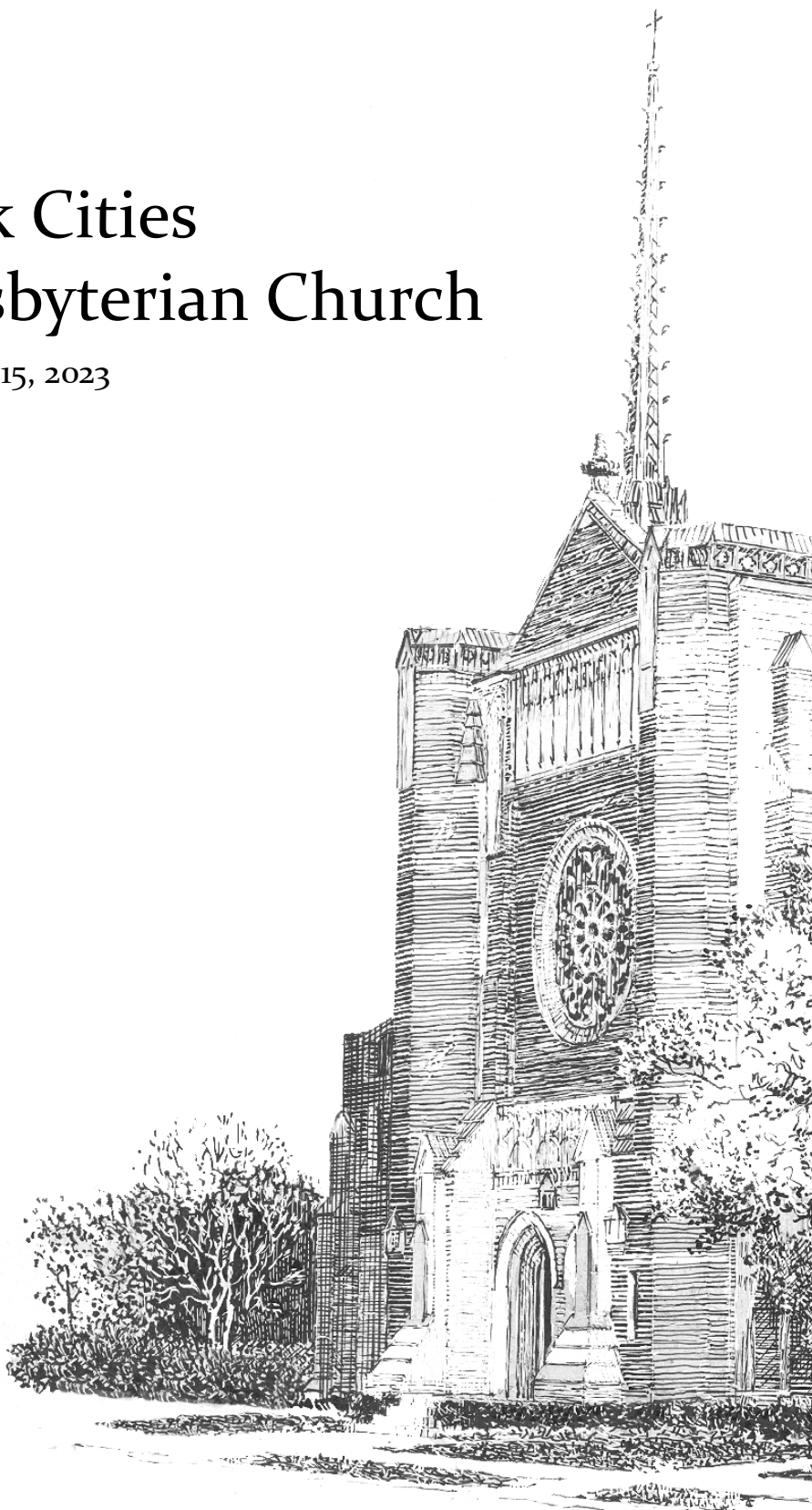


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 15, 2023



*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.*



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 15, 2023  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Tommy Overton

### Prelude

8:00 "Adagio e dolce" from *Sonata III* J. S. Bach  
Mary Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Aria" Joseph Jongen  
Adrian Decosta, violin • Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

### \*Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**People: make melody to our God on the lyre!**

Minister: He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth;

**People: He makes grass grow on the hills.**

Minister: He gives to the beasts their food,

**People: and to the young ravens that cry.**

Minister: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

**People: nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,**

Minister: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

**People: in those who hope in His steadfast love.**

Psalm 147:7-11

### \*Hymn of Praise

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y power of God, that made the  
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the  
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes Thy



moun - tains rise; That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and  
earth with food; He formed the crea - tures with His word, and  
glo - ries known; and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow, by



built the loft - y skies. I — sing the Wis - dom  
then pro - nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won - ders  
or - der from Thy throne; While all that bor - rows



that or - dained the — sun to rule the day; The moon shines  
are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye: If I sur -  
life from Thee is — ev - er in Thy care, And ev - ery -



full at His com - mand, and all — the stars o - bey.  
vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Profession of Faith

Mr. Overton

**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*



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.

