



*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

July 24, 2022

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

“Variations on Amazing Grace”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Denis Bedard

*Call to Worship

Minister: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.

People: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Minister: Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory,

People: for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready;

Minister: Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.

People: He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. Revelation 19.1, 6-7, 21.3

*Hymn of Praise

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

Hymn No. 94 in the Trinity Hymnal



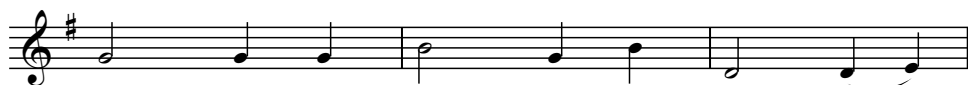
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis -
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall
5. "E'en down to old age all My peo - ple shall
6. "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re -



Lord, is laid for your faith in His
mayed; for I am your God, and will
go, the ri - vers of sor - row shall
lie, My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall
prove My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un -
pose, I will not, I will not de -



ex - cel - lent Word! What more can He
 still give you aid; I'll strength - en you,
 not ov - er - flow; for I will be
 be your sup - ply; the flame shall not
 change - a - ble love; and when ho - ry
 sert to his foes; that soul, though all



say than to you He has said, to
 help you, and cause you to stand, up -
 with you, your trou - bles to bless, and
 hurt you; I on - ly de - sign your
 hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn, like
 hell should en - dea - vor to shake, I'll



you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled.
 held by My right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 lambs they shall still in My bo - som be borne.
 ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for - sake.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

**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 the Son.**

**I trust God so much that I do not doubt
 He will provide
 whatever I need
 for body and soul,
 and will turn to my good
 whatever adversity He sends upon me
 in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because He is almighty God
 and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

from the *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 26

Hymn No. 457 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure,
 strained to be! Let that grace now, like a fet - ter,



call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I



son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the
 stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!

Public Confession of Sin

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

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3,22-23

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

*Hymn of Assurance

“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.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

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

Musical Offering

8:00

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Traditional American
arr. George Shearing

9:30/11:00

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
Jenni Rasberry, *solo* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

HOUSTON
Kathleen Thomerson

*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.31-32

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’

³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

The Sermon

“The Faithful Bridegroom”

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

Worshipers 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!

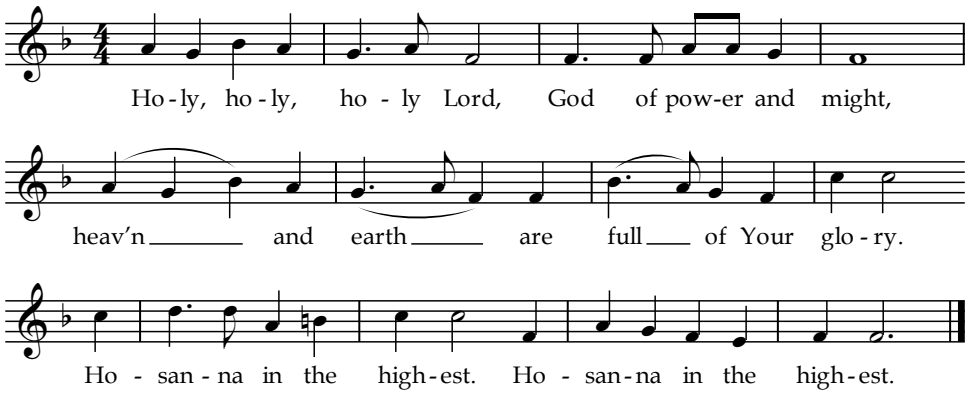
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.)*

***Closing Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

text: Thomas Chisholm, stanzas 1, 4

John Piper, stanzas 2-3



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. I could not love Thee, so blind and un - feel - ing;
3. I have no mer - it to woo or de - light Thee,
4. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Cov - e - nant prom - is - es fell not to me.
I have no wis - dom or pow'rs to em - ploy;
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Then with - out warn - ing, de - sire, or de - serv - ing,
yet in Thy mer - cy, how pleas - ing thou find'st me,
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
I found my Trea - sure, my plea - sure, in Thee.
this is Thy plea - sure: that Thou art my joy.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

***The Benediction**

Minister: Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

The Lord Jesus says, “Surely I am coming soon.” from Revelation 22

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

“Toccatina on Amazing Grace”
Dr. Davy, organ

Denis Bedard

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.

**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.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Matt Fray
The Rev. Tommy Overton	

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Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5:31-32
“The Faithful Bridegroom”

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. Why is marriage one of the great themes of the Bible? Where do you see this theme throughout the Biblical story of redemption?
2. What is a contract? What does it take for a contract to be broken? What happens to marriage when it becomes a contract?
3. What is a covenant? What makes it different than a contract? Why did God create marriage to be a covenant and not a contract?
4. What does the covenant of marriage teach us about God's covenant with us?
5. Why is adultery so damaging to a covenant relationship? How have we committed adultery in our relationship with God?
6. Why does the Bible describe Jesus as the Bridegroom? What hope does the faithfulness of Jesus give a faithless people like us?

Highlights

JULY 24, 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.

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City Missions Project Workdays

July 30 & August 6

On July 30, join Act in supporting the South Oak Cliff community & Dallas Code Compliance by assisting with a back-to-school drive, alleyway clean-ups, and a trash pick-up. Looking for a service project to kick-off the school year? On August 6, join us in serving West Dallas Community School. Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean, garden, help with teacher projects, and other tasks. Register on the PCPC app.

pcpc.org/events

Harvest USA Training for Small Group Leaders

August 5 & 6

Harvest USA actively works to develop resources that will equip church leaders and laypeople to understand a biblical view of sexuality and to minister to men, women, and families who are affected by sexual struggles. Please join us as Harvest provides training for Small Group leaders in our church. Registration ends today.

pcpc.org/events

Care & Counseling Groups

The mission of Care and Counseling is to provide deeply meaningful support to all who are hurting, broken, and/or grieving by being the hands and feet of Jesus to them and by pointing them to the great healer and comforter Himself. We have groups for men and women. Find out more at

pcpc.org/care/.

Helping Hands

August 20

8:00 A.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and join the deacons and other volunteers to help single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs (light repairs, maintenance, and minor jobs) around their homes. Register on the PCPC app.

pcpc.org/events

Fall Silent Retreats

A silent retreat is an extended time in which to be alone with the Lord to listen and be transformed by His Word and Spirit. Our Men's (Sept. 28 – Oct. 2) and Women's (WAITLIST - Nov. 9-13) Fall Silent Retreats to Ute Trail Colorado are open for registration.

pcpc.org/silent-retreats

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GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022–July 17, 2022 Budget	\$481,622
Jul 1, 2022–July 17, 2022 Giving	\$578,583
Budget Variance	\$96,961