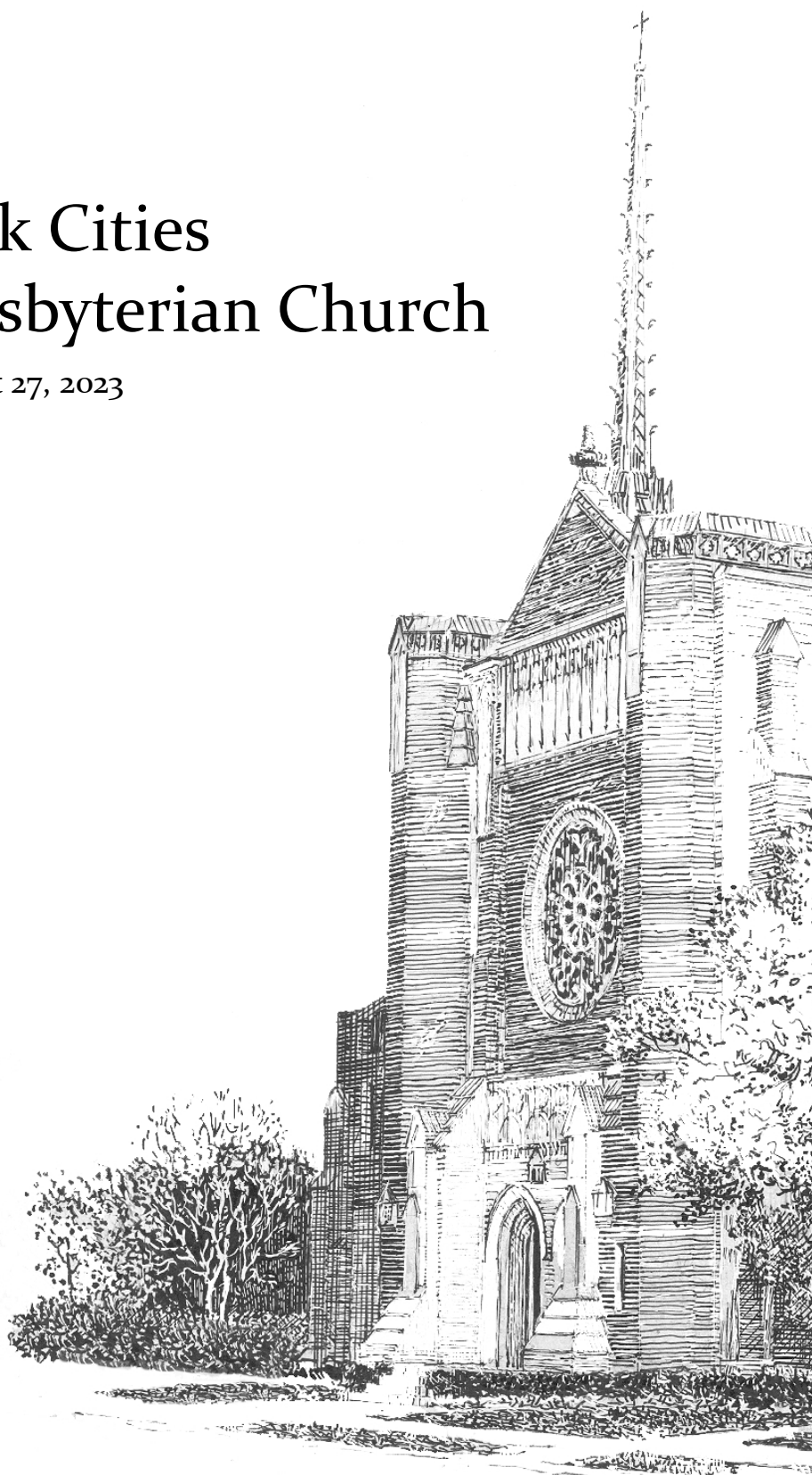


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 27, 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

August 27, 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 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!" ADA  
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

**Choral Introit** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Southern Harmony  
9:30/11:00 Chancel Choir

*I know that my Redeemer lives, glory hallelujah! What comfort this sweet  
sentence gives, glory, hallelujah!*  
*Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and  
the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!*  
*He lives, all glory to His name! Glory, hallelujah! He lives, my Jesus, still the  
same, glory, hallelujah!*

## \*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!

**All:** For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last He will stand upon the earth.  
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God.

Job 19.23-26

**\*Hymn of Praise** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" EBENEZER  
Hymn No. 535 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea-sured,  
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread His praise from  
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry



bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean  
shore to shore; how He lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,  
love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full-ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a -  
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how He watch - es o'er His  
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of  
 round me, is the cur - rent of Thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
 loved ones, died to call them all His own; how for them He  
 Je - sus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me  
 lead - ing home - ward, to Thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.  
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to Thee.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00/9:30  
 The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

**Have this mind among yourselves,  
 which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
 who, though He was in the form of God,  
 did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
 but emptied Himself,  
 by taking the form of a servant,  
 being born in the likeness of men.  
 And being found in human form,  
 He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
 even death on a cross.  
 Therefore God has highly exalted Him  
 and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,  
 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2.5-11



1. Je - sus is Lord, the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion,  
 2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets,  
 3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty,  
 4. Je - sus is Lord, a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish



re - splen - dant pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock;  
 yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown;  
 not e - ven death could crush the King of love;  
 as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low;



the Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,  
 Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring  
 the price is paid, the chains are loosed and we're for - giv - en,  
 when ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry,



yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.  
 be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.  
 and we can run in - to the arms of God.  
 the Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Hatton 8:00/9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

