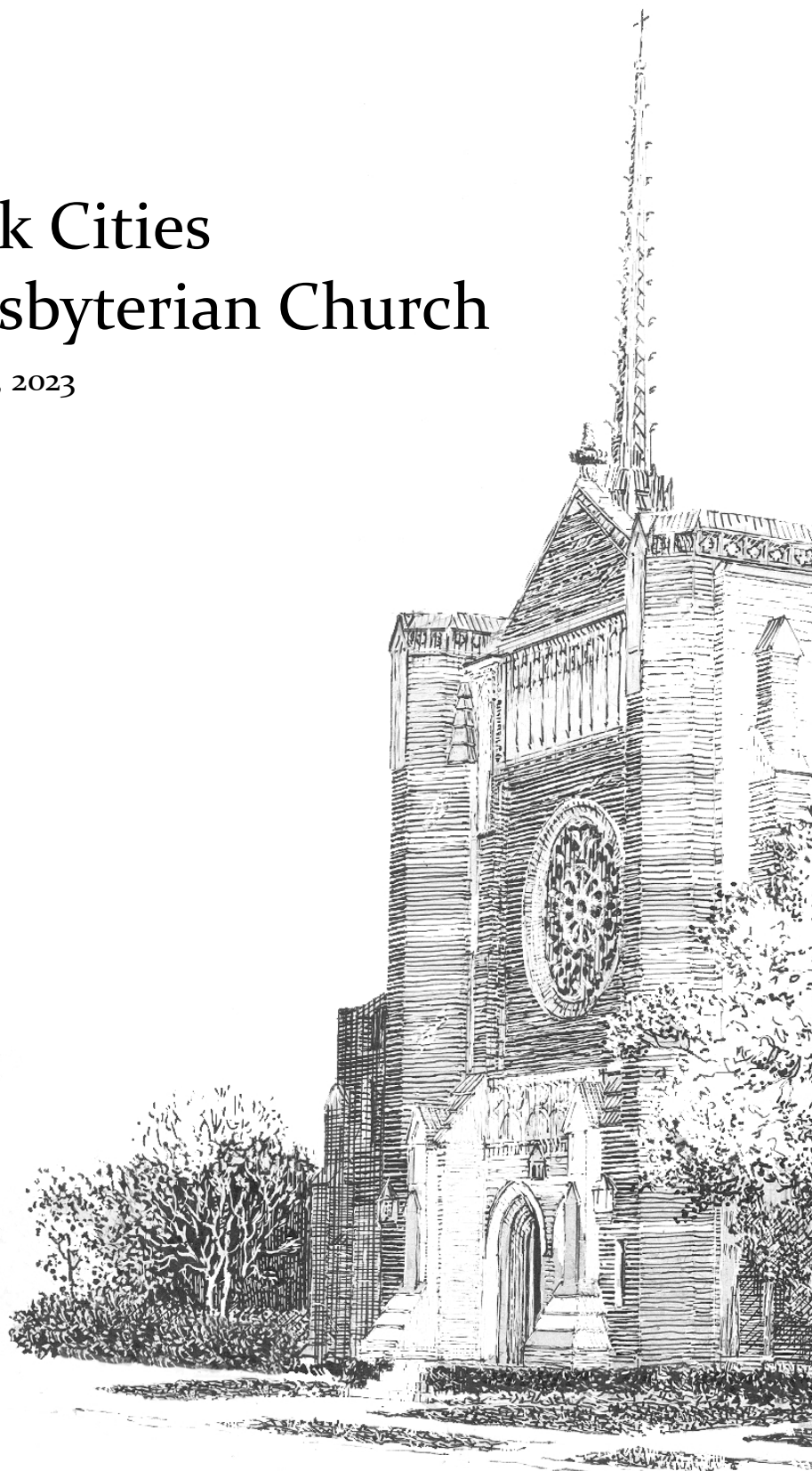


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 23, 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 23, 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

“Trio in C minor”  
Mary Preston, *organ*

*Johann Krebs*

9:30/11:00

“Finale” from *Sonata II*  
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

*Charles Ore*

## \*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the  
LORD, our Maker!

People: **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the  
sheep of His hand.**

Minister: Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as at  
Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

People: **when your fathers put Me to the test and put Me to the proof,  
though they had seen My work.** Psalm 95:6-9

