



*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.*

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 16, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 16, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00 "Faith of Our Fathers" *ST. CATHERINE*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Prelude in Classic Style" *Gordon Young*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

*Call to Worship

Minister: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

People: the holy habitation of the Most High.

Minister: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

People: God will help her when morning dawns.

Minister: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

People: He utters His voice, the earth melts.

Minister: "Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

People: I will be exalted in the earth!"

Minister: The LORD of hosts is with us;

People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46.4-6, 10-11

***Hymn of Praise** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" *AUSTRIAN HYMN*
Hymn No. 345 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Glo - rious things of Thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ring, see the cloud and
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode: on the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 fear of want re - move: who can faint, while such a riv - er
 that the Lord is near: thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
 glo - ry in Thy name: fad - ing is — the world - ling's plea - sure,



what can shake thy sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage? grace which, like the
 light by night and shade by day, safe they feed up -
 all his boast - ed pomp and show; sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at — all thy foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, nev - er — fails from age to — age.
 on the man - na which He — gives them when they pray.
 last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

**The Lord Jesus,
 by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself—
 which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—
 has fully satisfied the justice of His Father.
 He purchased not only reconciliation
 but also an everlasting inheritance
 in the Kingdom of heaven
 for all those whom the Father has given to Him.**

Westminster Confession, 8.5



harmony 1. A - maz - ing grace! — how sweet the sound —
melody 2. Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils, and snares
harmony 3. The Lord has pro - mised good to me,
harmony 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



that saved a wretch like me!
 we have al - read - y come;
 His Word my hope se - cures;
 bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am found,
 'tis grace has brought us safe thus far,
 He will my shield and por - tion be,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise



was blind, but now I see.
 and grace will lead me home.
 as long as life en - dures.
 than when we've first be - gun.

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

August Almon Appleton
 Jack Benton Dragoun
 Peter Harrison Weir
 Elise Margaret Woodard

Thomas Shannon Redwine
 Nolan William Ward

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

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

Mr. Higginbottom

My God, I bless You that You have given me the eye of faith,
to see You as Father,
to know You as a covenant God,
to experience Your love planted in me.
Be pleased to live and move within me,
breathing in my prayers,
inhabiting my praises,
speaking in my words,
living in my life, causing me to grow in grace.
Your bounteous goodness has helped me believe,
but my faith is weak and wavering,
its light dim,
its steps tottering,
its increase slow,
its backslidings frequent.
Lord, fan this divine spark into a glowing flame!
When faith sleeps, my heart becomes an unclean thing,
the fount of every loathsome desire,
the cage of every loathsome lust all fluttering to escape,
the toxic tree with deadly fruit.
Lord, awake faith to put forth its strength
until all heaven fills my soul and all impurity is cast out.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.9

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

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 or text “give” to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00

“On Eagle’s Wings”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

Joncas/arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Chancel Choir

arr. Musselman

Nathan Davy and Stephen Nielson, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *conducting*

Come, Thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I’m come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be; let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love; here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures



here be - low; praise Him a - bove ye heav’n - ly host:



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Our 9:30 Worship Explorers program for 1st and 2nd graders has concluded for the year. Worship Explorers will resume the Sunday after Labor Day. We encourage our families to participate in corporate worship together.

*The Scripture Reading: Revelation 22.1-7

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him.

⁴ They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.

⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

- ⁶ *And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place."*
- ⁷ *"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."*

Sermon

"The River and the Tree"

Mr. Hatton 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!

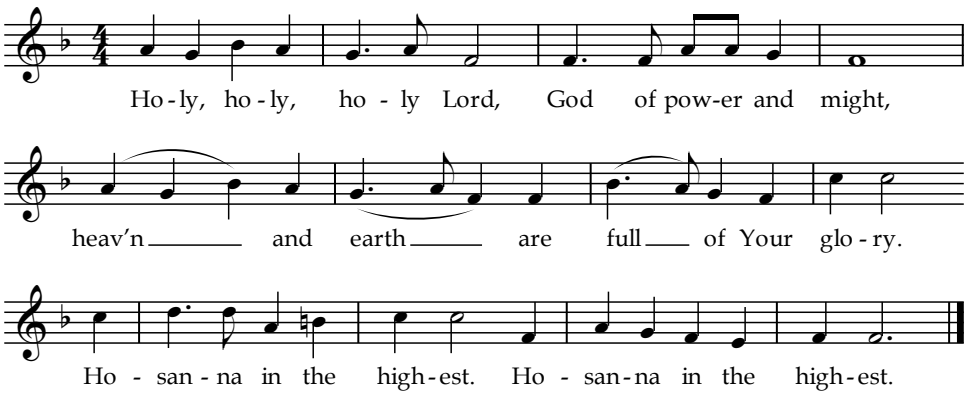
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

“There Is a Redeemer”

Melody Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son, _____
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names, _____
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face, _____ and



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; _____ and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

***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 God of Abraham Praise”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

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9:30/11:00

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Craig Phillips

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of our Father in heaven and in memory of our fathers on earth,
Thomas Kinder Farris, Sr. and Ernest Emil Figari, Sr.,
by Elizabeth and Ernie Figari.*

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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SERMON NOTES

Revelation 22.1-7

“The River and the Tree”

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. Surveying Revelation 22.1-7, put into your own words what John is seeing.
2. What is significant about the river John sees? Reflect on its location and the larger theme of rivers in Scripture.
3. Describe the "tree of life" and what is important for us to know. How is this connected to the early chapters of Genesis? What is different?
4. What do the leaves of the trees accomplish? What does this mean?
5. Reflect upon verse 22.3. What hope does this bring to you today?
6. How is what went wrong in Eden restored to even greater glory?
7. What goes through your heart and mind as you anticipate being in this New City for eternity? How should this inform how we live now?

Highlights

JUNE 16, 2024

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.

pcpc.org/connect



The Trumpet Shall Sound!

Today

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Nathan Davy, joined by Rachel McClarty on violin, Cody McClarty on trumpet, and Stephen Morscheck, bass, will present a program of vocal and instrumental music of Bach, Sowerby, Rheinberger, and more, including "The Trumpet Shall Sound!" from Handel's Messiah. No ticket is required.

pcpcconcerts.org

The Bridge: What's Her Story?

Tuesday, June 18

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for an evening with women of all ages. We will gather for food and fellowship and then hear from PCPC member Nancy Burgher. Charge is \$5. No reservation is required.

pcpc.org/women

Young Adult Solitude Saturday

Saturday, June 22

8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | GRAND HALL

Join us at PCPC for a quiet morning of solitude, contemplation, and prayer. Bagels and coffee will be provided.

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Special Events

Summer Moms' Morning

WEDNESDAYS | 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

The Gathering (High School)

JUNE 19 | 7:15 P.M.

Middle School Pickleball

JUNE 26 | 4:30 P.M. | GYM

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Senior Adult July Bible Conference

July 5, 12, 19, & 26

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

One by one, Pastors Paul Goebel, Matt Fray, Tommy Overton, and Robby Higginbottom will take us into God's Word, bringing us a meditation on a Psalm of remembrance, reminding us of God's faithfulness. Bring a friend and plan for worshipful music, food, and fellowship!! Reserve your spot by the Tuesday before each Friday.

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023-June 9, 2024 Budget	\$15,213,695
Jul 1, 2023-June 9, 2024 Giving	\$15,476,916
Budget Variance	\$263,221