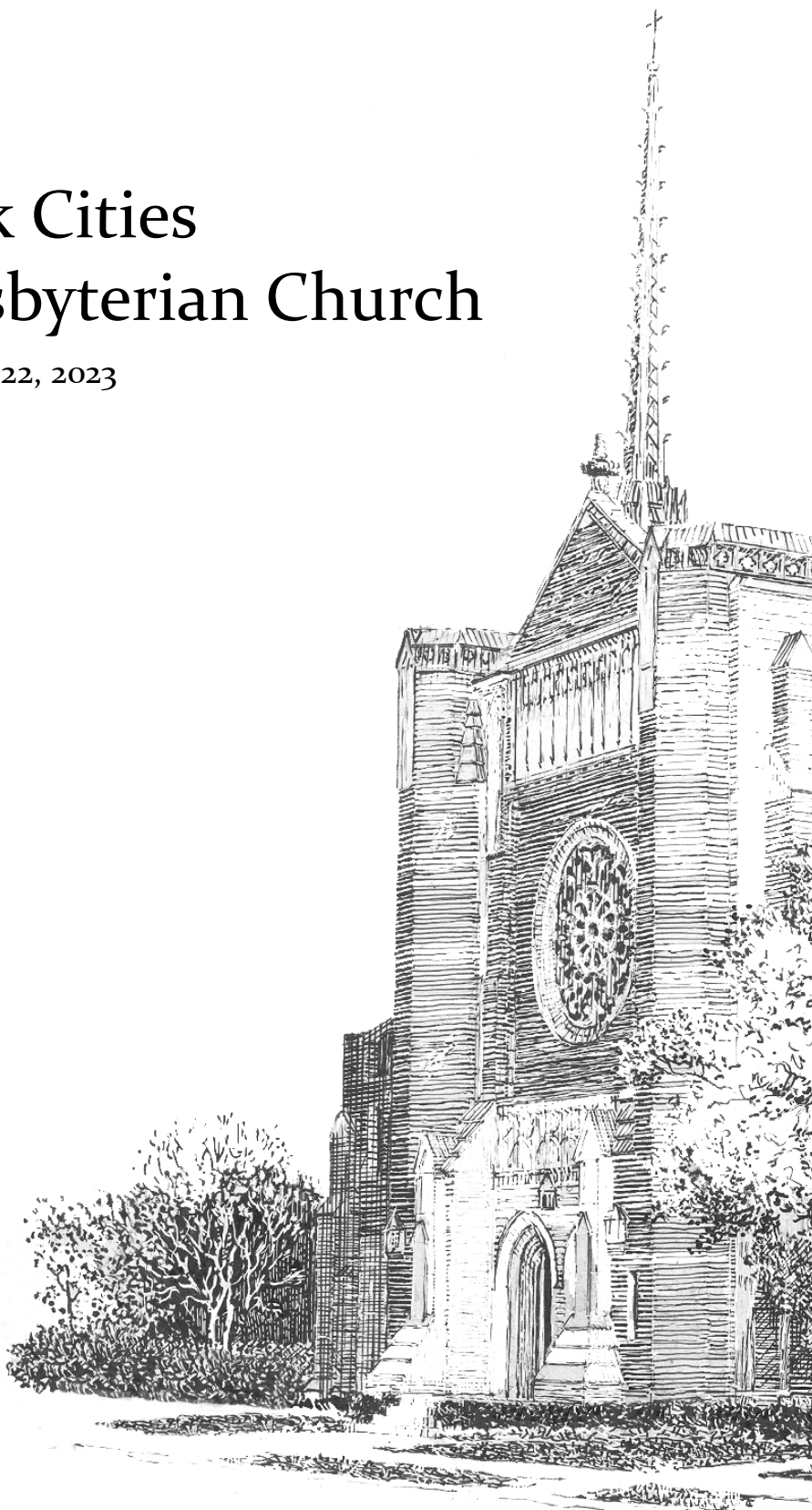


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 22, 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 22, 2023
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

8:00

“O Praise Ye the Lord”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

9:30/11:00

“Allegro” from *Sonata in D Major K. 381*
Woodwind Trio • Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

