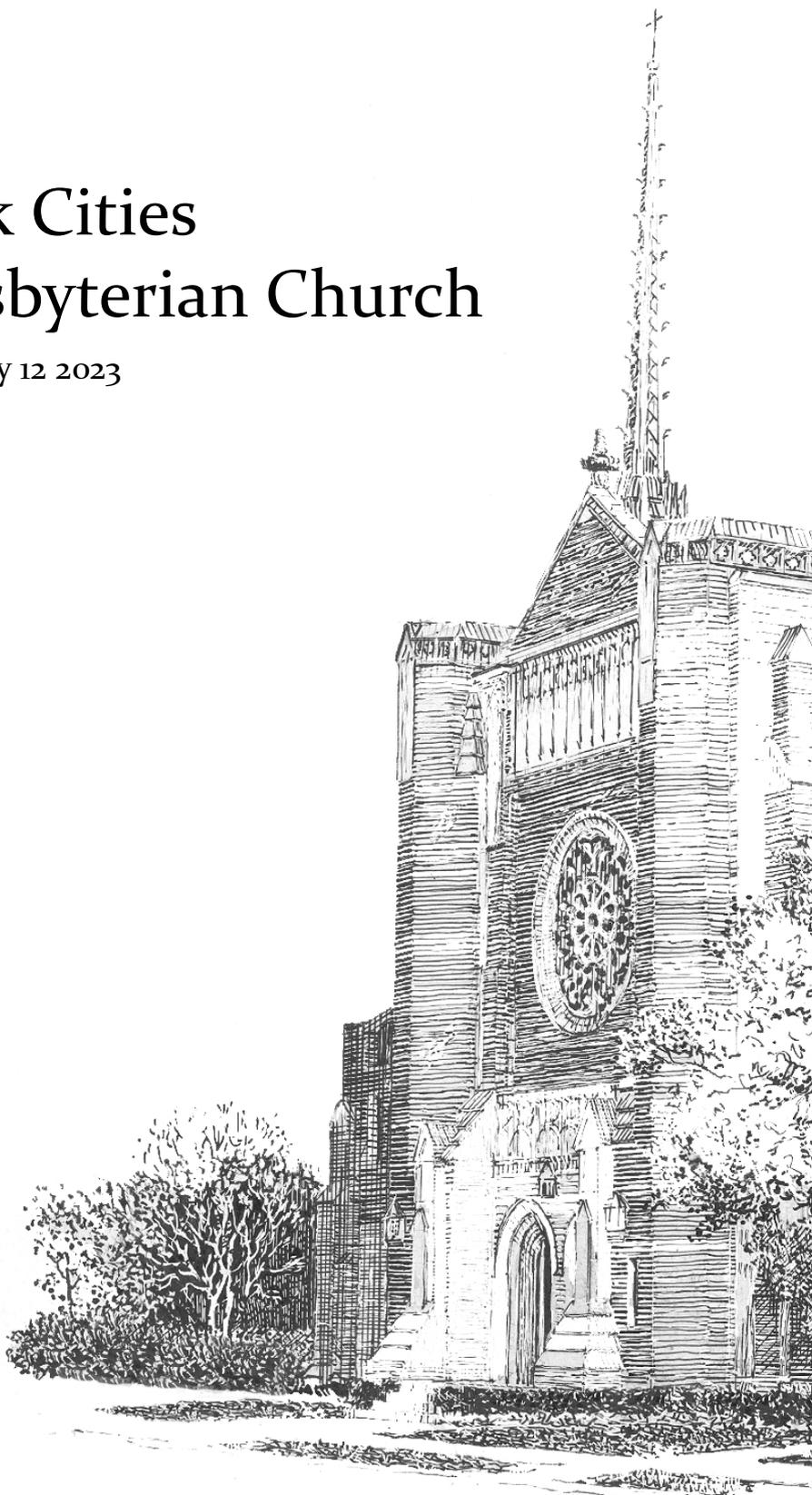


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

February 12 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

February 12, 2023  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

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

### The Prelude

8:00

“Op. 85, No. 4 in D Major”  
Mary Anna Salo, *piano*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

