



*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

July 14, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 14, 2024

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude

8:00

“Improvisation on Psalm 84”
Mary Preston, *organ*

George Oldroyd

9:30/11:00

“Fanfare and Celebration on THAXTED”
Colin Howland, *organ*

arr. Colin Howland

*Call to Worship

Minister: The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed;
He has put on strength as His belt.

**People: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your
throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.**

Minister: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their
voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**People: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than
the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!**

Minister: Your decrees are very trustworthy;

People: holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore. Psalm 93

*Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

Hymn No. 2 in the Trinity Hymnal



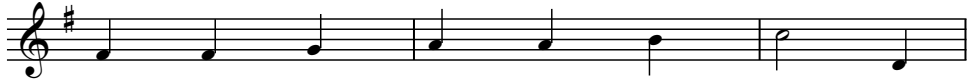
1. O wor - ship the King all -
2. O tell of His might, O
3. The earth with its store of
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and
6. O mea - sure - less Might! In -



glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly sing
sing of His grace, whose robe is the light,
won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, Your pow'r
tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air;
fee - ble as frail, in You do we trust,
eff - a - ble Love! While an - gels de - light



His pow'r and His love; our shield and De -
 whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of
 has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it
 it shines in the light; it streams from the
 nor find You to fail; Your mer - cies how
 to hymn You a - bove, the hum - bler cre -



fend - er, the An - cient of Days, pa -
 wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, and
 fast by a change - less de - cree, and
 hills; it de - scends to the plain; and
 ten - der, how firm to the end, our
 a - tion, though fee - ble their lays, with



vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.
 Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er and Friend.
 true a - dor - a - tion shall lisp to Your praise.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Minister: What do you understand by the providence of God?

People: **The almighty and ever-present power of God
 by which God upholds, as with His hand,
 heaven and earth and all creatures,
 and so rules them that leaf and blade,
 rain and drought,
 fruitful and lean years,
 food and drink,
 health and sickness,
 prosperity and poverty—
 all things, in fact, come to us not by chance
 but by His fatherly hand.**

Minister: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

People: **We can be patient when things go against us,
 thankful when things go well,
 and for the future we can have good confidence
 in our faithful God and Father
 that nothing in creation will separate us from His love.
 For all creatures are so completely in God's hand
 that without His will
 they can neither move nor be moved.**

from the *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A 27, 28



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way His
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but
 5. His pur - pos - es will ri - pen fast, un -
 6. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err, and



won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps
 nev - er - fail - ing skill He trea - sures up His
 clouds ye so much dread are big with mer - cy,
 trust Him for His grace; be - hind a frown - ing
 fold - ing ev' - ry hour; the bud may have a
 scan His work in vain. God is His own in -



in the sea, and rides u - pon the storm.
 bright de - signs, and works His sov - ereign will.
 and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
 pro - vi - dence He hides a smil - ing face.
 bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.
 ter - pre - ter, and He will make it plain.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Higginbottom

Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness,

that You may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in His word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

Psalms 130:1-6

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with Him is plentiful redemption.
And He will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:7-8

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

*Hymn of Assurance

“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! —



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



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

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

“If Thou But Trust in God” (Psalm 55.22)
Mrs. Preston, organ

Georg Böhm

9:30/11:00

“He Leadeth Me”
Chancel Choir
J. Marty Cope, conducting
Nathan Davy, piano

text: Joseph H. Gilmore
music: William B. Bradbury
arr. Joan J. Pinkston

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do, where e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me! His faithful
follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.
Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers
bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.
Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, never to murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the victory's won, e'en
death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.*

*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 119.25-32

*My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to Your Word!
26 When I told of my ways, You answered me; teach me Your statutes!
27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on
Your wondrous works.
28 My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to Your Word!
29 Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me Your law!
30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set Your rules before me.
31 I cling to Your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame!
32 I will run in the way of Your commandments when You enlarge my heart!*

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** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
Hymn No. 521 in the Trinity Hymnal

SOLID ROCK



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup -
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and
port me in the whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my
may I then in Him be found; dressed in His righ - teous -



sweet - est frame but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



On Christ the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15.13

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

The Postlude

8:00

“I’ll Praise My Maker” (Psalm 146)
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

Max Reger

9:30/11:00

Sinfonia from *Canata 29*, “We Thank Thee, God”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Psalm 29.2

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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The Rev. Matt Fray

The Rev. Paul Goebel, *Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Pete Hatton

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Bill Lamberth, *Emeritus*

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SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119.25-32

“The Capacity for Joy”

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 was Christianity called in the early Church? Where in the Bible does this term come from? Why is this a helpful term in understanding Christianity today?
2. What is the difference between treating the Bible as collection of verses and reading the Bible as one story of redemption?
3. What is the providence of God? What does God's providence have to do with His provision?
4. How does the Word of God give us strength when we are sorrowful?
5. Read Matthew 7.24-27. What does it mean to build your life on the Word of God?
6. What things take up space in your heart and prevent you from being filled with the joy of Christ?
7. How does the Cross of Christ lead us to joy? What does this joy look like in your own life?

Highlights

JULY 14, 2024

What's Next?

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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.



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Youth Events

High School The Gathering

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

Middle School Gym Hangout

JULY 17 | 4:30 P.M.

pcpc.org/calendar

Young Adult Volleyball

July 20

9:00 A.M. | THE SANDY PICKLE

Join PCPC + HP Pres Young Adults for our fifth annual sand volleyball tournament! Make a team and compete for the prize or hangout and spectate. Cost: Team - \$60, Player - \$10, Spectator - \$5. Registration required. Breakfast snacks provided, and lunch available for purchase.

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Faith & Finances Facilitator Training

August 19-October 4

PCPC's Faith & Finances Ministry is growing, and we need your help! We are seeking new Facilitators to teach financial literacy and stewardship classes to low-income adults. Once trained, you will be prepared to lead an upcoming 10-week Faith & Finances class. A background in finance is not required.

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UNION

September 24-November 19

TUESDAYS | 7:00 P.M. | THE LOFT

This course is open to seriously dating, engaged, and newly married couples. We will cover topics such as the biblical meaning of marriage, communication, conflict management, and more. Register online to attend.

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Global Worker Luncheon

AUGUST 4 | 12:30 P.M.

Project Workday: WDCS & NDHS

AUGUST 10 | 8:30 A.M.

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2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024-July 7, 2024 Budget	\$321,267
Jul 1, 2024-July 7, 2024 Giving	\$219,741
Budget Variance	(\$101,526)