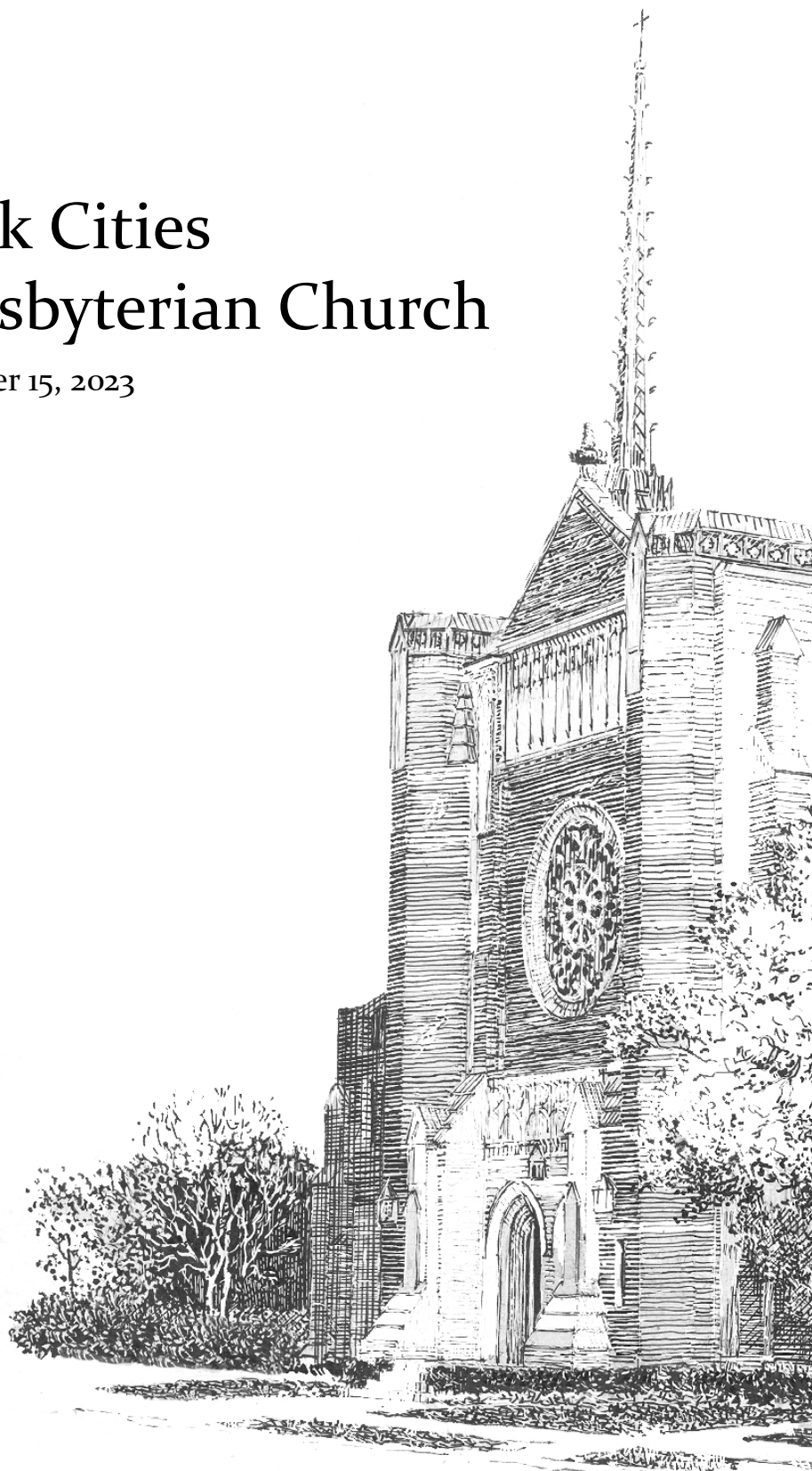


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 15, 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

October 15, 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 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" *JERUSALEM*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Fanfare" *William Mathias*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*Call to Worship

Minister: Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth;

People: unite my heart to fear Your name.

Minister: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

People: and I will glorify Your name forever.

Minister: For great is Your steadfast love toward me;

People: You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Psalm 86.11-13

*Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" *MIT FREUDEN ZART*



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of
2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His gra - cious
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all
4. Thus, all my glad - some way a - long, I sing a -



all cre - a - tion, the God of pow'r, the God of
mer - cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning
grief dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and
loud Thy prais - es, that men may hear the grate - ful



love, the God of our sal - va - tion; with
 shade His watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth; with -
 stay, our peace, and joy, and bless - ing; as
 song my voice un - wea - ried rais - es, be



heal - ing balm my soul He fills, and ev - 'ry faith - less
 in the king - dom of His might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and bod - y



mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 bear your part: to God all praise and glo - ry.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

**He is the image of the invisible God,
 the firstborn of all creation.**

**For by Him all things were created,
 in heaven and on earth,
 visible and invisible,
 whether thrones or dominions
 or rulers or authorities—**

all things were created through Him and for Him.

