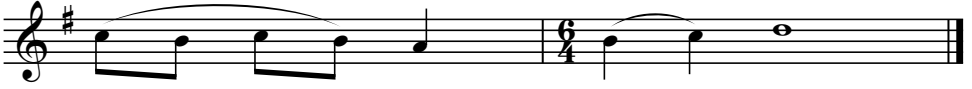




That in our dar - kened hearts Thy grace might shine. _____
 And by Thy death was our sal - va - tion wrought. ____
 Hum - bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry. _____
 And giv'n the Name to which all knees shall bow. _____
 And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored. _____



Al - - - - le - lu - ia!
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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Mr. Fray

Minister. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People: That I belong—
 body and soul,
 in life and in death—
 not to myself,
 but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
 who at the cost of His own blood
 has fully paid for all my sins
 and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;
 that He protects me so well
 that without the will of my Father in heaven
 not a hair can fall from my head;
 indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.
 Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
 He also assures me of eternal life,
 and makes me wholeheartedly willing
 and ready from now on to live for Him.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1



Glo-ry to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One!



To You, O bless-ed Trin - i - ty, be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty. A - men!

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Fray

O Merciful Father,

**You have freed me from the dominion of the devil
and from the guilt of my sin,
bestowing to me the riches of Christ,
yet I confess to You the power and allure
that sin still has in my life.**

**O God, all of my affections, motives, and desires
need to be refined in the fire of Your purity!**

Let not Your Spirit depart from me.

Hide me in Christ,

**my Savior and Advocate,
my strength and my shield,
that I would not hear the voice of the charmer,
and might be delivered from his lusts.**

Help me to take everything I can see

**and use it for Your eternal, unseen purpose,
so that Christ would truly be glorified in my life.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Psalm 103.12-13

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

Hymn of Assurance*"I Stand Amazed"**

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE



I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of
 He took my sins and my sor - rows, He
 When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His



Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der how He could
 made them His ver - y own; He bore the bur - den to
 face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy through the



love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
 Cal - v'ry, and suf - fered and died a - lone.
 a - ges to sing of His love for me.

Refrain

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:



How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!

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 "In Thee, O Lord, Do We Place Our Trust" *Johann G. Walther*
 Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *ELLACOMBE*
 Chancel Choir • Brass and Percussion Ensemble *arr. JM Cope*
 J. Marty Cope, conductor • Dr. Davy, organ

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
 That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
 I sing the Wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
 The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
 Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
 If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!*

*How rich Thy favors, God of grace, how various and divine!
Full as the ocean they are poured, and bright as heaven they shine.
He to eternal glory calls, and leads the wondrous way,
To His own palace, where He reigns in uncreated day. Alleluia!*

*There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.
Alleluia, amen!*

This piece was arranged and written in 2019 in praise to God for the ministry of former Director of Children's and Youth Choirs, Lynda Fray.

***The Scripture Reading: Matthew 6.5-13**

And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

⁶ *But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.*

⁷ *And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.*

⁸ *Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.*

⁹ *Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.*

¹⁰ *Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

¹¹ *Give us this day our daily bread,*

¹² *and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

¹³ *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."*

The Sermon

"How Not to Pray"

Mr. Davis

***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:

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**

The Lord's Table 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.*

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

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

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
 Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.
 The bread being served is gluten free.*

9:30/11:00

During the serving of Communion

Prelude on "Rhosymedre" *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
 Brass Ensemble • Dr. Davy, organ

***Closing Hymn** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Hymn No. 457 in the Trinity Hymnal

NETTLETON



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!

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Keeper of Israel keep you. May God our Father keep you from stumbling. May the Son of God keep you near the cross. May the Spirit of God keep you from idols. *Dale Ralph Davis*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“Concerto in F”
Mrs. Preston, organ

Tomaso Albinoni
arr. J.G. Walther

9:30/11:00

“Fugue sur le Nom d'Alain”
Dr. Davy, organ

Maurice Duruflé

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Catherine “Kitty” Ritchie Holleman
Kathy Fontane Zerangue
Cayla Woodruff
William “Bill” Wilkerson
Roberta Weaver
Fay Beth Moore
Ann C. Bradley

*The flowers in this morning’s worship service are given to the glory of God
and to remember on 9/11.*

*In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to
the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.
Ephesians 1.11*

We thank the following musicians for leading in worship this morning:

Russell Campbell, *trumpet*
Oscar Garcia, *trumpet*
Alex Kienle, *horn*
Tony Baker, *trombone*
Jarrod Robertson, *tuba*
Joe Ferraro, *percussion*
Bill Klymus, *percussion*

**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

Matthew 6.5-13
“How *Not* to Pray”

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 the ways in which Jesus instructs His listeners *not* to pray?
2. Why did He call the Pharisees hypocrites?
3. What motivated the Pharisees and the pagans to pray the way they did?
4. What does their method of praying reveal about their understanding of God?
5. How might their patterns of prayer exist in our lives as well?
6. In this passage what is most important for us to understand about who we are praying to?
7. How might you pray differently this week as a result of learning how *not* to pray?

Highlights SEPTEMBER 11, 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

Registration is open for our fall Bible studies and classes. Today, we have ministry representatives to answer questions and help register in the Grand Hall. The semester begins this week.

- Adult, Children, & Youth Choirs
- Care & Counseling Groups
- Care 101: Healing Wounds
- Middle & High School Small Groups
- Men, Women, Couple's Bible Studies
- UNION & re/engage (Marriage)

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All-Church Prayer

Today

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We long to be a church that abides in Christ through prayer 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.

Faith & Culture: Discovering How Science Points to God

September 18

6:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Our culture tells us that scientific evidence and faith in God are at odds. During this special evening lecture, philosopher of science Dr. Stephen Meyer will encourage us with a series of revolutionary scientific discoveries in astronomy, physics, and biology that point to the reality of God.

DSO on the GO

September 25

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Providing a more personal setting than its traditional full orchestra concerts, DSO on the Go features Dallas Symphony Orchestra musicians performing in smaller ensembles. This concert offers a variety of music which will appeal to all.

pcpcconcerts.org

Middle School Fall Retreat

September 30-October 2

SKY RANCH | VAN, TEXAS

Our annual Fall Retreat will emphasize John 10:10 and the abundant life found in Christ. Sky Ranch offers ropes courses, zip line, hatchet throwing, a pool with water slides, and horseback riding!

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2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Sep 4, 2022 Budget	\$1,925,925
Jul 1, 2022-Sep 4, 2022 Giving	\$2,547,502
Budget Variance	\$621,577