## \*Hymn of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

*CORONATION*



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from His
3. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood
4. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, on this ter -
5. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at His



pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and  
and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at His feet, and  
res - trial ball, to Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and  
feet may fall; we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and



crown Him Lord of \_\_\_ all; bring forth the roy - al  
 crown Him Lord of \_\_\_ all; ex - tol the Stem of  
 crown Him Lord of \_\_\_ all; go, spread your tro - phies  
 crown Him Lord of \_\_\_ all; to Him all maj - es -  
 crown Him Lord of \_\_\_ all; we'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem, and crown Him Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of all!  
 Jes - se's rod, and crown Him Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of all!  
 at His feet, and crown Him Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of all!  
 ty as - cribe, and crown Him Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of all!  
 last - ing song, and crown Him Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of all!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

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*

\*Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Hymn No. 457 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure,  
strained to be! Let that grace now, like a fet - ter,



call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I



son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the  
stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00/9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

O Lord,

we bless You that we who turn away from You  
may return to You immediately,  
and be welcomed without anything to commend us,  
notwithstanding all our former failures.

Our souls have been greatly distressed  
because we did not suitably come  
to the fountain that purges away all sin.

We have labored too much for spiritual life,  
peace of conscience,  
progressive holiness,  
in our own strength.

We beg You, show us the arm of all might;  
give us to believe that You can do for us  
more than we ask or think,  
and that, though we sin, Your love will never let us go,  
but will draw us back to You with everlasting cords;  
that You provide grace in the wilderness,  
and can bring us out,  
leaning on the arm of our Beloved.

Keep us solemn, devout, faithful,  
resting on free grace for assistance,  
acceptance, and peace of conscience.

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! 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, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1.3

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

#### \*Hymn

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

9:30/11:00



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Whose price-less blood  
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er my life He bought,  
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails  
my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a - noth - er  
on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness,



and hung Him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
I'm sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly  
deem-er His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place Though foes are  
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my  
might-y and rush up - on me my feet are firm, held  
calls me it will be par - a - dise His face for - ev - er



right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.  
by His grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.  
to be - hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

#### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00/9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

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	“In Thee, O Lord, Do We Place Our Trust” Mrs. Preston, organ	J. G. Walther
9:30/11:00	“Samyeong” (The Calling) Indeok Kim, soloist	Kwonhee Lee

주님이 홀로 가신 그 길 나도 따라가오  
모든 물과 피를 흘리신 그 길을 나도 가오.  
험한 산도 나는 팬찮소. 바다 끝이라도 나는 팬찮소  
죽어가는 저 들을 위해 나를 버리길 바라오  
아버지, 나를 보내주오. 나는 달려 가겠소.  
목숨도 아끼지 않겠소. 나를 보내주오.  
세상이 나를 미워해도, 나는 사랑하겠소.  
세상을 구원한 십자가, 나도 따라 가오.  
생명을 버리면서 까지, 나를 사랑한 당신,  
이 작은 나를 받아주오. 나도 사랑하오.

*Lonely way to Calvary, I follow You.  
The road—You shed blood and water, I follow You.  
Even to the rocky hill, I will go. Even to the roaring sea, I will go.  
For those who are dying, my life shall be poured out.  
Father, please send me. With Your heart, I will go anywhere.  
For You, my life shall be poured out. Please, send me.  
Though this world hates me, I will embrace it with Your love.  
The cross saved the world, I follow.  
Till Your last breath, Jesus, You loved me.  
Lord, please accept this lowly sacrifice of mine, with all my heart,  
I love You.*

### \*The Scripture Reading: Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33; 14.1-10

*The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,*

<sup>2</sup> *“Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel. From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a chief among them.”*

<sup>25</sup> *At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land.*

<sup>26</sup> *And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.*

<sup>27</sup> *And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.*

<sup>28</sup> *However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.*

<sup>29</sup> *The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan.”*

<sup>30</sup> *But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.”*

<sup>31</sup> *Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.”*

<sup>32</sup> *So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height.*

<sup>33</sup> *And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.”*

- <sup>141</sup> Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night.
- <sup>2</sup> And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!"
- <sup>3</sup> Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?"
- <sup>4</sup> And they said to one another, "Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt."
- <sup>5</sup> Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel.
- <sup>6</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes
- <sup>7</sup> and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land.
- <sup>8</sup> If the LORD delights in us, He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.
- <sup>9</sup> Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them."
- <sup>10</sup> Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones. But the glory of the LORD appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel.

**The Sermon**

"Dissenting Hope"

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!

