



*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 30, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

“God Is Here!”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Congregational Introit “God Bless Our Native Land”

AMERICA



1. God bless our na - tive land; firm may she
2. Our fa - ther's God, to Thee, Au - thor of



ev - er stand by Thy great might. When the wild
lib - er - ty, to Thee we sing: long may our



tem - pests rave, Ru - ler of wind and wave,
land be bright with Christ our Sa - vior's light;



do Thou our coun - try save, by Thy great might.
pro - tect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

*Call to Worship

Minister: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

People: but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Minister: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Minister: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1

*Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

Hymn No. 441 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made,
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns;
5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring



does his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
and prais - es throng to crown His head;
dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
the pris - 'ner leaps to lose his chains,
pe - cu - liar hon - ors to our King;



His king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
His name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise
and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



till moons shall wax and wane no more.
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
and all the sons of want are blest.
and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

*Prayer of Adoration

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 for they shall be satisfied.
 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
 for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter
 all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be
 glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted
 the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:3-12

*Hymn

“His Mercy Is More”

Boswell/Papa



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -
 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what
 What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni - sient, all kno - wing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; —
 stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; —



our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! —



His mer - cy is more. ———— Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry



morn; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Hatton 8:00/9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Lord, Almighty God,
we have sinned in many ways against You,
by not obeying Your eternal Word
and by daily provoking Your anger.
But O Lord,
remember Your holy mercy
and have compassion toward us.
Grant us understanding,
repentance, and correction for our sins.
Strengthen Your people,
that they may faithfully and steadfastly
proclaim Your Word.
Keep us from all wrong and unfaithfulness.
Strengthen, also, all who are of a weak and distressed spirit,
and send us Your peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

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. Lamberth 11:00

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

"Your Word Is Like a Garden, Lord"
Mr. Nielson, piano

CLONMEL
arr. S. Nielson

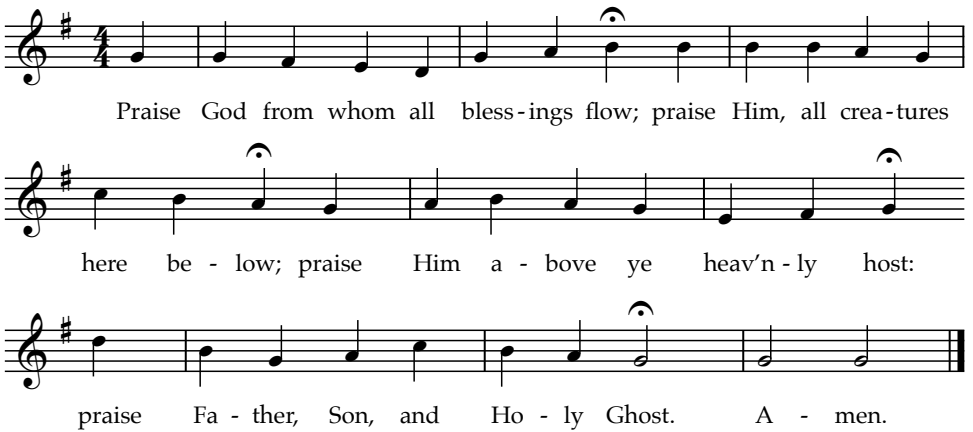
God of our Fathers, whose Almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory laud, and praise be ever Thine.

*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.

*The Scripture Reading: Psalm 119.1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

² *Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart,*

³ *who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways!*

⁴ *You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently.*

⁵ *Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes!*

⁶ *Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.*

⁷ *I will praise You with an upright heart, when I learn Your righteous rules.*

⁸ *I will keep Your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!*

The Sermon

"The Golden Alphabet"

Mr. Higginbottom 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!

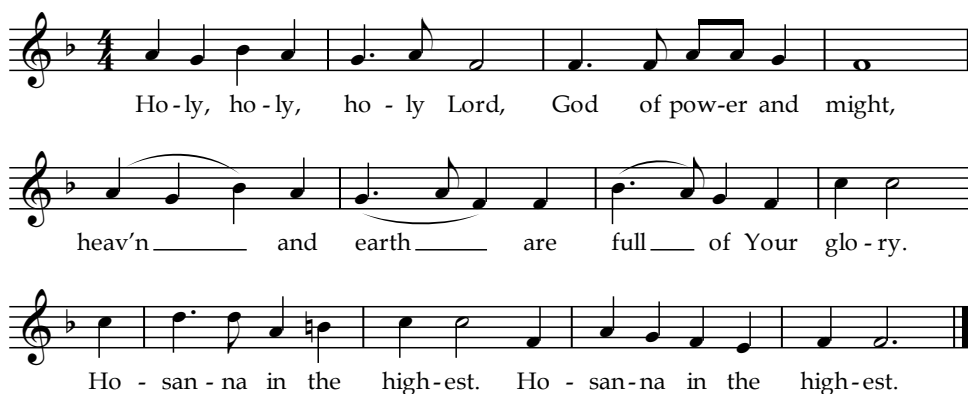
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

