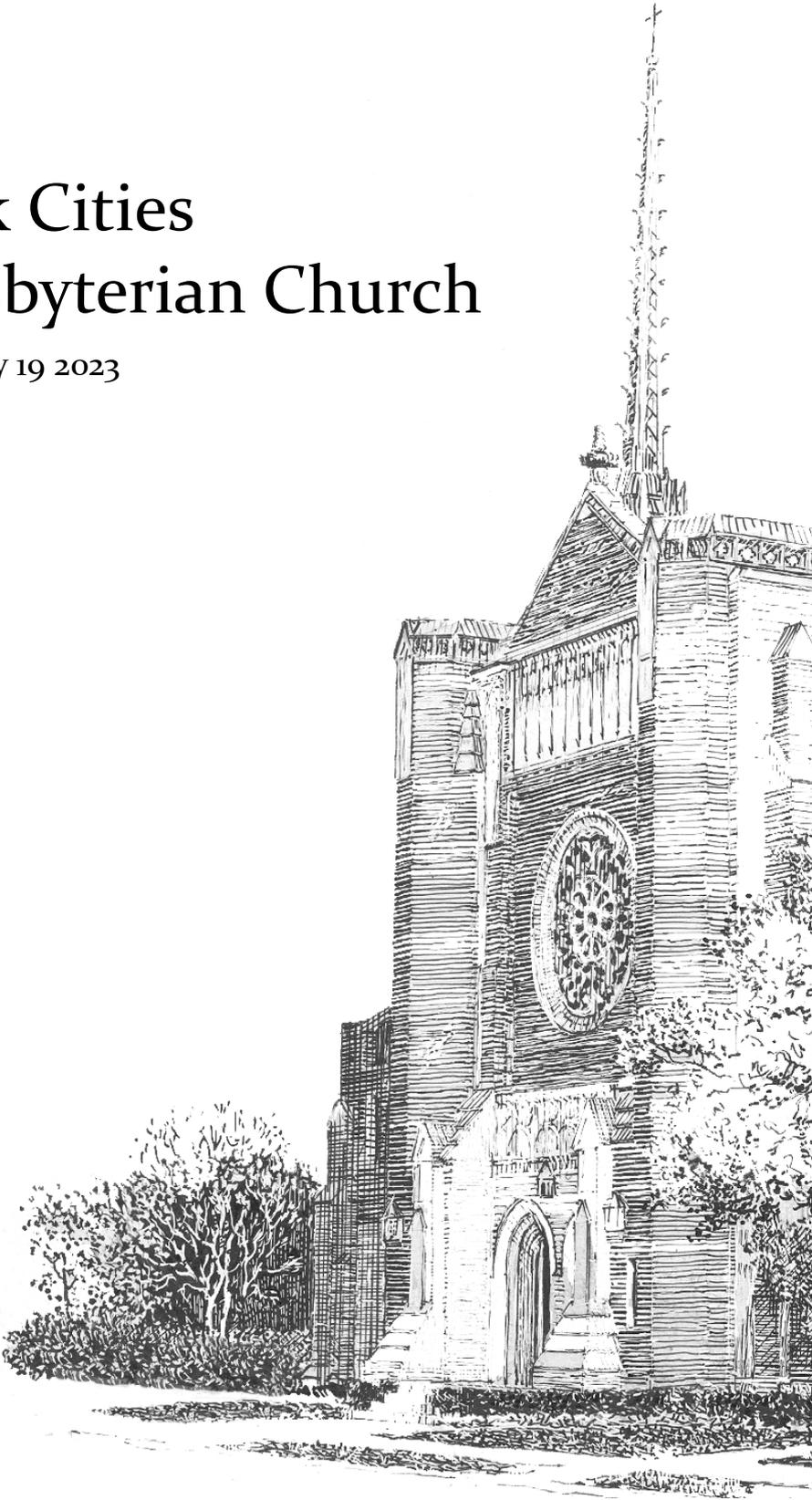


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

February 19 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 19, 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

### The Prelude

8:00 "All Glory Be to God on High, BWV 664" J. S. Bach  
Mary Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Old 110<sup>th</sup>" arr. Sterling Procter  
Brass and Percussion • Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

### \*Call to Worship

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

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**People: According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

Minister: to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

**People: who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.** I Peter 1:3-5

### \*Hymn of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid  
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-  
world by dark - ness slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo - r'ous  
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.  
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:  
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!  
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in  
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is  
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

Minister. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People:** That I belong—  
 body and soul,  
 in life and in death—  
 not to myself,  
 but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,  
 who at the cost of His own blood  
 has fully paid for all my sins  
 and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;  
 that He protects me so well  
 that without the will of my Father in heaven  
 not a hair can fall from my head;  
 indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.  
 Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,  
 He also assures me of eternal life,  
 and makes me wholeheartedly willing  
 and ready from now on to live for Him.

