



*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

June 5, 2022

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00 Chorale Prelude on "All Glory Be to God on High" *J. S. Bach*
Mary Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "For Your Gift of God the Spirit" *BLAENWERN*
Stephen Nielson, *piano* *arr. S. Nielson*

*Call to Worship

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

Minister: Lord, send forth Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, You are very great!

Minister: You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering Yourself with light as with a garment.

People: O LORD, how manifold are Your works!
In wisdom have You made them all;
the earth is full of Your creatures.

Minister: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,
and You renew the face of the earth.

People: Lord, sent forth Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Psalm 104.1-2, 24, 30

*Hymn of Praise

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n to
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3. Fin - ish, then Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy
trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it, let us
let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it
sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of
glo - ry, 'till in heav'n we take our place, 'Till we



us with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Minister: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: **We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ.**

from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Q & A 29, 30

***Hymn of Invocation**

“Holy Spirit”

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1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en Lord to re -
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - ery sin in each
made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a -
thought and deed and at - ti - tude: Kind - ness to the great - est
church to hun - ger for Your ways. May the fra - grance of our



live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see;
and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
prayers a - rise; lead us on the road to sac - ri - fice,



give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly
Turn my striv - ings in - to words of grace; Breath of
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be



Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
God, show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in Your sight,
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51.1-4, 10-12

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8.11

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 or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00

"Andante"
Mrs. Preston, organ

Johann Gottfried Walther

9:30/11:00

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
Chancel Choir • Dr. Nathan Davy, conductor • Stephen Nielson, piano

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

— 9:30/11:00 —

ELDERS:

Class of 2026:

John L. Denman, Jr. *
Benjamin Joseph Moffitt
James William Morris, Jr.
John Wayne Ward

Class of 2024:

Edward Lee Jarrett *

DEACONS:

Class of 2026:

Samuel Zack Benefield
Braden Ryan Cole
John William Foose
Laurence Haywood Gurley
Benjamin F. S. Herd

William David Jones
Campbell Caleb Lewis
James Carr Peel II
Scott Ernst Schardt

* *Previously ordained (installation only)*

Explanation of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Goebel

Ordination and Installation Questions

Questions to Officer Candidates:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all of the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the church?

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, as the case may be, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their respective offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitle them?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Kirk Pogoloff 9:30
Mr. George Hanson 11:00

Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Goebel

Right Hand of Fellowship

***The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Charge to the Congregation

Mr. Randy Wood

***The Scripture Reading: Matthew 5,1-12**

*Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down,
His disciples came to Him.*

² *And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:*

³ *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

⁴ *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

⁵ *“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

⁶ *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall
be satisfied.*

⁷ *“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

⁸ *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

⁹ *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

¹⁰ *“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is
the Kingdom of heaven.*

¹¹ *“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on My account.*

¹² *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted
the prophets who were before you.*

The Sermon

“The Blessing of Persecution”

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

Worshippers at 9:30/11:00, 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!

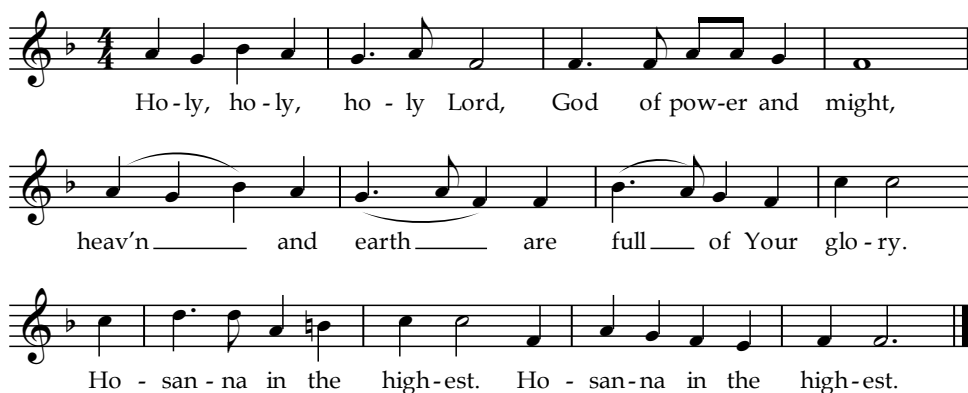
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 remain seated.