**O eternal God and merciful Father,  
 we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty  
 against which we have frequently and grievously sinned.  
 We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death.  
 We are unclean before You and children of wrath.  
 We often transgress Your commandments;  
 failing to do what You have commanded us,  
 and doing that which You have expressly forbidden.  
 We all like sheep have gone astray;  
 we have turned everyone to his own way.  
 Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood,  
 so that we may become clean and white as snow.  
 Cover us with His innocence and righteousness,  
 for the glory of Your Name.  
 Deliver our understanding from all blindness,  
 and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.**

**Private Confession**

## Musical Meditation

9:30/11:00

“Homebound”  
J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Ola Gjeilo

*Lord, through all the generations You have been our home! Before the mountains were born, before You gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, You are God.*

Psalm 90:1-2 (NLT)

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2.4-6

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

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Hatton 8:00/9:30  
Mr. Overton 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

“Hymn to God’s Mercy”  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

CORVEDALE

9:30/11:00

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” *arr. Mark Andrews*  
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, *organ* • J. Marty Cope, *conducting*

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet Thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!*

*Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.*

*Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev’ry race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

**THE COMMISSIONING OF JENN AND CONRAD QUIROS  
AND HANNAH HUMPHREYS FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE**

9:30/11:00

**Explanation of Commissioning**

Mr. Davis

**Ministry Description**

**The Commissioning Questions**

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction, and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

**Question to the Congregation:**

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for Jenn and Conrad Quiros and Hannah Humphreys, and to encourage and support them in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors?

**The Commissioning Prayer**

Mr. Sam Leopold

**\*The Scripture Reading: Revelation 1.9-20**

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Jenn and Conrad Quiros 9:30  
Hannah Humphreys 11:00

*I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.*

<sup>10</sup> *I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet*

<sup>11</sup> *saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."*

<sup>12</sup> *Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,*

<sup>13</sup> *and in the midst of the lampstands one like a Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around His chest.*

- <sup>14</sup> *The hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire,*  
<sup>15</sup> *His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the roar of many waters.*  
<sup>16</sup> *In His right hand He held seven stars, from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength.*  
<sup>17</sup> *When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last,*  
<sup>18</sup> *and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.*  
<sup>19</sup> *Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.*  
<sup>20</sup> *As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.*

**The Sermon**

“Transcendent Majesty  
and the Touch of Grace”

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:**



**\*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**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

*O STORE GUD*

*Hymn No. 44 in the Trinity Hymnal*



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con - si - der  
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan-der and hear the  
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, sent Him to  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me



all the worlds Thy handshave made, I see the stars, I hear the  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from lof - ty  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur - den  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble



rol - ling thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
mountain gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
ad - o - ra - tion, and there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: how great Thou art,



how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to



Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!



## \*The Benediction

Minister: Now may the God who is mighty, the Lamb who is worthy, and the Spirit who is near, fortify you and put His touch of grace upon you in all things until Jesus comes.

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

## The Postlude

8:00 "All My Hope on God Is Founded" *MICHAEL*  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Toccata in G" *John Weaver*  
Dr. Davy, *organ*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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



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

### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Pastors**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison, *Emeritus*

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**

Revelation 1.9-20

“Transcendent Majesty and the Touch of Grace”

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.*

1. Move through the list of John's description of Christ and explain what these attributes mean/represent:
2. What is significant about John falling at the feet of Christ?
3. What is significant about the touch of Christ and the words He spoke to John about fear?
4. What does this encounter teach us about fearing the Lord and not being afraid?.
5. How does what Jesus say about Himself give us hope today?
6. How should this vision of Christ inform our worship and devotion to Christ?

# Highlights

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## 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 open.

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

## Commissioning Today

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us for a luncheon today for our newest Home Church Missionaries for RUF at SMU - Hannah Humphreys (Campus Staff) and Jenn & Conrad Quiros (Campus Minister) following their commissioning.

## SHARE: A Night of Worship & Prayer

August 30

7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

PCPC Women, together we will dedicate our year to the Lord and pray for our church, city, and world and share the hope that we have with one another. Please join us as Elizabeth Robinson leads our evening.

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

## First Friday/bEfriend

September 8

6:00 P.M. | PRESCHOOL AREA

First Friday provides a parent's night out for families with students ages 3-18 with a disability, as well as their siblings. bEfriend offers dinners for 8 for our adults with disability. Contact [jeanie.cox@pcpc.org](mailto:jeanie.cox@pcpc.org).

## Fall Bible Studies and Classes

Launching September 12-15

Join us as we abide in Christ and connect with one another at PCPC:

- Care & Counseling Groups
- Men's, Women's, & Couple's Bible Studies
- UNION & re|engage (Marriage)
- Midweek Dinners & Vespers
- Youth Small Groups & Children's Choirs

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

## Faith Driven Entrepreneur Live Simulcast

September 13

8:30 A.M. | THE LOFT

Join like-minded men and women for a morning of inspiration, encouragement, and biblical wisdom for work. Speakers include Patrick Lencioni, Henry Kaestner, Jessica Kim, and more.

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## GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023–Aug 20, 2023 Budget	\$1,675,254
Jul 1, 2023–Aug 20, 2023 Giving	\$1,632,374
Budget Variance	(\$42,880)