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*



1. Call Je - ho - vah Thy Sal - va - tion, rest be - neath th'Al-  
2. From the sword at noon-day wast - ing, from the noi - some  
3. Since, with pure and firm af - fec - tion, thou on God hast



might - y's shade, In His se - cret hab - i - ta - tion dwell, and  
pes - ti - lence, In the depth of mid-night blast - ing, God shall  
set \_\_\_ thy love, With the wings of His pro - tec - tion He will



nev - er be \_\_\_ dis - mayed: There no tu - mult shall a - larm thee,  
be thy sure De - fense: He shall charge His an - gel le - gions  
shield thee from a - bove: Thou shalt call \_\_\_ on Him in trou - ble,



thou shalt dread no hid - den snare; Guile nor vi - o -  
watch and ward o'er thee to keep; Though thou walk through  
He will heark - en, He will save; Here for grief re -



lence can harm \_\_\_ thee, in e - ter - nal safe guard there.  
hos - tile re - gions, though in des - ert wilds thou sleep.  
ward thee dou - ble, crown with life be - yond the grave.

**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

Luke Thomas Beets  
Harry Edward Flaherty III  
Mae Louise Waggoner  
Mary Margaret Waldrep

11:00

Conner Embry Gaines  
Keira Rose Standish  
Hudson Joseph Walker  
James Douglas Walker

**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**

Dr. Deison

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In Your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in Your will  
and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

I John 2.1b-2

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 “Christ, Our Life’s Salvation” Friedrich W. Marpurg  
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 “I Am Not My Own” Heidelberg 1/Courtney  
Chancel Choir • Brass and Percussion  
Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conducting

*I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life nor even death.  
I am not my own, I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. I am not  
my own.  
I am not my own, His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free.  
I am not my own.  
For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope. By  
the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him.  
I belong to Him, I belong to Him in life, in death, my only comfort, I belong to  
Him, I will live for Him.  
Forever and ever, forever and ever, forever more.*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 7.12**

*So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.*

**The Sermon** “The Gospel and His Golden Rule” 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**

**"God Beyond All Praising"**

THAXTED

*Hymn No. 660 in the Trinity Hymnal*



1. O — God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to-day  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
that we who know Your fa-vor may serve You as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift You send,  
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at — bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless You still:



we lift our hearts be-fore You and wait up-on Your word,  
to mar-vel at Your beau-ty and glo-ry in Your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore You our great and might-y Lord.  
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Hebrews 13.20-21

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

## Postlude

8:00

“Concerto in G: Allegro”  
Mrs. Preston, organ

*William Hayes*

11:00

Fugue in E flat “St. Anne” BWV 552  
Dr. Davy, organ

*J. S. Bach*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jerry Wilson’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday from his children.*

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

Kyle Sherman, *trumpet*  
Cody McClarty, *trumpet*  
Gerry Wood, *French horn*  
Simon Willats, *trombone*  
Jarrod Robertson, *tuba*  
Greg White, *percussion*

**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 7.12  
“The Gospel and His Golden Rule”

## 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. Describe the wisdom of Christ in Matthew 7.12:
2. Why is it called the "golden rule"?
3. What would have made it difficult for His listeners to live out His command?
4. What makes it difficult for us to live this out?
5. What should we do with our difficulties?
6. What do you wish others would do to you (be specific)? Are you doing this to them?
7. How does Christ model the golden rule?
8. How does Holy Spirit help us live out the golden rule?

# Highlights

FEBRUARY 19, 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.



## 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. Come worship and pray!

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

## 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. Registration closes Tuesday, Feb. 21.

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

## Lenten Organ Series

March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

12:00 - 12:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Prepare for Easter as you enjoy these concerts during Lent, presented by PCPC organists and organists from around the country. No tickets required.

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

## Special Events

High School: *The Gathering*

FEBRUARY 22

Care & Counseling: *Men's Escape*

Weekend

MARCH 10 - 12

Helping Hands

MARCH 25 | REGISTER

Missionary Mailings

MARCH 26 | PCPC COURTYARD

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



## Faith & Culture: Reflecting Christ in a Polarized Culture

Today

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](https://pcpc.org/faithandculture)

## Florida Trip 2023

May 27 - June 2

PANAMA CITY, FL

All incoming 9th-12th graders - Join us in Panama City Beach, Florida, for an incredible week of fun, sun, worship, and teaching. Registration for PCPC members begins Feb. 21. Other registration dates are online.

[pcpc.org/florida-trip](https://pcpc.org/florida-trip)

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## GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Feb 12, 2023 Budget	\$9,968,892
Jul 1, 2022-Feb 12, 2023 Giving	\$10,941,378
Budget Variance	\$972,486