You will be served by your elders, and we will all partake together when so instructed by the pastor.

(The bread being served is gluten free.)



1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus
 2. Though with a sorn - ful won - der men see her
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the



Christ her Lord; she is His new cre - a - tion by
 sore op - pressed, by schis - ms rent as - sun - der, by
 of her war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of
 Three in One, and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with



wa - ter and the Word: from heav'n He came and
 her - e - sies dis - tressed, yet saints their watch are
 peace for - ev - er - more; till with the vi - sion
 those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and



sought her to be His ho - ly bride; with His own
 keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the
 glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and the great
 ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the



blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
 night of weep - ing will be the morn of song.
 church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

*The Benediction

Minister: May the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory in Christ, after we have suffered a little while—may He Himself restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever!

I Peter 5.10-11

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

Postlude

8:00

Variations on "Old Hundredth" *Johann Gottfried Walther*
 Mrs. Preston, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of Alexis Geddie and Caleb Sanders.*

**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

Matthew 5.1-12
“The Blessing of Persecution”

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 persecution? What are some examples of persecution from around the world? Have you ever experienced persecution?
2. What does it mean to be "persecuted for righteousness' sake"? (see Matthew 5.10) How is this different than being criticized for self-righteousness?
3. How does following Jesus make us different than the world around us?
4. Why is persecution more about Jesus than it is about us? (see John 15.18-21)
5. What does persecution teach us about our union with Christ?
6. In what way is persecution a blessing?
7. How does the coming Kingdom of God give us joy in midst of suffering?

Highlights

JUNE 5, 2022

What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! Whether you are a guest or a long-time member, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect with PCPC.



connect@pcpc.org

Essential Path: Proclaiming the King

The third course in our new Essential Paths series of discipleship courses **begins today**. This 4-week course will have 3 available options for you to participate:

- Sunday Morning Community at 11:00 a.m. | Oak Lawn West
- Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. | Classroom 8
- Wednesday Midweek at 7:00 p.m. Classroom 8

Register on the PCPC app or at pcpc.org/essential-paths

Officer Recommendations

The Session has approved the dates June 5-27 for PCPC members to submit recommendations for the offices of deacon and elder, Class of 2027. Recommendation forms with qualifications for each office are on the PCPC website and at the Information Desk.

recommendations.pcpc.org

VBS Missions Project

June 7-10

We are partnering with PCPC home-church missionaries, Julian and Christiana Russell, as they run a children's summer literacy camp in Nassau. Your support in providing books, STEM materials, snacks, and sports equipment will greatly assist this fun camp.

pcpc.org/events

English as a Second Language Volunteer?

Each week God brings adults from all over the world to PCPC to learn English. Would you commit to one of our opportunities each week? Monday or Wednesday 9:30 A.M., or Tuesday or Thursday 7:00 P.M. No experience required, just a willing heart. pcpc.org/volunteer

Preschool Pop & Play and Elementary Summer Hangout

Tuesdays, Beginning June 14

9:00–11:00 A.M. & 1:00–4:00 P.M. | GYM

Parents of preschoolers are encouraged to join in a sweet time of fellowship while letting their preschoolers get their wiggles out! And parents of elementary kiddos are welcome to join other parents in the gym while letting their big kids hang out and play with their friends.

pcpc.org/events

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2021/2022 Operating Budget	\$14,200,000
Jul 1, 2021–May 29, 2022 Budget	\$13,222,866
Jul 1, 2021–May 29, 2022 Giving	\$15,157,652
Budget Variance	\$1,934,786