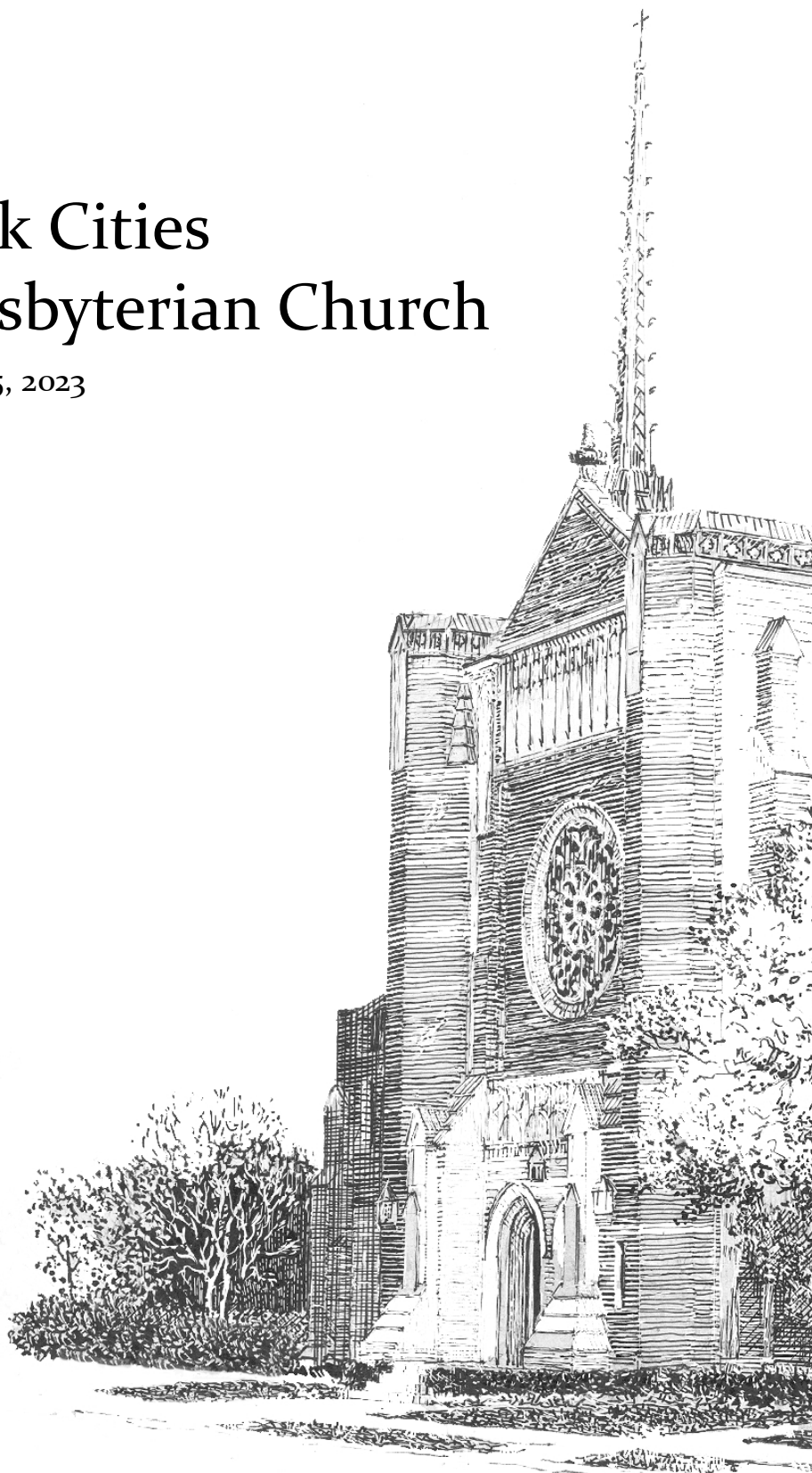


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 25, 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 25, 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

“God Is Here!”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

9:30/11:00

“Sinfonia” from *Cantata 156*  
Elise Belk, *oboe* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

J. S. Bach

## \*Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,

**People: give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house  
of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!**

Minister: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to His name,  
for it is pleasant!

**People: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel as His  
own possession.**

Minister: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your renown, O LORD,  
throughout all ages.

