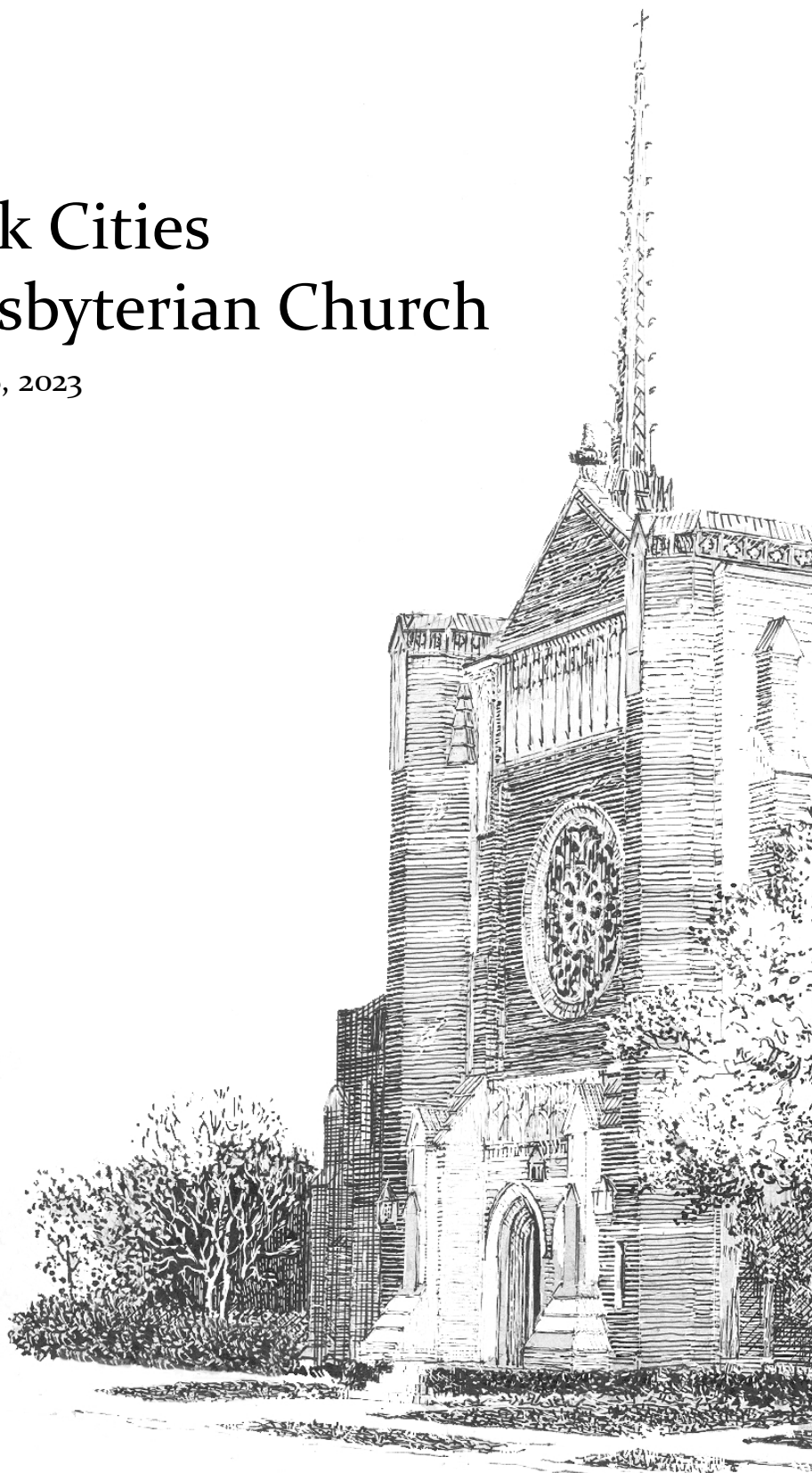


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 18, 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

June 18, 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

“Liturgical Prelude”
Mary Preston, *organ*

George Oldroyd

9:30/11:00

“Prelude in Classic Style”
Nathan Davy, *organ* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Gordon Young

*Call to Worship

Minister: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Minister: Let Your work be shown to Your servants,

People: and Your glorious power to their children.