**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

Charlotte Lykes Auffenberg  
Elizabeth Bennette McNeely  
Caroline Elise Newman  
Jonathan Rhodes Price

11:00

Emma Jane Clayton  
Eliza Holloway Foose  
Elliott Mae Travis

**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.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Overton

**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**

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. Psalm 130.3-4

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

*In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at [pcpc.org/give](http://pcpc.org/give) or text “give” to 214-997-9973.*

**Musical Offering**

8:00 “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” Johann G. Walther  
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 “Lord, Most Holy” Foster/Borop  
Chancel Choir • Adrian DeCosta, violin • Stephen Nielson, piano  
Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conducting

*Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven, fill this place; grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy.  
Lord, most holy, ever near, pilgrim seeker, find us here. Make Thy dwelling in our hearts; grant a glimpse of who Thou art.  
There is none above Thee, there is none beside Thee; make Thy presence known to Thy servants below.  
Lord most holy, stir our faith; quench this thirst to seek Thy face. Hear us as we humbly call; pour Thy life stream on us all.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Holy is our God! He who always liveth evermore the same, heaven and earth He ruleth; come and praise His name.  
Joy of heaven, grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved.*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 6.19-34**

*“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,  
20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.  
21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light,  
23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!  
24 “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.  
25 “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?  
26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?  
27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?  
28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,*

- <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
- <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?
- <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'
- <sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.
- <sup>33</sup> But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- <sup>34</sup> "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

**The Sermon**

**"The Master on Anxiety"**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*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**

**“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

*NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP*

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -  
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil Thy  
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to Thy  
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids  
self in Thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,  
law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,  
cross I cling; na - ked, come to Thee for dress;  
close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,





from Thy riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the  
 could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could  
 help - less, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the  
 see Thee on Thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and \_\_\_ pow'r.  
 not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
 Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I \_\_\_ die.  
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in \_\_\_ Thee.

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

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

**Postlude**

8:00 "Allegro" from *Concerto in D* *William Felton*  
 Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Allegro Maestoso" from *Symphonie 3* *Louis Vierne*  
 Dr. Davy, organ

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Jon Rhodes Price and in loving memory of his grandfather, Michael Francis Price.*

**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 6.19-34  
“The Master on Anxiety”

## 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. As Jesus teaches on earthy and heavenly treasure, what is the connection to the "eye" in verses 6.22-23?
2. Jesus says in Matthew 6.24 "You cannot serve God and money." Why? How might we try to do what He says we can't?
3. What is the connection to anxiety in our pursuit of earthly treasure and earthly masters?
4. What is the remedy for pursuing the right treasure?
5. How is Christ's teaching freeing?
6. How is Christ's teaching difficult?
7. How do you desire to seek Him?

# Highlights

JANUARY 15, 2023

## 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.



## Essential Paths for Abiding in Christ: Doctrine

### *Begins Today*

11:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a 12-week course Sunday mornings for an introduction to key doctrines of the Christian faith including Scripture, God, Salvation, the Church, and the End Times. This course will be especially helpful to those new to our church or who sense a call to be a leader or teacher.

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## Special Events

### *RUF-I Lunar New Year Party*

JANUARY 20

### *Third Third Luncheon*

JANUARY 22

### *Young Marrieds Gathering*

JANUARY 22

### *Adkins & Nielson Concerts*

JANUARY 29

### *Faith & Culture*

FEBRUARY 19 | LIGON DUNCAN

### *Women's Retreat*

FEBRUARY 24-26 | REGISTER

[pcpc.org/events](http://pcpc.org/events)



## WinterGrace

### *February 4-5*

WinterGrace is an on-campus retreat for our whole congregation to experience renewal in God's grace together. Our theme this year is The Grace of Prayer, and we are delighted to welcome Chad Scruggs, Douglas McKelvey, and Fernando Ortega as our featured guests. Visit the PCPC website for full schedule of events.

[pcpc.org/wintergrace](http://pcpc.org/wintergrace)

## All-Church Prayer

### *Today*

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, come today in the Sanctuary to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

## Bible Studies and Classes

### *Launching This Week*

Join us as we abide in Christ and connect with one another at PCPC:

- Care & Counseling Groups
- Men, Women, Couple's Bible Studies
- UNION & re|engage (Marriage)

[pcpc.org/events](http://pcpc.org/events)

## Congregational Meeting

The Session of PCPC has approved a Congregational Meeting on Sunday morning, January 29, in the Sanctuary for the purpose of dissolving Pete Deison's call as Associate Pastor as he transitions to the role of Pastor Emeritus in our congregation. Members must be present to vote.

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## GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Jan 1, 2023 Budget	\$8,501,904
Jul 1, 2022-Jan 1, 2023 Giving	\$9,532,000
Budget Variance	\$1,030,096