9:30/11:00

“Allegro” from *Voluntary in E minor*  
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

*William Walond*

### \*Call to Worship

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

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

**People: let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

Minister: For the LORD is a great God,

**People: and a great King above all gods.**

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**People: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

Minister: For He is our God,

**People: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of  
His hand.**

Psalm 95.1-3, 6-7

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

*Hymn No. 302 in the Trinity Hymnal*



Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
let prai - ses fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



let all with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - joice;  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;  
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, His good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is His gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
His love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, “Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!”

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

**The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

**He leads me beside still waters.**

**He restores my soul.**

**He leads me in paths of righteousness**

**for His name's sake.**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil,**

**for You are with me;**

**Your rod and Your staff,**

**they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me**

**in the presence of my enemies;**

**You anoint my head with oil;**

**my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Psalm 23



1. Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y, weak and  
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, — come, and wel - come, God's free  
 3. Come, ye wea - ry, — heav - y la - den, lost and  
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of



wound - ed, — sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to  
 boun - ty — glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and true re -  
 ru - ined by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're  
 fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness He re -



save you, full of pit - y, — love, and pow'r.  
 pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.  
 bet - ter, you will nev - er — come at all.  
 quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.

*Refrain*

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O, there are ten thou-sand charms.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

O Lord,

we bless You that we who turn away from You  
 may return to You immediately,  
 and be welcomed without anything to commend us,  
 notwithstanding all our former failures.

Our souls have been greatly distressed

because we did not suitably come  
 to the fountain that purges away all sin.

We have labored too much for spiritual life,

peace of conscience,  
 progressive holiness,  
 in our own strength.

We beg You,

show us the arm of all might;  
 give us to believe that You can do for us  
 more than we ask or think,  
 and that, though we sin,

Your love will never let us go,

but will draw us back to You with everlasting cords;  
 that You provide grace in the wilderness,

and can bring us out,  
leaning on the arm of our Beloved.  
Keep us solemn, devout, faithful,  
resting on free grace for assistance,  
acceptance, and peace of conscience.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13

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

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

*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

Ms. Salo, piano

9:30/11:00

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Musselman

Chancel Choir

Mary Anna Salo and Lexi Batchelor, pianists • Mr. Cope, conducting

*Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

**INSTALLATION OF PETE HATTON  
AS ASSISTANT PASTOR OF PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9:30/11:00

**Explanation of Installation**

The Rev. Mark Davis

**The Installation Questions**

**Questions:**

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as an assistant pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in serving this congregation, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an assistant pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

**Questions to the Session:**

1. Do you, the men of the session of PCPC, continue to profess your readiness to receive Pete Hatton to be your assistant pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue him, while he is your assistant pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

**Prayer of Installation**

Mr. Dave Reichert, *Elder*

**Pronouncement of Installation**

Mr. Davis

**Charge to Session**

The Rev. Paul Goebel

**\*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 7.7-11**

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.*

<sup>8</sup> *For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.*

<sup>9</sup> *Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?*

<sup>10</sup> *Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?*

<sup>11</sup> *If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!*

**The Sermon**

“ASK”

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!

