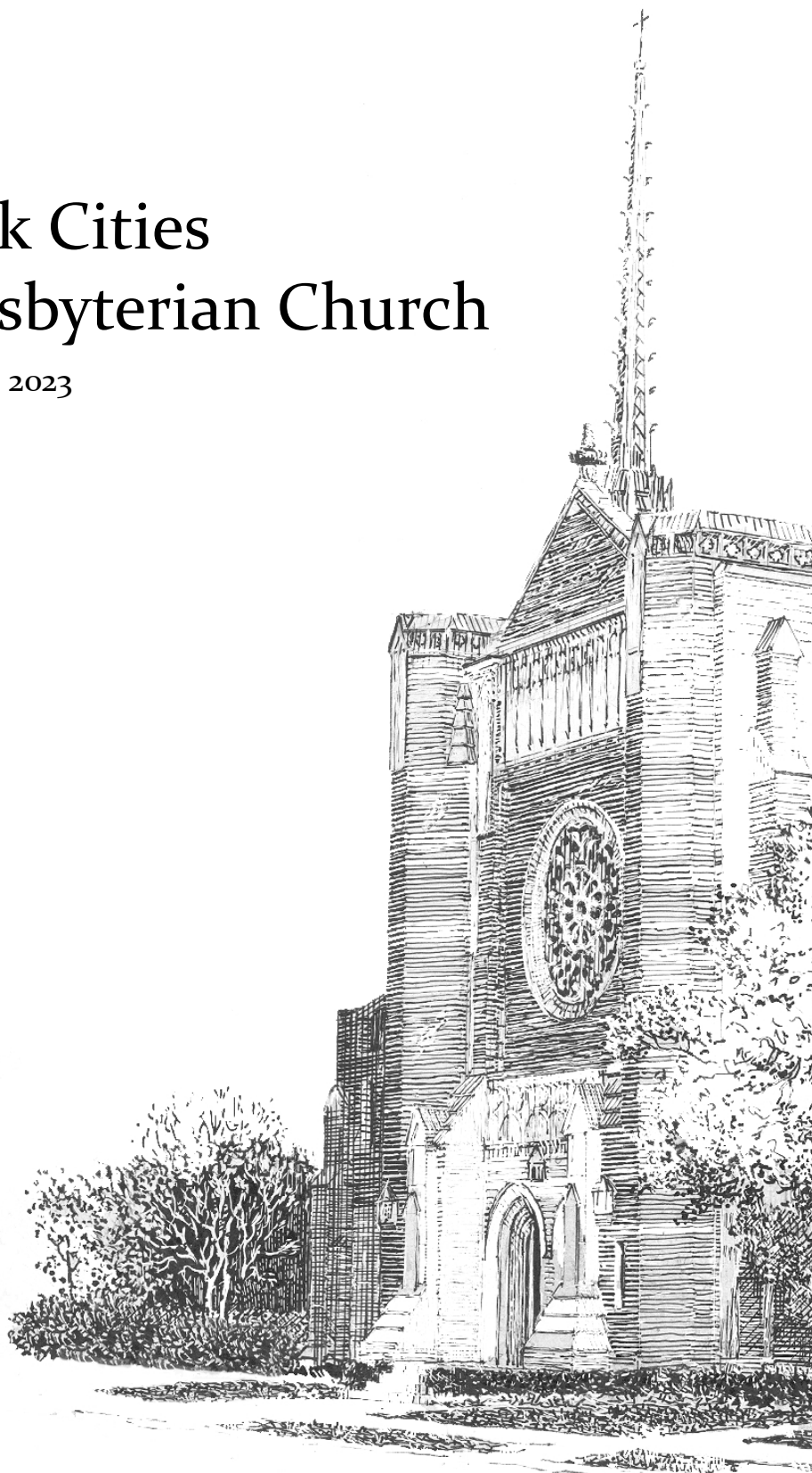


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 16, 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

July 16, 2023

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *LAUDA ANIMA/ANDREWS*
Stephen Nielson, *piano* *arr. S. Nielson*

9:30/11:00 "Prelude and Fugue in C major" *Dietrich Buxtehude*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*Call to Worship

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

People: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Minister: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast
love and mercy,

**People: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like
the eagle's.**

Psalm 103:1-5

*Hymn of Praise "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *LAUDA ANIMA*
Hymn No. 76 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to His feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther-like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; you be - hold Him



tri - bute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,
frame He knows; in His hands He gent - ly bears us,
it is gone; but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face; sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



who, like me, His praise should sing? Praise Him, praise Him,
 slow to chide and swift to bless; praise Him, praise Him,
 res - cues us from all our foes; praise Him, praise Him,
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Praise Him, praise Him,
 dwell - ers all in time and space, praise Him, praise Him,



praise Him, praise Him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise Him, praise Him, glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 praise Him, praise Him, wide - ly as His mer - cy goes.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

If God is for us, who can be against us?

