



*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 31, 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. Robby Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

Prelude

8:00 "Allegro Moderato" from *Concerto in C major* J. S. Bach
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach/Myra Hess
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Call to Worship

Minister: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.**

Minister: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

People: **You have said, "Seek My face."**

My heart says to You, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." Psalm 27.1, 4, 7-8

*Hymn of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Hymn No. 642 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Be Thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;
4. Rich - es I — heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
be Thou my dig - ni - ty, Thou my de - light,
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



Thou my best thought — by day or by night, —
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son; —
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r: —
 Thou and Thou on - ly first in my heart, —
 Heart of — my — own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, —



wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 raise Thou me heav'n - ward, O — Pow'r of my pow'r.
 High King of heav - en my trea - sure Thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O — Rul - er of all.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Matt Fray

Minister: What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

People: It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.

Minister: What is the dying of the old nature?

People: It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it.

Minister: What is the coming to life of the new nature?

People: It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ, and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.

from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 88-90



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



Son of _____ God and Son of Man!
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
 and all the twink - ling star - ry host:
 Son of _____ God and Son of Man!



Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 now and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, we confess our disordered desires,
 our lust to indulge in things that war against our own hearts
 and the hearts of those we love.

O Christ, take our desires and let them be subsumed
 in still greater desire for You,
 until there remains no room for lesser cravings.

Faced with temptation, we would rather choose You, Jesus—

But we are weak.

So be our strength.

We are shadowed.

Be our light.

We are selfish.

Remake us now,

and refashion our desires

according to the better designs of Your love.

adapted from *Every Moment Holy*

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray

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

"Prelude on Jerusalem"
Dr. Davy, organ

Charles Callahan

9:30/11:00

"Come to Me"
Will Hughes, solo • Mr. Nielson, piano

Dan Forrest

*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:27-30

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.

³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell."

The Sermon

"The Path to Pure Joy"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Higginbottom 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!

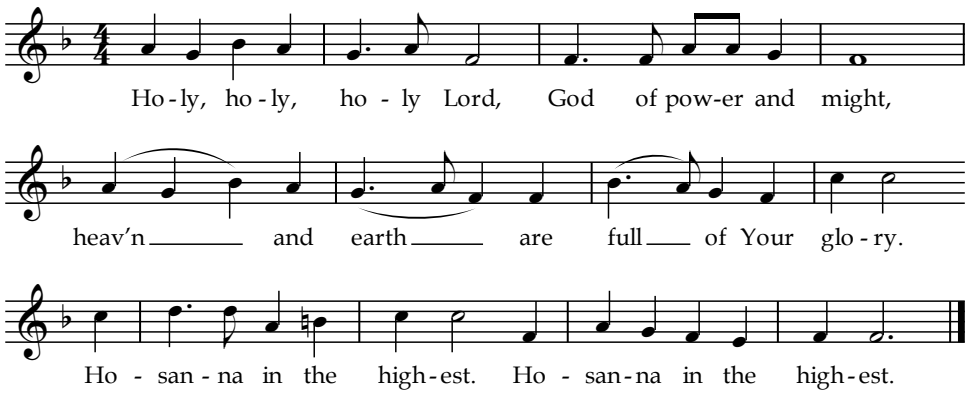
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.)

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

ABERYSTWYTH

Hymn No. 508 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Je - sus, lo - ver of my soul, let me to Thy
2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none, hangs my help - less
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in
4. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, grace to cov - er



bo - som fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the
soul on Thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup -
Thee I find; raise the fal - len, cheer the faint, heal the
all my sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and



tem - pest still is high: hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide,
port and com - fort me! All my trust on Thee is stayed,
sick, and lead the blind. Just and ho - ly is Thy name;
keep me pure with - in: Thou of life the foun - tain art,



till the storm of life is past; safe in - to the
all my help from Thee I bring; cov - er my de -
I am all un - righ - teous - ness; false and full of
free - ly let me take of Thee; spring Thou up with -



ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
fense - less head with the sha - dow of Thy wing.
sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.
in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5.23-24

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

8:00

“Allegro” from *Concerto in C major*
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

9:30/11:00

“Fanfare”
Dr. Davy, organ

John Cook

**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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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The Rev. Mark Davis, *Moderator*

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Jack Denman

Jerry Gibson

The Rev. Paul Goebel

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The Rev. Tommy Overton

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Matt Fray

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5:27-30
“The Path to Pure Joy”

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. In Matthew 5.27-30, why does Jesus speak so strongly about adultery and lust?
2. How do our desires become disordered?
3. How would you contrast lust with biblical love in the context of marriage?
4. How does Jesus command us to respond to lust (Matthew 5.29-30)?
5. What role do God's Word, prayer, and community play as we walk the path of repentance? How are you availing yourself of these means of grace?
How do you want to grow?
6. Relying on the Lord's help, what practical step(s) do you want to take to battle lust and pursue pure joy in Christ?

Highlights

JULY 31, 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



Connect & Abide in Christ

August 1

Many of our fall Bible study and class registrations begin tomorrow. The semester begins the week of September 11 with All-Church Prayer.

- New Member Class
- Middle & High School Small Groups
- Men, Women, Couple's Bible Studies
- UNION & re|engage (Marriage)
- Children & Youth Choirs
- Care & Counseling Groups

pcpc.org/events

Project Workday

August 6

8:30 A.M. | 2300 CANADA DR., DALLAS
Looking for a service project to kick-off the school year? Join City Missions in serving West Dallas Community School! Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean, garden, help with teacher projects, and other tasks.

pcpc.org/events

Finance Committee Q&A

August 14

3:00 P.M. | CLASSROOM 8 (LOWER LEVEL)
Come learn how the church budget aligns with the PCPC mission and vision. Tom Gale, Finance Committee Chairman, and Jeff Barber, Executive Director, will give an overview of the 2022-2023 fiscal budget along with the process of oversight by the Finance Committee, Diaconate, and Session.

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. Please register on the PCPC app.

Young Married Gathering

August 28

Come enjoy the opportunity to establish new and strengthen existing friendships with other young married couples! You will also learn from and be encouraged by the testimony and teaching of mature married couples. We will meet on Sunday, August 28, from 6:00 p.m. Come hungry! Dinner will be served.

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GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-July 24, 2022 Budget	\$642,162
Jul 1, 2022-July 24, 2022 Giving	\$814,746
Budget Variance	\$172,584