**And He is before all things,
 and in Him all things hold together.**

And He is the Head of the body, the Church.

**He is the beginning,
 the firstborn from the dead,
 that in everything He might be preeminent.**

**For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
 and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things,
 whether on earth or in heaven,
 making peace by the blood of His cross.**

Colossians 1.15-20



1. O — God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift You send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at — bless - ings with - out num - ber and mercies with-out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You still:



we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up-on Your word,
to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore You our great and might-y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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

11:00

Walker Daniel Campbell
Alice Elizabeth King
Margot Marie Obenchain
Walter Charles Worthington

John Richard Deen IV

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

9:30/11:00

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

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.
We have offended against Thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.
But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore Thou them that are penitent;
according to Thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.**

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.

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

"On Eagle's Wings"
Mr. Nielson, piano

Michael Joncas
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"Amazing Grace"
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, conducting

arr. Jack Schrader

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares we have already come; 'tis grace has brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

*The Doxology

LASST UNS EFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures
here be-low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise Him a-bove,
ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

*During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.*

***The Scripture Reading: Revelation 3.14-22**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. David Trimble 9:30/11:00

Church Planter in Glasgow, Scotland

And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: "The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

¹⁵ I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!

¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me.

²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with Me on My throne, as I also conquered and sat down with My Father on His throne.

²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

The Sermon

"The Church at Laodicea—
The Lukewarm Church"

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**

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Merker



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —

Refrain



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may Yahweh, the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, who never faints or grows weary, may this God increase and renew your strength so that you can go on walking faithfully, whether in the light or in darkness. *Dale Ralph Davis*

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

The Postlude

8:00

“Lead On, O King Eternal”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

LANCASHIRE

9:30/11:00

“Sortie”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Marcel Dupré

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 6.6-7



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

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison, *Emeritus*

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The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

The Rev. Tommy Overton

The Rev. Ron Williams

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 3.14-22

“The Church at Laodicea—The Lukewarm Church”

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. How is Jesus described in Revelation 3.14?
2. What is unique about Laodicea that helps inform the context of this letter?
3. What does it mean to be "lukewarm"?
4. What led to this condition?
5. How did the people of this church see themselves? How did Christ contrast this with His own description of who they are?
6. What is the remedy for their condition?
7. What is the reward for their repentance?
8. What is significant about Revelation 3.20?
9. Spend some time asking the Holy Spirit if their condition of being "lukewarm" is also true of you. If so, turn toward Christ and repent. Ask Him to protect you from this condition.

Highlights

OCTOBER 15, 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.

Connection 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 Connection Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect.



Faith & Culture Book Discussion

Mondays beginning October 16

12:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

This five-week lunch-hour discussion of Rebecca McLaughlin's *The Secular Creed* will be led by various PCPC pastors in an interactive format evaluating the contemporary claims of our culture.

pcpc.org/faithandculture

The Bridge: What's Her Story?

October 17

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us at for an evening with women of all ages. We will gather for food and fellowship and then hear from long-time PCPC Member D'Ann Moxley. Charge is \$5. No reservation is required.

Project Workday

October 28

8:30 A.M. | THRIVE WOMEN'S CLINIC

Help Thrive give their offices a facelift. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help paint, clean, interior design, garden, and other tasks. Sign up online.

pcpc.org/events

Crates for Ukraine

MTW Team Lviv, along with PCPC missionaries Masha and Doug Shepherd, plan to continue their efforts to help those in need around Ukraine as the war continues. 3 ways to help: Give to Disaster Relief to help fill the crates, purchase supplies through online lists, help pack or transport crates.

pcpc.org/crates-for-ukraine

VOCES8

November 2

7:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

2023 Grammy-nominated British vocal ensemble VOCES8 will perform at PCPC. With an extensive and versatile repertoire from classics to jazz favorites, this performance offers a music style for everyone. Please purchase a ticket: \$15.00 general public, \$7.00 students.

pcpcconcerts.org

Special Events

Celebrate Global Worker - Megan

OCTOBER 18 | 12:00 P.M. | ADULT CLASSROOM 8

Men's Golf Tournament

NOVEMBER 3 | 7:00 A.M.

Pray, Give, Go

Global Missions Expo

NOVEMBER 5 | 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Women's Silent Retreat

NOVEMBER 8-12 | REGISTER

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023–Oct 8, 2023 Budget	\$3,364,455
Jul 1, 2023–Oct 8, 2023 Giving	\$3,202,220
Budget Variance	(\$162,235)