W. A. Mozart

*Call to Worship

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: I sought the LORD, and He answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

**People: Those who look to Him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

Minister: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

**People: The angel of the LORD encamps around
those who fear Him, and delivers them.**

Psalm 34:4-7



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His gra - cious
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all
4. Thus, all my glad - some way a - long, I sing a -



all cre - a - tion, the God of pow'r, the God of
mer - cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning
grief dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and
loud Thy prais - es, that men may hear the grate - ful



love, the God of our sal - va - tion; with
shade His watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth; with -
stay, our peace, and joy, and bless - ing; as
song my voice un - wea - ried rais - es, be



heal - ing balm my soul He fills, and ev - 'ry faith - less
in the king - dom of His might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and bod - y



mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry.
bear your part: to God all praise and glo - ry.

*Prayer of Adoration concluding with

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

**O most loving Father,
who willest us to give thanks for all things,
to dread nothing but the loss of Thee,
and to cast all our care on Thee,
who carest for us;**

**Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties,
and grant that no clouds of this mortal life
may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal,
and which thou hast manifested unto us in Thy Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



1. I to the hills will lift my eyes; O
 2. He will not let thy foot be moved, thy
 3. Thy faith - ful keep - er is the Lord, thy
 4. From e - vil He will keep thee safe, for



whence shall come my aid? My help is from the
 Guard - ian nev - er sleeps; with watch - ful and un -
 shel - ter and thy shade; 'neath sun or moon, by
 thee He will pro - vide; thy go - ing out, thy



Lord a - lone Who heav'n and earth has made.
 slum - b'ring care His own He safe - ly keeps.
 day or night, thou shalt not be a - fraid.
 com - ing in, for - ev - er He will guide.

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Pete Hatton 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

**O ruler of the universe and King of our lives,
 we confess that the truth of Your complete sovereignty
 has not been precious to us.
 Though Your providence orders all things,
 we have lived fearfully and timidly
 becoming slaves to our temporal needs and desires.
 We have feared our circumstances,
 worried over money,
 and bowed the knee to peer pressure.
 Forgive us, Lord,
 for we have even feared dying,
 not trusting that Your victory by the blood of Christ
 proves You sovereign over sin and death.
 Lord God, strengthen our faith
 that we may truly live as those
 who have been raised up with Christ in the heavenly places.
 Replace our foolish fears with love for the One who loved us
 and washed us from our sins in His own blood,
 our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:10-12

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Hatton 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

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

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

MICHAEL

9:30/11:00

"A Clare Benediction"
Chancel Choir • Woodwind Trio
Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *conducting*

John Rutter

May the Lord show His mercy upon you, may the light of His presence be your guide. May He guard you and uphold you, may His Spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may His angels watch over you, when you wake may He fill you with His grace. May you love Him and serve Him all your days; then in Heaven may you see His face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you; keep you safe as you journey on your way. May He lead you and inspire you as He grants you the gift of each new day.

May He bless all your loved ones and cherish them, ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door. In the name of His Son our Saviour Christ, may God bless you now and evermore.

Extending Christ: Sanctity of Life

9:30/11:00

Mary Jo Ward
Thrive Advocate

***The Scripture Reading: Matthew 6.25-34**

“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,*

²⁹ *yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.*

³⁰ *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?*

³¹ *Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’*

³² *For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.*

³³ *But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

³⁴ *“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”*

The Sermon

“Why Are You Anxious?”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshipers 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!