Hymn No. 94 in the Trinity Hymnal



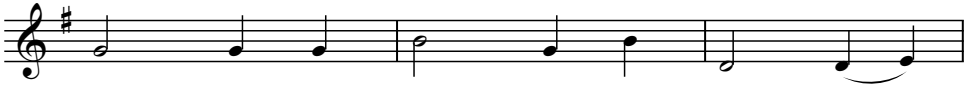
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis -
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall
 5. "E'en down to old age all My peo - ple shall
 6. "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re -



Lord, is laid for your faith in His
 mayed; for I am your God, and will
 go, the ri - vers of sor - row shall
 lie, My grace, all - suf - ficient, shall
 prove My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un -
 pose, I will not, I will not de -



ex - cel - lent Word! What more can He
 still give you aid; I'll strength - en you,
 not ov - er - flow; for I will be
 be your sup - ply; the flame shall not
 change - a - ble love; and when hoa - ry
 sert to his foes; that soul, though all



say than to you He has said, to
 help you, and cause you to stand, up -
 with you, your trou - bles to bless, and
 hurt you; I on - ly de - sign your
 hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn, like
 hell should en - dea - vor to shake, I'll



you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
 held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 lambs they shall still in My bo - som be borne.
 ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for - sake."

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The Postlude

8:00

“God of Our Fathers”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

NATIONAL HYMN

9:30/11:00

“Carillon de Westminster”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Louis Vierne

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. Isaiah 33:6 NIV

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

Session

John Bateman
Doug Chesnut
The Rev. Mark Davis,
Moderator
Jack Denman, Jr.,
Clerk
Jerry Gibson

The Rev. Paul Goebel,
Associate Pastor
Eric Horan
Ed Jarrett III
Tim Jeffress
Kyle Manley
Bob McCamey

Ben Moffitt
Jim Morris, Jr.
Dave Reichert
Whit Roberts
Dennis Roossien
John Ward
Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119.1-8

“The Golden Alphabet”

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. What stands out to you about the whole of Psalm 119? What is the aim? What is the structure?
2. What does the word "blessed" mean and where is it connected to other portions of Scripture?
3. List all of the words that Psalm 119 uses for the Scriptures. How would you define each of them?
4. Regarding His Word, what does the Lord command?
5. What is the relationship between "knowing" the word of God and "living" the word of God?
6. What is the current status of your love, affection, and desire to live the Word of God? Be honest as you reflect on this question.
7. Where do you desire to be in your love and obedience to the Word of God?
8. How does this section of Psalm 119 help us walk in His ways?
9. Where is Christ in this Psalm and how critical is this to our understanding and obedience of His word?

Highlights

JUNE 30, 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

July Youth Events

Middle/High School Bible Studies and Hangouts

THURSDAYS

Middle School Events

JULY 10

High School: The Gathering

JULY 17 | 10:00 A.M. | BREAKFAST

Middle School Rangers Game

JULY 24

pcpc.org/calendar

Young Adult Pickleball & Popsicles

July 3

7:00 P.M. | WILLIAMS PARK

Enjoy a few casual games of pickleball, great popsicles, and connecting with other friends in the YA ministry! Come solo or bring friends. Bring your own paddles.

pcpc.org/events

Senior Adult

July Bible Conference

July 5, 12, 19, & 26

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

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Pray for Mission Trips

Please be in prayer for PCPC's summer mission trips! The Senegal Family Trip is from June 28–July 6, and the Bahamas Family Trip is from June 30–July 6.

Fall Musikgarten

Register now for our music classes for babies, toddlers, and preschool children on Monday mornings, starting September 9th. pcpc.org/music/musikgarten

Every Thought Captive

Every Friday morning we send out a reflection on the most recent Sunday sermon as a way to bring our worship and meditation through to the end of the week. Sign up today to receive our weekly ETC email.

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Special Events

Prayer for Ukraine (Zoom)

JULY 2 | 7:30 P.M.

Together: Living Life as the Body of Christ

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S | 7:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY CO-ED CLASS | 7:00 P.M.

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget \$15,925,000

Jul 1, 2023–June 23, 2024 Budget \$15,687,898

Jul 1, 2023–June 23, 2024 Giving \$15,863,994

Budget Variance

\$176,096