Minister: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

People: yes, establish the work of our hands!

Psalm 90.1-2, 16-17

*Hymn of Praise

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op - 'ning day.
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

*Prayer of Adoration

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who out of nothing created heaven and earth
 and everything in them,
 who still upholds and rules them
 by His eternal counsel and providence,
 is my God and Father
 because of Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
 He will provide whatever I need
 for body and soul,
 and He will turn to my good
 whatever adversity He sends me
 in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is almighty God;
 He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

*Hymn

“Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Papa/Boswell

8:00

Stanzas: 1-4, all singing

9:30/11:00

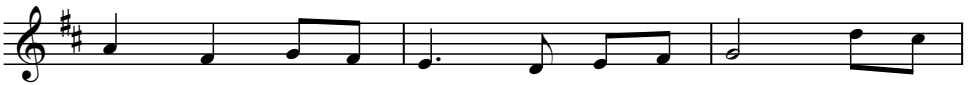
Stanza 1: Will Hughes, solo, Stanzas 2-4: all singing



1. Christ the sure and stea - dy an - chor in the
 2. Christ the sure and stea - dy an - chor while the
 3. Christ the sure and stea - dy an - chor through the
 4. Christ the sure and stea - dy an - chor, as we



fu - ry of the storm; when the winds of doubt blow
 tem - pest ra - ges on; when tem - ta - tion claims the
 floods of un - be - lief; hope - less, some - how, O my
 face the wave of death; when these trials give way to



through me and my sails have all been torn. In the
 bat - tle and it seems the night has won. Deep - er
 soul now lift your eyes to cal - va - ry. This my
 glo - ry and we draw our fi - nal breath. We will



suf - fering, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
 still then goes the an - chor; though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
 ba - last of as - sur - ance, see His love for - ev - er proved;
 cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cured;



I will hold fast to the an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.
 I will hold fast to the an - chor; it shall ne - ver be re - moved.
 and the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dured.

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

James Matthew Brugner III
Matthew Wells Meyers, Jr.
Henry Brenton Barrett Monteleone
James Richard Morrison

11:00

Chloe Winn Cedeño
Nathan Frank Cothran

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

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

**Our gracious and loving Father,
we give You thanks and praise
for being the ever-faithful God,
for Your constant provision, care, and protection.
We rejoice in the truth of Your Word
which teaches Your goodness and mercy
will follow us all the days of our lives;
and since You did not spare Your own Son,
but freely gave Him up for us all,
that You most graciously give us all the things we need.**

Yet, Father,

we confess our propensity
to worry rather than wait,
to focus on the waves around us rather than
looking into Your face.

Please, give us faith to trust You in all the circumstances of life.
Help us to fix our eyes on the Founder and Perfecter of our faith,
even our Savior, Jesus Christ,
who rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
ever One God, world without end.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3,21-23

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00

"O God, Thou Faithful God"
Mrs. Preston, organ

Johannes Brahms

9:30/11:00

"Fear Not"
Chancel Choir • Will Hughes, vocalist • Stephen Nielson, piano
Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

Jamie Rankin

Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. And I will help you, I will strengthen you, I will uphold you with My victorious right hand. Fear not, for I am your God.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord?" Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God! The creator of the ends of the earth.

The Lord is the everlasting God! The creator of all the earth. He does not faint or grow weary. He gives power to the weak, and to him that has no might: He increases his strength.

Even youths shall faint and grow weary. Young men shall fall exhausted. But they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; shall mount up with wings like eagles; and they shall run and not grow weary; they shall walk and not faint!

***The Scripture Reading: Exodus 15.22-26, 16.1-4, 17.1-7**

- ^{15.22} Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water.
- ²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah.
- ²⁴ And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?"
- ²⁵ And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the LORD made for them a statute and a rule, and there He tested them,
- ²⁶ saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in His eyes, and give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer."
- ^{16.1} They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt.
- ² And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,
- ³ and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."
- ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not."
- ^{17.1} All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.
- ² Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?"
- ³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"
- ⁴ So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."
- ⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.
- ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.
- ⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The Sermon

"Questioning God"

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!