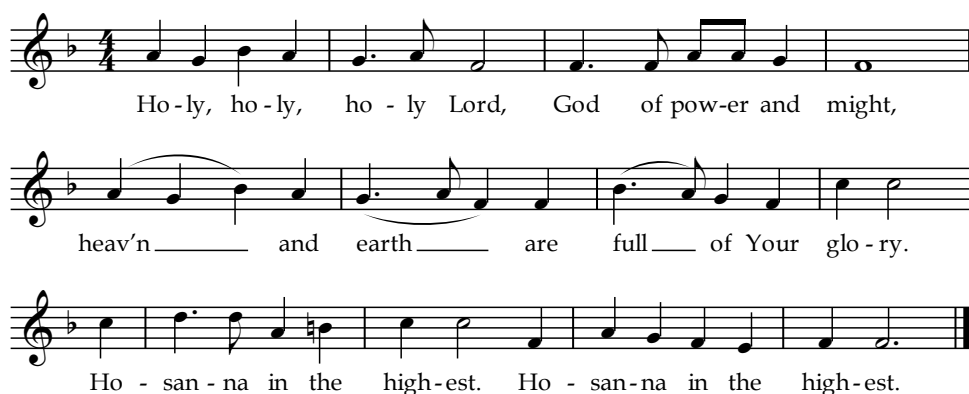
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

“Ancient of Days”

Robinson, Thompson,
Farren, & Reeves



1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall, there is
2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul, He is
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will



still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not fear for this
here with me. I am not a - lone. Oh, His love is sure, and He
watch and wait for the Sav - ior King. Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing



truth re - mains: that my God is ____ the An - cient of Days. ____
knows my name. For my God is ____ the An - cient of Days. ____
face to face in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days. ____

Refrain



None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands.



For His throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand. ____ All the pow - er,



all the glo - ry, I will trust in His name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, in all your troubles and darkness, remember what you are and have. You have been loved with an everlasting love. You are supported by everlasting arms. You are recipients of everlasting life and heirs of an everlasting kingdom, all sealed and made sure by the blood of an everlasting covenant.

Dale Ralph Davis

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

Postlude

8:00

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

SOLID ROCK

**Please stand if you are able.*

Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God by friends of the Thrive Women’s Clinic in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into a relationship with Christ in 2022 through this ministry.

The red flowers represent the 195 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 143 new believers who have come into a relationship with Christ through this ministry.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

Margaret Shin Fischer, *flute*
Elise Belk, *oboe*
Deborah Fabian, *clarinet*

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 6.25-34
“Why Are You Anxious?”

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. How would you define anxiety?
2. Why do you think Jesus addresses anxiety in His sermon?
3. How does anxiety impact our thought process and our decision making?
4. What strikes you when you hear what Jesus said about anxiety?
5. What was making those in His audience anxious? What makes you anxious? What are you most anxious about right now?
6. How can we take Christ's words to heart and address the anxiety in our lives?
7. How have you experienced the power of the Father's care over you?

Highlights

JANUARY 22, 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.



Adkins & Nielson Concerts

January 29

5:30 & 7:30 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL (LEVEL TWO)

Dallas Symphony Orchestra principal cellist Christopher Adkins and Steinway Artist Stephen Nielson present an exquisite evening of chamber music.

pcpc.org/events

Short-Term Mission Trips

"What goes deepest to the heart, goes widest to the world!" Join us in extending Christ on a short-term mission trip: McAllen Family Trip, Middle School Mission Dallas, West Africa Family Trip, or Bahamas Family Trip.

pcpc.org/shortterm

Crates for Ukraine

The winter initiative has begun. We no longer need couriers to fly crates to Poland. We have two partner shipping companies that are helping us collect and deliver aid to Lviv. Donate supplies now through March 16.

pcpc.org/crates-for-ukraine

Special Events

Missionary Galentines Day Lunch

FEBRUARY 9

Elementary Dessert War

FEBRUARY 10 | REGISTER

Senior Adult Valentine's Day Luncheon

FEBRUARY 14 | RESERVATIONS

Faith & Culture

FEBRUARY 19 | LIGON DUNCAN

Family Camps

JULY 2023 | REGISTER

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

Congregational Meeting

The Session of PCPC has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29, between services at 10:35 a.m. in the Sanctuary to honor Pete Deison as he transitions from Associate Pastor to Pastor Emeritus. At this meeting, his new role will be explained. Because he is an Associate Pastor, this requires a congregational vote.

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GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Jan 15, 2023 Budget	\$8,935,354
Jul 1, 2022-Jan 15, 2023 Giving	\$9,936,463
Budget Variance	\$1,001,109