



*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

September 18, 2022

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Prelude

8:00

Chorale Prelude on
"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness," BWV 654
No. 421 in the Trinity Hymnal
Mary Preston, organ

J. S. Bach

9:30/11:00

"Prélude" from *Cello Suite No. 1 in G*, BWV 1007
Christopher Adkins, cello

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

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

Minister: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

People: lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;

Minister: His name is the LORD;

People: exult before Him!

Minister: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in His holy habitation.

**People: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is in the skies.**

Minister: Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—

People: He is the one who gives power and strength to His people.

(with a great voice) **Blessed be God!**

Psalm 68.4-5, 34-35

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"

GUITING POWER



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,
3. Suf - f'ring ser - vant, scorned ill - treat - ed,
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing



Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our
Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -
vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the
high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and
through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -



lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.
cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the



high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

Mr. Lamberth

**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, No. 26



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my sin u - pon His
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no



mea - sure, that He should give His on - ly Son to make a
shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a -
wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and



wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss:
mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there
re - sur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way as wounds, which mar the
un - til it was ac - com - plished; His dy - ing breath has
I can - not give an an - swer, but this I know with



Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.
all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

Roger Hodges Meek
Oliver Robert Stegner
Abel Santiago Rodriquez

11:00

Austin James Alley
Allison Kathryn Miller
Madison Blake Miller
Winfield Catherine Rogers
George Henry Rogers

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

***Hymn**

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Preparation for Confession

9:30/11:00

“Long Journey”

Kurt Kaiser

Christopher Adkins, *cello* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You
for Your steadfast, never-ending love.
We cannot possibly comprehend Your deep affection for us,
that You did not spare Your only Son,
but freely gave Him up for our salvation.
We confess, Lord, that our inability to take in the fullness of Your love
has caused us to limit Your love.
When we limit Your love for us,
we no doubt limit our love for others.
O Lord, forgive our selfishness!
Enlarge our hearts and our minds,
give us strength to comprehend the incredible dimension
of Your love for us in Christ Jesus,
and may we have the grace to share it with the world.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. Galatians 4.4-7

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

*Hymn "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Stuart Townend
Stanza: 3

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer Mr. Lamberth

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 Chorale Prelude on J. S. Bach
"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now," BWV 709
No. 379 in the Trinity Hymnal
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Prayer to Jesus" text: Synesius of Cyrene (c.375-430)
arr. John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor
Mr. Adkins, cello • Mr. Nielson, piano

Lord Jesus, think on me and purge away my sin; from selfish passions set me free and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me by anxious thoughts oppressed; let me Your loving servant be and taste Your promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point out the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me that when this life is past I may the eternal brightness see, and share Thy joy at last. Amen.

*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 6.9-13

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."*

Worshippers at 9:30 and 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!

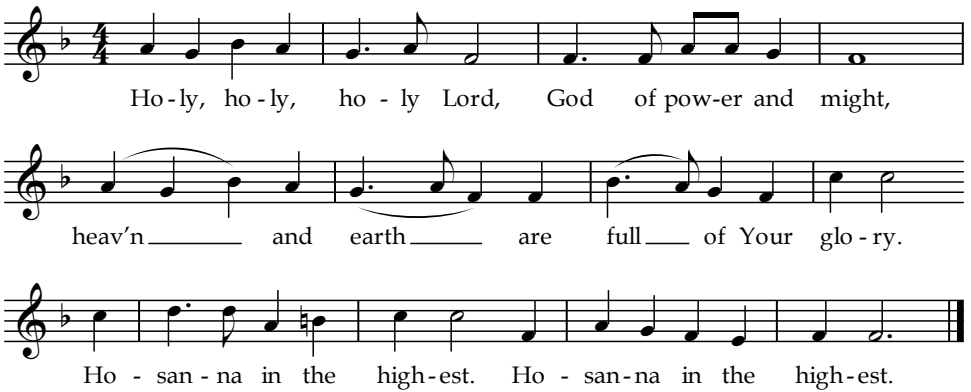
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

Hymn No. 32 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bles - sings 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: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father,
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through
grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work
and word.

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Capriccio”
Mrs. Preston, organ

Josef Doppelbauer

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in this morning's worship service are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Michael Francis Price.*

*The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in
celebration of the baptism of Roger Hodges Meek by his grandparents
Laurie and Gregg Hodges and Tina and Roger Meek.*

**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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The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Ron Williams

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 6.9-13
“Our Father in Heaven”

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. The Bible describes God as our Creator, our Lord, our King, and our Father. Which of these titles best describes the way you relate to God? Why?
2. How does the fatherhood of God reveal both His authority and His goodness?
3. Have you ever felt let down by God? Why is prayer an act of trust?
4. Why is praying to God as "Our Father" a declaration of His amazing grace?

Prayer Prompts:

Use the following prompts to guide you in prayer this week.

1. Praise God for being your Heavenly Father who is always able and ready to help you as His child.
2. Ask God that as you pray "He might excite in you a childlike reverence for and confidence" in Him as your Father (see *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q. 120).
3. Ask God to comfort you using the words of 2 Corinthians 1.3-4, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction."
4. Thank God for ruling you and all things from His heavenly throne.

Highlights SEPTEMBER 18, 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

The fall semester began last week with on-campus Bible studies and classes, but it is not too late to register and join us!
pcpc.org/events

Wednesday Prayer

During our fall sermon series, you are encouraged to set aside time each week to pray based on each petition of The Lord's Prayer. Prayer prompts will be made available in the bulletin (page 10). We will have a brief prayer service in the Chapel each Wednesday from 12:00-12:30 p.m.
pcpc.org/events

Preparing For Future Health Issues in the Third Third of Life

September 25

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Come for lunch and join Pete Deison and Angela Thomas in discussing preparing for the first health issues for yourself, spouse, and parents. Q&A will follow.
elizabeth.chandler@pcpc.org

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

Faith & Culture: Discovering How Science Points to God

Today

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.

Faith Driven Entrepreneur Conference Livestream

September 28

9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. | THE LOFT (LEVEL TWO)

Join like-minded men and women who want to build great businesses and honor God in the process. Speakers include Patrick Lencioni, Tim Tebow, David Green, and more. Register at pcpc.org/events.

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2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Sep 11, 2022 Budget	\$2,162,073
Jul 1, 2022-Sep 11, 2022 Giving	\$2,716,316
Budget Variance	\$554,243