

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 29 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 29, 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

*Call to Worship

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

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Minister: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

People: the world and those who dwell in it!

Minister: Let the rivers clap their hands;

People: let the hills sing for joy together

Minister: before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth.

**People: He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

Psalm 98.4, 7-9

*Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *Hymn No. 38 in the Trinity Hymnal*

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1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -
 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what
 What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni - cient, all kno - wing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; —
 stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; —



our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! —



His mer - cy is more. _____ Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry



morn; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

Public Confession of Sin

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

O God of grace,
 You have imputed my sin to my substitute,
 and have imputed His righteousness to my soul,
 clothing me with a bridegroom's robe,
 decking me with jewels of holiness.
 But in my Christian walk I am still in rags;
 my best prayers are stained with sin;
 my penitential tears are so much impurity;
 my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin;
 my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness.
 I need to repent of my repentance;
 I need my tears to be washed;
 I have no robe to bring to cover my sins,
 no loom to weave my own righteousness;
 I am always standing clothed in filthy garments,
 and by grace am always receiving change of raiment,
 for You justify the ungodly.

**Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin,
the exceeding righteousness of salvation,
the exceeding glory of Christ,
the exceeding beauty of holiness,
the exceeding wonder of grace!**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

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

Musical Meditation

9:30/11:00

“How Great Thou Art”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

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arr. Nielson

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

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

“Adagio” from *Sonata II*
Mary Preston, *organ*

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

“The Lord Is Our Refuge”
Chancel Choir
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Nathan Davy, *conducting*

J. S. Bach
arr. Hopson

The Lord is our refuge, our song; so therefore we fear not though trouble be near. Though the mountains may tremble and fall to the sea, there flows a calm river by God’s own decree. To God be the glory, the honor and praise.

***The Scripture Reading: Matthew 7.1-6**

“Judge not, that you be not judged.

² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye?

⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

⁶ “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.”

The Sermon

“Judgment and the Judge”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 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!

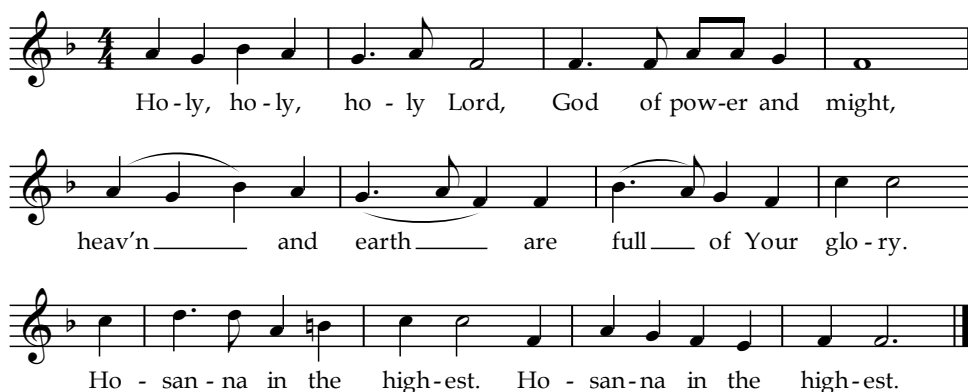
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God who is mighty, the Lamb who is worthy, and the Spirit who is near, fortify you to live faithfully in these days and all the days until Jesus comes.

Dale Ralph Davis

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

Postlude

8:00	<i>“Allegro maestoso e vivace” from Sonata II</i> Mrs. Preston, organ	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
11:00	<i>“Voluntary in D”</i> Dr. Davy, organ	<i>William Croft</i>

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Barbara Cervin,
our Mother, on her 80th birthday by her loving family.*

**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 7.1-6
“Judgment and the Judge”

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 does it mean to be judgmental? Why do we despise being judged by other people?
2. What does judgementalism have to do with self-righteousness?
3. What is a hypocrite? How is hypocrisy a universal human problem? Where is there hypocrisy in your own life?
4. How does hypocrisy prevent us from seeing our own sin? How does hypocrisy prevent us from seeing Jesus?
5. What is the difference between judgmentalism and exercising judgment? How can we exercise judgment in a non-judgmental way?
6. Why is Jesus our good and gracious Judge? How was our Judge judged for us?

Highlights

JANUARY 29, 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.



WinterGrace

February 4-5

We are so excited about next weekend! WinterGrace will be 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. Nursery and activities for children through fifth grade are available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. Visit the PCPC website to register for breakfast and childcare and to see the breakout session options.

WinterGrace Schedule:

SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (register today!)
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Session
- 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions
- 6:00 p.m. Evensong

SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Worship

pcpc.org/wintergrace

Valentine's Day Events

Missionary Women's Galentine Luncheon

FEBRUARY 9 | REGISTER

Middle School Girl's Galentine Party

FEBRUARY 9

Elementary Dessert War

FEBRUARY 10 | REGISTER

Senior Adult Valentine's

Day Luncheon

FEBRUARY 14 | RESERVATIONS

pcpc.org/events



Adkins & Nielson Concerts

Today

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. All are welcome to this free event.

pcpc.org/events

Faith & Culture: Reflecting Christ in a Polarized Culture

February 19

5:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

In a world where people are full of contempt for those with whom they disagree, we will consider how we can live as disciples of Christ with wisdom, humility, and love. Please join us to hear from Ligon Duncan, Chancellor of Reformed Theological Seminary, on this important topic.

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GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Jan 22, 2023 Budget	\$9,152,079
Jul 1, 2022-Jan 22, 2023 Giving	\$10,148,167
Budget Variance	\$996,088