



*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

November 20, 2022

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Pete Hatton

Prelude

8:00 Chorale Prelude on "Nun danket alle Gott," BWV 657 *J. S. Bach*
Mary Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Now Thank We All Our God" *Michael Burkhardt*
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

*Call to Worship

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

People: Come into His presence with singing!

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!

Minister: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

People: and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

***Hymn of Praise** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR*
Hymn No. 715 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to His
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to Thy fi - nal



har - vest home: all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the
praise to yield: wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to
har - vest home: from His field shall in that day all of -
har - vest home; gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, free from



win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide
 joy or sor - row grown: first the blade, and then the ear,
 fens - es purge a - way; give His an - gels charge at last
 sor - row, free from sin; there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,



for our wants to be sup - plied: come to God's own
 then the full corn shall ap - pear: Lord of har - vest,
 in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruit - ful
 in Thy pres - ence to a - bide: come, with all Thine



tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 ears to store in His gar - ner ev - er - more.
 an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Thanks**

Mr. Hatton

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: We praise You, great God,

for You are ruler of the universe

and have sent Your Son to be King of kings.

We rejoice that He has triumphed over all the powers of this

world and governs the nations in justice and righteousness.

We celebrate His victory in His life, death, resurrection,

and ascension to honor and might at Your side.

By Your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty,

establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.

Accept our homage as we offer our lives

in the service of Christ's Kingdom.

He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.



My — heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to — Him who bore my
My — heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to — Him who walks be -
My — heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to — Him who reigns a -



pain; who — plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and —
side; who — floods my weak - ness - es with strength and —
bove, whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain; who — crushed my curse of sin - ful -
caus - es fears to fly; whose ev - 'ry pro - mise is e -
ev - 'ry thought is love; for — ev - 'ry day I have on



ness and clothed me in His light and wrote His
nough for — ev - 'ry step I take, sus - tain - ing
earth is — giv - en — by the King; so — I will



law of — right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.
me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
give my life, my all, to — love and fol - low Him.

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

Chloe Maria Namara Charles
William Hayes Fowler
Claire Louise Fowler
Bates Porter Kinney

11:00

John Michael Doyle
Casey Graham Lane
Brady Erwin Sargent
John Cain Sargent, Jr.
Catherine Allison Sargent

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

***Hymn**

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

9:30/11:00

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.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Hatton

Lord Jesus Christ,
thank You for loving me with an everlasting love.
On account of my sin,
Your love took You all the way to the cross,
away from Your Father.
For this, Lord, I should love You above all else,
but my affections reveal a well full of sinfulness within me
which I have kept closest to my heart,
so that I have not loved You with my whole heart,
nor have I desired to.
I have loved instead the things of this world.
O Lord, forgive me.
Renew my mind that I may know You.
Soften my heart that I may love You.
Mortify my flesh that I may desire only You,
to the praise and glory of Your matchless Name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103.11-12

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

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.)*

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther we will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've

burned by the fire, He is the Lord our night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a - bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful

God; we are not con - sumed by the flood up - fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long? O one; and — from the gar - den to the grave bind

held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up. God of Ja - cob be my strength. us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

*The Benediction

Minister: Oh may this bounteous God through all your life be near you, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer you; and keep you in His grace, and guide you when perplexed, and free you from all ills in this world and the next. *Martin Rinkhart, ed.*

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

Postlude

8:00

“Marche triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Mrs. Preston, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory
and praise of God and in loving memory of our parents
with love and gratitude from Nancy and Randy Best.*

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

Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison
The Rev. Matt Fray
The Rev. Paul Goebel
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Ron Williams

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 4.1-4; 6.16-18; 9.14-15
“Fasting in a World of Feasting”

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 fasting? Why would God lead His people to fast?
2. What is the wrong way to engage in fasting or any spiritual discipline (Matthew 6.16)?
3. What is the right way to engage in fasting or any spiritual discipline (Matthew 6.17-18)?
4. What role did fasting play in the life and ministry of Jesus (Matthew 4.1-4)?
5. Did Jesus expect His disciples to fast (Matthew 6.16-18, 9.14-15)?
When and why?
6. What are the greatest enemies to our hunger for God?
7. How might the Lord use fasting to (a) teach us about ourselves, (b) help us engage in His mission, and (c) grow our longing for His return?
8. What is the ultimate reward for fasting? How is fasting a form of feasting?

Highlights

NOVEMBER 20, 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



Thanksgiving Holiday

We hope you spend time with family and friends giving thanks this week. Church offices will be closed November 24-25.

Ministry Impact Report

We are grateful for what the Lord has done in and through the worship and work at PCPC. Please pick up our 2022 Ministry Impact Report in the Grand Hall and see highlights from the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Special Events

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary
RESERVATIONS CLOSE NOVEMBER 23

Wonder: Candlelight Concert
DECEMBER 11 | CURRENTLY SOLD OUT

Advent Memorial Service
DECEMBER 14 | 5:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Services
DECEMBER 24 | 4:00 P.M. (FAMILY) & 8:00 P.M.

Christmas Day Service
DECEMBER 25 | 11:00 A.M. (ONE SERVICE)

WinterGrace 2023
FEBRUARY 4-5

Women's Retreat 2023
FEBRUARY 24-26 | REGISTER

pcpc.org/events



Women's Advent Prayer

November 29

7:00 P.M. | GRAND HALL

Join PCPC Women's Ministry as Elizabeth Robinson leads us through Scripture and prayer as we prepare our hearts for the Advent season.

pcpc.org/events

Abide: A Prayer Book

Please feel free to pick up our daily prayer guide in the Grand Hall, if you have not already. We have created an insert with Advent & Christmas daily Scripture readings.

Boxes of Blessing

December 3

8:30 A.M. | 6100 CEDAR SPRINGS

Bring your family, small group, and friends to help us extend the Kingdom of Christ to our city by filling 10,000 boxes of food.

pcpc.org/events

Family Advent Service

December 4

4:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

PCPC Kids Ministry will host an evening of fellowship, fun, and worship geared for the whole family. Registration for dinner is open through November 30.

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GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022–Nov 13, 2022 Budget	\$4,144,580
Jul 1, 2022–Nov 13, 2022 Giving	\$4,618,725
Budget Variance	\$474,145