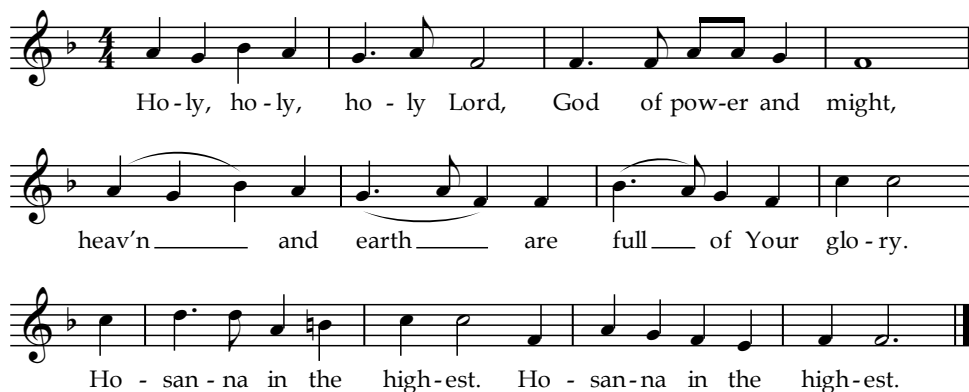
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

Hymn No. 32 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bles - sings all mine with ten - thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-26

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

The Postlude

8:00

**“Toccata and Fugue in F”
Mrs. Preston, organ**

Dietrich Buxtehude

9:30/11:00

**“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”
Dr. Davy, organ**

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to
the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of
Anne Higginbotham and Mark Nussbaum.*

**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 15.22-26, 16.1-4, 17.1-7
“Questioning God”

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 question God? How have you questioned God in your own life?
2. Why did the people of Israel grumble against Moses and Aaron? Why do we grumble?
3. How was the grumbling of Israel ultimately directed at God? What is the difference between grumbling and lament?
4. Have you ever been bitter towards God? What made you bitter? Why is bitterness so dangerous to our souls?
5. What does it mean to put the Lord to the test? How does the Lord test us?
6. How did God respond to Israel's lack of faith? What does this say about the faithfulness of God?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 10.1-4. Why does the Apostle Paul say that "the Rock was Christ"? Why is this good news?

Highlights

JUNE 18, 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.



Men's Summer Tuesday Morning Bible Study

June 13-July 25

7:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come be a part of our "6 Men" Tuesday Morning Bible Study this summer! No registration required. Come when you can. pcpc.org/men

Walking in Christ Class

June 18-July 30

11:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us for a special six-week class taught by a variety of pastors. The class will include table conversation and time to connect with others this summer. pcpc.org/events

Conversations with Kelly Kopic

June 21

7:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL C

The Young Adult ministry, in partnership with Pegasus, will host a casual gathering with author Kelly Kopic. We will discuss how his book, *You're Only Human*, opens our eyes to the reality that our limitations are God-given and good news. pcpc.org/events

Pray for Mission Trips

Please keep our short-term mission trip teams in prayer over the summer!

Officer Recommendations

Recommendations for the next class of elders and deacons may be submitted online until June 30, 2023. recommendations.pcpc.org

Giving Update - Exciting News!

We are excited to announce the transition over to a new giving platform for all online donations through our PCPC website and app. Please login to setup a new recurring gift, donate through Google and Apple Pay, text-to-give, or electronic check (ACH). Scan QR code or visit website.

pcpc.org/give



Special Events

Park Night (Middle School)

JUNE 21 | 7:00-8:30 P.M. | CURTIS PARK

The Gathering (High School)

JUNE 21 | 7:15-8:45 P.M.

Preschool Pop & Play

JUNE 20 | 10:30 A.M. | GYM

Ice Cream Reception for Corey & Noah

JUNE 22 | 7:00 P.M. | WOODWARD HOME

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GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022-Jun 11, 2023 Budget	\$14,755,906
Jul 1, 2022-Jun 11, 2023 Giving	\$14,397,293
Budget Variance	(\$358,612)