



*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.*

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 28, 2023
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude

8:00 "Come, Holy Spirit, Lord Our God" *J. S. Bach*
Mary Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Veni Sancte Spiritus" *George Fenton*
Come, Holy Spirit

*Call to Worship

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

People: O LORD my God, You are very great!

Minister: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters;

Minister: He makes the clouds His chariot;

People: He rides on the wings of the wind;

Minister: He makes His messengers winds,

People: His ministers a flaming fire.

Psalm 104.1-4

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Almighty King" *TRINITY*
Hymn No. 101 in the Trinity Hymnal



Come, Thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy
Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, gird on Thy
Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
To the great One — in Three e - ter - nal



name — to sing, help us to praise. Fa - ther, all
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend. Come, and Thy
wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign



glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, and give Thy Word suc - cess:
might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,



come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Matt Fray

**In His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit,
Christ is not absent from us for a moment.
By the Spirit's power
we make the goal of our lives not earthly things
but the things above where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.
Through the Holy Spirit
Christ pours out His gifts from heaven upon us His members.
The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
The Spirit has been given to us personally
so that by true faith
the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all His blessings,
comforts us, and remains with us forever.**

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 47, 49, 51, 53



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en Lord to re -
 do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - ery sin in each
 made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a -
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude: Kind - ness to the great - est
 church to hun - ger for Your ways. May the fra - grance of our



live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see;
 and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 prayers a - rise; lead us on the road to sac - ri - fice,



give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly
 Turn my striv - ings in - to words of grace; Breath of
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be



Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
 God, show Christ in all I do.
 clear for all the world to see.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Fray

Generous God,

You send us the Spirit of courage,
 but we have been afraid.

You send us the Spirit of truth,
 but we cling to our illusions.

You send us the Spirit of healing,
 but we cannot let go of our hurts.

Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again:

shake our hearts,
 set our souls on fire with Your love:
 send us out into the world
 rejoicing in Your power.

We hold out to You

all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,
 and we ask for Your help
 to live a life pleasing to You. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8.1, 11

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray

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 Glory Be to God on High"
Mrs. Preston, organ

Georg Boehm

9:30/11:00

"If Ye Love Me"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Nathan Davy, organ

Philip Wilby

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; e'en the Spirit of Truth; and you know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

***The Scripture Reading: Exodus 14.5-14**

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, "What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?"

⁶ *So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him,*

⁷ *and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them.*

⁸ *And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly.*

⁹ *The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.*

¹⁰ *When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD.*

¹¹ *They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?"*

¹² *Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."*

¹³ *And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.*

¹⁴ *The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."*

The Sermon

"Fear Not, Stand Firm, and See"

Mr. Goebel

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 Medley**

“Be Still, My Soul”
“He Will Hold Me Fast”

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Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.



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.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Father who chose you, the Son who bought you, the Spirit who dwells in you, go before you in your darkness, stand beside you in your fears, hold you up in your sorrows, until Jesus comes. *Dale Ralph Davis*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00 "Prelude and Fugue in A" *J. G. Walther*
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Finale: Veni Creator Spiritus" *Maurice Duruflé*
Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for those who serve and have served our great country. This Memorial Day, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom. Freedom is never free; it has been bought with a 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

Exodus 14:5-14

“Fear Not, Stand Firm, and See”

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. Why was the Parting of the Red Sea such an important event in Israel's history? How did this story shape their lives for generations to come?
2. What does the Parting of the Red Sea teach us about the character of God?
3. What are you afraid of? How do our fears reveal the things that we worship?
4. What does it mean to fear the Lord? What does fear have to do with faith?
5. How did the Lord fight for the people of Israel at the Red Sea? How has the Lord fought for you?
6. Read Exodus 14.14. What did Moses tell the people of Israel to do while the Lord saved them at the Red Sea? Why is this a powerful encouragement for us?
7. How did the people of Israel "see the salvation of the LORD" at the Red Sea? How have you seen the salvation of the Lord?

Highlights

MAY 28, 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.



Pray for Florida Trip

May 27-June 2

Please be in prayer for safety and the Lord to be at work during the High School Florida Trip. Pick up a card in the Grand Hall with a student's name as a prayer reminder.

Youth Events

Summer Kickoff (Middle School)

MAY 31 | 6:00 P.M. | PCPC SURFACE PARKING LOT

Chick-Fil-A Hang (Middle School)

JUNE 7 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

The Gathering (High School)

JUNE 7 | 7:15-8:45 P.M.

Trampoline Park (Middle School)

JUNE 14 | 3:30-5:00 P.M.

Pickleball (High School)

JUNE 14 | 6:00-9:00 P.M.

[pcpc.org/calendar](#)

Nathan Davy Concert

June 11

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Dr. Nathan Davy presents a solo concert of masterworks for the organ with selections by Bach, Dupré, and Howells. No ticket is required. Dessert reception to follow.

[pcpc.org/events](#)

The Bridge: What's Her Story?

June 13

6:30-8:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we gather for food and fellowship and then hear from Kristen Hatton, who is a professional counselor and author passionate about helping families. Charge is \$5. No reservation is required.

[pcpc.org/events](#)

Summer Book Study

June 14-August 16

Join us for our annual Young Adult Summer Book Study, as we read and discuss *You're Only Human* by Kelly Kopic with friends in families' homes! Email for sign ups.

ya@pcpc.org

Special Events

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 6-9 | WAITLIST

YA Summer Kickoff

JUNE 7 | 6:30 P.M. | COURTYARD

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

JUNE 13-JULY 25 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women's Power & Praise

JUNE-AUGUST | GYM

Reception for Libby & Jon White

JUNE 15 | MACATEE HOME

Men's Silent Retreat

SEPT 27-OCT 1 | REGISTER NOW

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2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-May 21, 2023 Budget	\$13,959,334
Jul 1, 2022-May 21, 2023 Giving	\$13,837,673
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