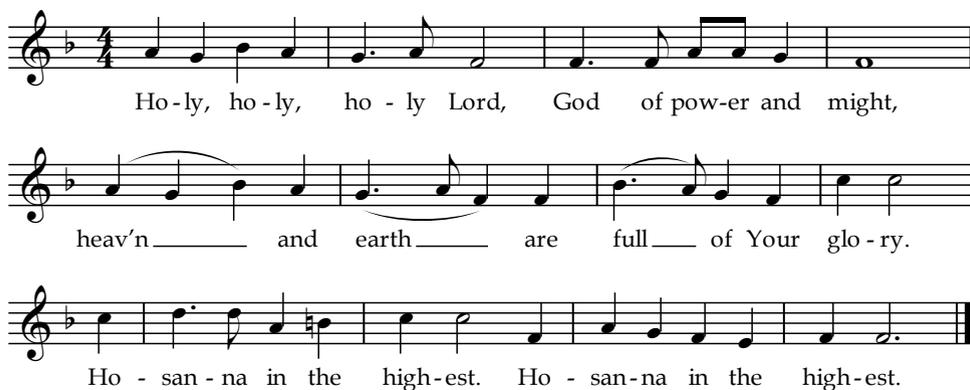
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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**

*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**

**"It Is Well with My Soul"**

VILLE DU HAVRE

*Hymn No. 691 in the Trinity Hymnal*



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, thought tri - als should  
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous  
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be



way, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what -  
come, let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that  
thought!— my sin, not in part, but the whole, is  
sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to  
Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -  
nailed to the cross and I bear it no  
trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

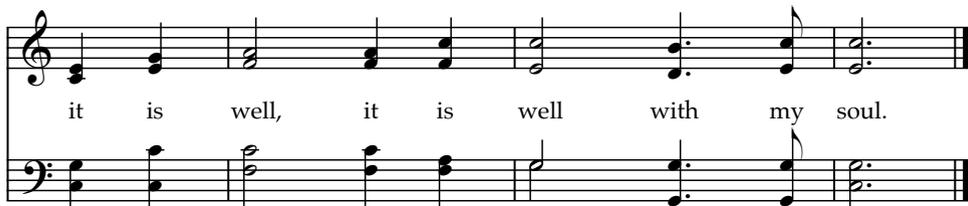


say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
tate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.  
more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well \_\_\_\_\_ with my soul; \_\_\_\_\_  
It is well \_\_\_\_\_ with my soul;



it is well, it is well with my soul.



**SERMON NOTES**

Matthew 7:7-11  
“ASK”

## 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 significant about the specific location of this portion of Jesus' sermon?
2. How would you describe the condition of our own souls that brings us to need this instruction from Jesus?
3. What is a "present imperative" and why is it significant in these verses?
4. What should we be ASKING the Father for when we ask, seek, and knock?
5. What is important to understand about the parable/illustration of the persistent widow and the unjust judge? Luke 18.1-8
6. Why does Jesus compare earthly fathers with the Heavenly Father?  
Why is this significant?

# Highlights

FEBRUARY 12, 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.



## 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.

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

## Women's Lenten Prayer

February 22

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Join PCPC Women as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season. Elizabeth Robinson will lead a short time of prayer and devotion, and we will have music.

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

## Special Events

*Valentine's Day Luncheon*

FEBRUARY 14 | RESERVATIONS

*High School: The Gathering*

FEBRUARY 22

*Lenten Organ Series*

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

*RUF-International Spice Night*

MARCH 3

*Care & Counseling:*

*Men's Escape Weekend*

MARCH 10 - 12

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



## Grandparenting Lunch

Today

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join us for the "Writing a Family History" lunch hosted by Pete Deison.

## Young Adults

Join us today at 5:00 p.m. for the Big Game! Food and snacks will be provided, so bring your friends and come fellowship!

Email [YA@pcpc.org](mailto:YA@pcpc.org) for more info.

## Women's Retreat

February 24 - 26

Join us for a relaxing getaway with women from our church family. Enjoy worship, teaching, meals, and time with the Lord at the beautiful Allaso Ranch. Author and teacher Courtney Garrett will be the retreat speaker teaching on "Waiting with Hope." Register online today!

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

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Android device where you can give online

(including setting up recurring gifts).

## GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget \$15,300,000

Jul 1, 2022–Feb 5, 2023 Budget \$9,668,848

Jul 1, 2022–Feb 5, 2023 Giving \$10,671,500

Budget Variance \$1,002,652