**People: For the LORD will vindicate His people and have compassion  
on His servants.**

Psalms 135:1-4, 13-14

## \*Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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Hymn No. 53 in the Trinity Hymnal



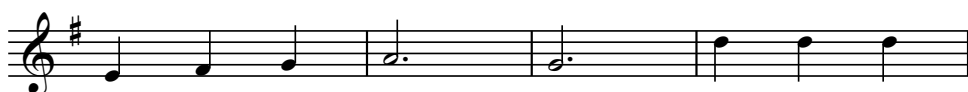
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty the
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is



King of cre - a - - - tion.  
won - drous - ly reign - eth,  
work and de - fend thee!  
wis - dom hath made thee,  
in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so  
Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here  
decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand  
All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who  
gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not  
dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a -  
guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a -



hear, now to His tem - ple draw near,  
seen how thy de - sires e'er have been  
new what the Al - might - y will do,  
grief hath not He brought thee re - lief,  
men sound from His peo - ple a - gain;



join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth.  
if with His love He be - friend thee.  
spread - ing His wings to o'er shade thee.  
glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore Him.

### \*Prayer of Adoration

**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

*Please be seated.*

**Public Confession of Sin—The Decalogue**

Mr. Higginbottom

*Privately consider the meaning of each Commandment as it is spoken.*

**Then God spoke these words saying:**

**You shall have no other gods before Me.**

**You shall not make for yourself an idol.**

**You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet.**

**Private Confession**

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

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2.9-10

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

**\*Hymn of Assurance**

“His Mercy Is More”

Boswell/Papa



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.

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Higginbottom

*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 214-833-7724.*

**Musical Offering**

8:00

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”  
Mr. Nielson, piano

EBENEZER  
arr. S. Nielson

Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielsen, piano • Elise Belk, oboe  
Bryan Varenkamp, conductor

*Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love  
Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day.*

*Thanks be to Thee, Lord Jesus, for all the benefits which Thou hast won for  
us; for all the pains and insults which Thou hast borne for us, O merciful  
Redeemer, Friend and Brother.*

*Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love  
Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Exodus 19.1-9a**

*On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of  
Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai.*

<sup>2</sup> *They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they  
encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain,*

<sup>3</sup> *while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain,  
saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel:*

<sup>4</sup> *'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on  
eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.*

<sup>5</sup> *Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you  
shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine;*

<sup>6</sup> *and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the  
words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."*

<sup>7</sup> *So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all  
these words that the LORD had commanded him.*

<sup>8</sup> *All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we  
will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.*

<sup>9</sup> *And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud,  
that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe  
you forever."*

**The Sermon**

"Keeping His Covenant"

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**      "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
Hymn No. 38 in the Trinity Hymnal

ST. DENIO



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!

**\*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

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

9:30/11:00

"Sonata in F: Allegro assai vivace"  
Mary Preston, *organ*

Felix Mendelssohn

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Scott Williamson on the fifth anniversary of him entering into His glory in heaven from his loving parents, Marsha and Steve.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

**Ministers:** The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

**Pastors**

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The Rev. Matt Fray

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Rev. Pete Hatton

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

The Rev. Tommy Overton

The Rev. Ron Williams

**SERMON NOTES**

Exodus 19.1-9a  
“Keeping His Covenant”

## 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 role is Moses playing as the people of Israel encounter God at Mount Sinai?
2. What instruction does the Lord give Moses?
3. What is a covenant?
4. How does the Lord reveal His covenant faithfulness and His promises?
5. What are the benefits to the people if they obey the covenant?
6. How do the people respond to the word that Moses brings?
7. What is the connection for us today as God's people? Why does this narrative matter?
8. How does this section of Scripture point us to our need for Jesus?

# Highlights

JUNE 25, 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.



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

## July Bible Conference

July 7, 14, 21, & 28

10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL C

Ron Williams will be teaching the Gospel of John. Stephen Nielson will bring us wonderful music. Festive Kitchen will provide us with delicious lunches. RSVP to 214-224-2771 or [jane.beasley@pcpc.org](mailto:jane.beasley@pcpc.org) no later than the Tuesday before.

## City Missions: Project Workday

August 5

8:30-11:30 A.M. | WEST DALLAS COMMUNITY SCHOOL & NORTH DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Looking for a service project to kick-off the school year? Join City Missions in serving WDCS and NDHS. Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean, garden, help with teacher projects, pray, and perform other tasks. Sign up online today!

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## Kids & Youth Events

Middle School Chick-Fil-A Hang

JULY 5 | 3:30 P.M. | HILLCREST CHICK-FIL-A

Preschool Pop & Play

JULY 11 & 18 | 10:30 A.M. | GYM

High School Pickleball

JULY 12 | 6:00 P.M. | GYM

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## Helping Hands

August 26

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and volunteer to help single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs around their homes. If you need assistance, please contact [jessica.fikkert@pcpc.org](mailto:jessica.fikkert@pcpc.org). Sign up to serve on the PCPC app.

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## GENERAL FUND

2022/2023 Operating Budget	\$15,300,000
Jul 1, 2022–Jun 18, 2023 Budget	\$15,027,953
Jul 1, 2022–Jun 18, 2023 Giving	\$14,615,901
Budget Variance	(\$412,052)