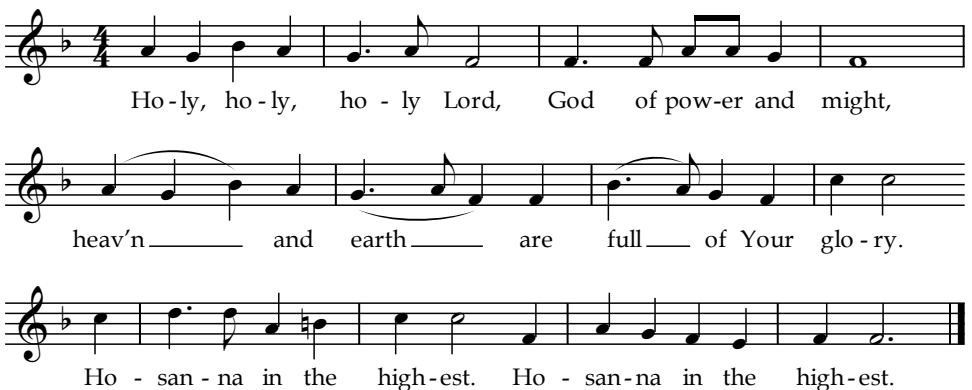
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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**

**“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”**

*PROMISED LAND*



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, and cast a  
2. No chill - ing winds nor poi - s'nous breath can reach that  
3. When shall I reach that hap - py place, and be for -  
4. Filled with de - light, my rap - tured soul can here no



wish - ful eye to \_\_\_ Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land,  
health - ful shore; sick - ness and sor - row, pain and death  
ev - er blest? When shall I \_\_\_ see my Fa - ther's face,  
long - er stay. Though Jor - dan's waves a - round me roll,



where my pos - ses - sions lie. I am bound for the prom-ised  
are \_\_\_ felt and feared no more.  
and \_\_\_ in His bos - om rest?  
fear - less I'd launch a - way.



land, \_\_\_ I am bound for the prom-ised land. O \_\_\_ who will \_\_\_



come and go with me? I am bound for the prom - ised land.



## \*The Benediction

Minister: Now may the God who never abandons you and never lets go of you, go before you in your darkness, stand beside you in your fears, and make you faithful in your temptations until Jesus comes.

*Dale Ralph Davis*

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

## The Postlude

8:00

“Prelude and Fugue in C”  
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

*Georg Boehm*

9:30/11:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Mr. Cope, *organ*

*arr. Diane Bish*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.*

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.*

*Yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as Head above all.*

*1 Chronicles 29.11*

**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**

Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33; 14.1-10  
“Dissenting Hope”

## 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 is the Hebrew title for the book of Numbers? Why is this a better title?
2. In what way are we living in the wilderness just like the people of Israel before they reached the promised land? How have you experienced this wilderness in your own life?
3. What did the majority of the spies report about the promised land? Why does the Bible call this a "bad report" (Numbers 13.32)? What "bad reports" are you prone to believe?
4. What was the minority report from Caleb and Joshua? Why did the people rebel against them, against Moses, and ultimately against God?
5. In reference to the events of Numbers 13-14, the writer of Hebrews warns us, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." (Hebrews 3.15) What does it look like to hear His voice among the many "bad reports" that we hear every day?
6. Read Numbers 14.13-19. What promise did Moses pray on behalf of the people of Israel? What does it mean to hope in the promises of God?
7. Read Numbers 14.20-24. How did God keep His promises by showing both grace and judgment? What does this tell us about the character of God and the cross of Jesus Christ?

# Highlights

JULY 23, 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! If you are new or looking to connect at our church, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect with PCPC.



## New Members Class

*September 10-October 29*

9:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is the Lord calling you to be a member of PCPC? Our New Members Class gives you the opportunity to explore PCPC's beliefs and mission. Registration opens August 1.

[pcpc.org/membership](http://pcpc.org/membership)

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

## UNION

*September 19-November 14*

TUESDAYS | 7:00 P.M. | THE LOFT (LEVEL TWO)

Seriously dating, engaged, or just married? Join us in UNION this fall as we learn about God's design for marriage! The cost is \$30 per person to cover materials and a celebration dinner on the final night.

[pcpc.org/marriage](http://pcpc.org/marriage)

## re|engage

*Beginning September 13*

7:00 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join us for this marriage enrichment program Wednesday nights. We will apply principles from the Bible to guide couples towards growth in their relationship with God and each other.

[pcpc.org/marriage](http://pcpc.org/marriage)

## Special Events

*High School Pickleball*

JULY 26 | 6:00 P.M. | GYM

*Middle School Movie Night*

JULY 26 | 7:00 P.M. | KIDS COURT

*Preschool Pop & Play*

AUGUST 1 | 10:30 A.M. | GYM

*Young Adults Summer Pool Party*

AUGUST 2 | 7:00 P.M.

*RUF-International Welcome Night*

AUGUST 18 | 6:00 P.M.

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## GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023-Jul 16, 2023 Budget	\$539,351
Jul 1, 2023-Jul 16, 2023 Giving	\$594,254
Budget Variance	\$54,903