**He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all,
 how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?**

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn?

**Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that,
 who was raised—
 who is at the right hand of God,
 who indeed is interceding for us.**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

**Shall tribulation, or distress,
 or persecution, or famine,
 or nakedness, or danger, or sword?**

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors
 through Him who loved us.**

For I am sure that neither death nor life,

**nor angels nor rulers,
 nor things present nor things to come,
 nor powers,
 nor height nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,
 will be able to separate us from the love of God
 in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8.31b-35, 37-39

***Hymn**

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

ALL SAINTS OLD

Hymn No. 172 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat - en hard to
 4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en -



Sav - ior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 en - e - mies, called us by His grace, and taught us,
 bear us down! For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion,
 mer - cy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is,
 throned on high; here they trust - ed Him be - fore us,



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame: He has washed us
 gave us ears and gave us eyes: He has washed us
 holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown: He who washed us
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more: He who washed us
 now their prais - es fill the sky: "You have washed us



with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
 with His blood, He pre - sents our souls to God.
 with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.
 with His blood has se - cured our way to God.
 with Your blood; You are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Lamberth

**Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to Your steadfast love;
 according to Your abundant mercy
 blot out my transgressions.
 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
 and cleanse me from my sin!
 For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is ever before me.
 Against You, You only, have I sinned
 and done what is evil in Your sight.
 Hide Your face from my sins,
 and blot out all my iniquities.
 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Your presence,
 and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
 and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Psalm 51.1-4a, 9-12

Private Confession

Musical Meditation “Come, Ye Souls, by Sin Afflicted” *Swain/Wilbur*
9:30/11:00 Claire Spencer, *soloist* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103:8, 10-12*

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer Mr. Lamberth

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 “This Is My Father’s World” *TERRA BEATA*
Mr. Nielson, *piano* *arr. S. Nielson*

9:30/11:00 “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said” *arr. Howard Helvey*
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *conductor*

Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would My disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after Me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; Christ’s strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still; the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calv’ry’s hill.

Take up your cross, then, in His strength, and calmly ev’ry danger brave: it guides you to abundant life, and leads to vict’ry o’er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

***The Scripture Reading: Exodus 34.1-10**

The LORD said to Moses, “Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke.

² Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to Me on the top of the mountain.

³ No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain.”

⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone.

⁵ The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

⁶ The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

⁹ And he said, “If now I have found favor in Your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your inheritance.”

¹⁰ And He said, “Behold, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.”

The Sermon

“The Face of God”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Hatton 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**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Hymn No. 170 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



Son of — God and Son of Man!
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
and all the twink - ling star - ry host:
Son of — God and Son of Man!



Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
now and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

***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

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord”

ST. CLEMENT

Mr. Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00

“Carillon de Westminster”

Louis Vierne

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 celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of
Ellen and Gary McKay by their children,
Katherine and Ben Moffitt and family,
and Christina and John McKay.*

**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. 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

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Exodus 34.1-10
“The Face of 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. We can say that we believe God loves us, but do you have this gnawing suspicion that God is disappointed with you? That His patience is wearing thin with you? Or that His grace and mercy have reached their limit and are about to run out?
2. When you fear (are afraid of) God, what lies about God are you believing? And how does your fear affect your relationship with God and others?
3. Does our sin jeopardize God's presence from dwelling with us?
4. How have you made God into the image you want Him to be?
5. What is the face of God, and where does God's glory shine the brightest?

Highlights

JULY 16, 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.



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!

pcpc.org/events

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. Sign up to serve on the PCPC app.

pcpc.org/events

re|engage

Beginning September 6

7:00 - 8:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join us for this marriage enrichment program, whether you are struggling in marriage, or you simply want to grow closer as a couple. We will examine God's design for marriage and apply principles from the Bible to guide couples towards growth in their relationship with God and each other. This 14-lesson curriculum meets on Wednesday nights and is \$40 per couple.

pcpc.org/marriage

Commissioning Today

Please join us for the commissioning of a PCPC Global Worker, after the 11:00 a.m. service in The Chapel. Since this worker will be serving in a sensitive area, the name and other personal identifiers are not included. Reception to follow.

Children's and Youth Choirs

Beginning September 13

Children's choirs are back this fall for children ages 4 through 8th grade! We will begin our weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 13. Please register online today.

pcpc.org/choirs

PCPC Kids & Youth

Preschool Pop & Play

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

Middle School Park Night

JULY 19 | 7:00 P.M. | CURTIS PARK

The Gathering (High School)

JULY 19 | 7:15 P.M.

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023–Jul 9, 2023 Budget	\$359,567
Jul 1, 2023–Jul 9, 2023 Giving	\$436,428
Budget Variance	\$76,860