He will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because He is almighty God;

He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

\*Hymn

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Goebel

Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to Your steadfast love.

My sin has been against You,
 although others have been hurt as well.

It is against You that I have rebelled.

It is against You that I have been angry—
 and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy!

Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in.

Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning.

Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new.

Cleanse me, that I have integrity,
 that I do right from inside out.

Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity.

In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation,
 and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

#### **Silent Confession**

#### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Psalm 56.13

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

**Musical Meditation** "Allegro" from *Trio Sonata Georg P. Telemann* 9:30/11:00 Pam Adams, flute • Elise Belk, oboe

#### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Goebel

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/qive or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

#### **Musical Offering**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Southern Harmony, 1835 Stephen Nielson, piano arr. Ovid Young

# "Let Us Exalt His Name Together" Stephen Morscheck, *vocalist*

Psalm 34/Dauermann

9:30/11:00

- At all times I will bless Him; His praise will be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord. The humble man will hear of Him; the afflicted will be glad and join with me to magnify the Lord.
- Let us exalt His name together forever. I sought the Lord; He heard me and delivered me from my fears. Let us exalt His name together forever. Oh, sing His praises, magnify the Lord.
- The angel of the Lord encamps 'round those who fear His name to save them and deliver them from harm. 'Though lions roar with hunger, we lack for no good thing. No wonder, then, we praise Him with our song.
- Come, children, now and hear me if you would see long life. Just keep your lips from wickedness and lies. Do good and turn from evil; seek peace instead of strife. Love righteousness and God will hear your cry.

## \*The Scripture Reading: Daniel 11.36-39, 32

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- <sup>36</sup> "And the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done.
- <sup>37</sup> He shall pay no attention to the gods of his fathers, or to the one beloved by women. He shall not pay attention to any other god, for he shall magnify himself above all.
- <sup>38</sup> He shall honor the god of fortresses instead of these. A god whom his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and costly gifts.
- <sup>39</sup> He shall deal with the strongest fortresses with the help of a foreign god.

  Those who acknowledge him he shall load with honor. He shall make them rulers over many and shall divide the land for a price.
- <sup>32</sup> He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.

The Sermon

"Stand Firm and Take Action"

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

#### Please sing stanzas: 1-2



#### \*Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving

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,

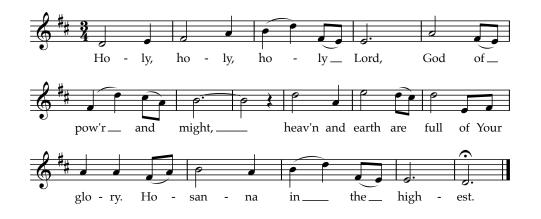
Everlasting God.

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:

At 8:00, please sing the Proulx Sanctus.



James MacMillan

#### \*The Words of Institution

#### The Lord's Table 8:00

Please come forward down the center aisle, row by row. After receiving an 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.

(Worshipers at 8:00, please continue at the closing hymn.)

The Lord's Table 9:30/11:00

We will all partake together when so instructed by the pastor.

(The bread being served is gluten free.)

\*Closing Hymn

"The Power of the Cross"

Getty/Townend

Please sing stanzas: 3-4

#### \*The Benediction

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine

upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance

upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### **Postlude**

8:00 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" Mr. Nielson, *piano*  DARWALL arr. Ted Cornell

9:30/11:00

"Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 549" Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*  J. S. Bach

\*Please stand if you are able.

Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion service:

Benny M. Newman Rosamond "Sandy" Haughton Gilbert "Gil" Adam Susan Faith Kunz

The flowers in this morning's worship service are given to the glory of God and in memory of Karen Kromer Harrison on the one year anniversary of her arrival in heaven!

Clanton, Selby, Theo, and Gus Harrison

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

**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.

#### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

#### Session/Associate Pastors

Doug Chesnut Jim Madden Scott Rohrman The Rev. Mark Davis, Moderator **Kyle Manley** Peter Tippen, Jr. The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison Mike McMahon Dave Willis Jerry Gibson Tom Neuhoff, Jr., Clerk Randy Wood The Rev. Paul Goebel Kirk Pogoloff Blake Woodall George Hanson Dave Reichert Eric Horan Whit Roberts

#### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth The Rev. Matt Fray

The Rev. Tommy Overton

**Executive Director**Jeff Barber

## **SERMON NOTES**

Daniel 11.36-39, 32

"Stand Firm and Take Action"

# **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 strikes you about the description of the earthly king?
2.	When you hear, "Stand firm and take action," what enters your mind?
3.	When have you had to stand firm and take action?
4.	How are we to stand firm and take action?
5.	How does the doctrine of perseverance of the saints help us to stand firm and take action?
6.	Where do you need to apply this in your life right now?

# <u>Highlights</u>

# **JANUARY 9, 2022**

#### 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.

connect@pcpc.org

#### **New Member Class**

Sundays, January 16-March 6 9:30-10:40 A.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

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

### All-Church Prayer

Sunday, January 16 4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We long to be a church that prays with and for each other. 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.

# **Deep Light Podcast**

We are excited to launch season 2 of Deep Light on January 12 as a podcast. Deep Light is a space and place for community, healing, hope and education around topics of rescue and growth. We will interview experts and members of our PCPC community who walk in each area.

Our prayer for this series is that you walk away with a deeper understanding of struggles that surround us and God's profound love and redemptive light He covers us with. Search for "Deep Light Podcast" on your favorite platform.

# WinterGrace: The Grace of God's Word

January 30-31

WinterGrace is a short series of worship services that renew our hearts in a key theme of God's grace. This year, our theme will be, "The Grace of God's Word," and our guest preacher will be Dr. Bryan Chapell, former President of Covenant Theological Seminary and current Stated Clerk of the PCA. Please register for dinner and childcare.

pcpc.org/wintergrace

### Register Today

We invite you to join us as we Connect, Abide, & Extend Christ in 2022. Pick up a 2022 Spring Guide or scan the QR code to download your copy today! Register today

in the Grand Hall for our spring men's, women's, couples Bible studies, marriage classes, choirs, and more that begin January 17-20.



# **Epiphany Daily Prayer Guide**

Join us as we pray for the nations and walk through the Psalms together. Download the PCPC app and go to "Watch + Listen + Read" for our Daily Prayer Guide (app and online only).

pcpc.org/resources

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