



*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 21, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 21, 2024

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

The Prelude

8:00

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

MICHAEL
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Michael Adams, *vocalist*

arr. Dan Forrest

*Call to Worship

Minister: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

People: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

Minister: Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

People: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Minister: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

People: wait for the Lord!

Psalm 27.4, 11, 13-14

*Hymn of Praise

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

Hymn No. 38 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***A Corporate Prayer for Illumination**

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Blessed Lord,
who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Hymn No. 252 in the Trinity Hymnal



When I sur - vey the won - drous cross,
 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 save in the death of Christ my God:
 sor - row and love flow - ming - gled down:
 that were a pres - ent far too small;



my rich - est gain I count but loss,
 all the vain things that charm me most,
 did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 love so a - maz - ing so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Confession of Sin: The Decalogue

Mr. Overton

Please take time for personal reflection and confession as each Commandment is read.

Then God spoke these words saying,

You shall have no other gods before Me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet.

from Exodus 20.2-17

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8.3-4

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

*Hymn of Assurance “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Boswell/Papa



1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, in the dawn - ing
2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, He, the per - fect
3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, Christ, the Lord up -
4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, slain by death, the



of the King. He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in
Son of Man in His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er
on the tree. In the stead of ruined — sin - ners, hangs the
God of life. But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, praise the



frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our dark - ness,
trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter A - dam,
Lamb in vic - tor - y. See the price of our re - demp - tion,
Lord: He is a - live. What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance,



now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who
 come to save the hell-bound man. Christ, the great and
 see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold. Bring - ing ma - ny
 how un - wa - ver - ing our hope. Christ, in pow - er,



con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
 sure ful - fill - ment of the law in Him we stand.
 sons to Glo - ry, grace un - mea - sured, love un - told.
 res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton

*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

"Consolation No. 3"
 Mr. Nielson, *piano*

Franz Liszt

9:30/11:00

"Witness"
 Michael Adams, *vocalist*

African-American Spiritual

***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 119.33-40**

Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

³⁴ *Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart.*

³⁵ *Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.*

³⁶ *Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!*

³⁷ *Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in Your ways.*

³⁸ *Confirm to Your servant Your promise, that You may be feared.*

³⁹ *Turn away the reproach that I dread, for Your rules are good.*

⁴⁰ *Behold, I long for Your precepts; in Your righteousness give me life!*

The Sermon

“Something Worth Seeing”

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Goebel 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!

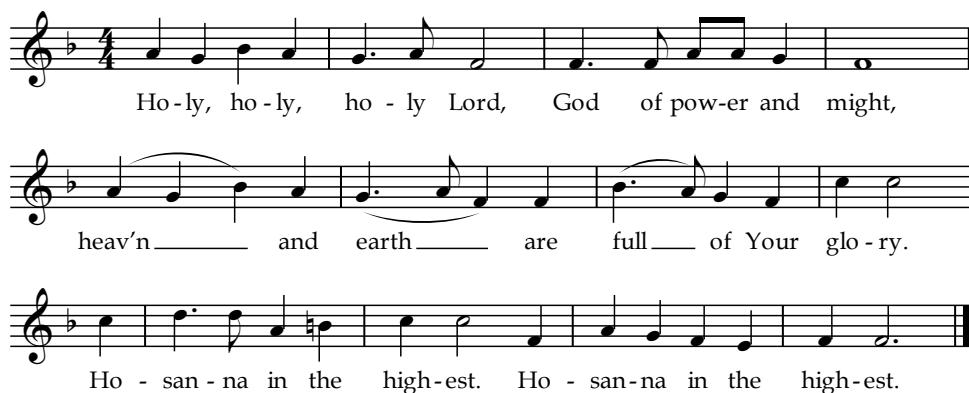
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.)*



Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
Rich - es I — heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
High King of — heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



Thou my best thought — by day or by night, —
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart, —
Heart of — my — own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, —



wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O — Rul - er of all.

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

(sing two times)



Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in His



won - der - ful face; — and the things of earth will grow



strange - ly dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace.

*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

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

GUITING POWER

9:30/11:00

“Grand Choeur”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Theodore Dubois

**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

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The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison, *Emeritus*

The Rev. Matt Fray

The Rev. Paul Goebel, *Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Pete Hatton

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Bill Lamberth, *Emeritus*

The Rev. Sam Leopold

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119.33-40

“Something Worth Seeing”

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. Read Psalm 119.37 and Matthew 6.22-23. In the Bible, what do "eyes" represent?
2. What does the word "worthless" mean? What "worthless things" are we most captivated by?
3. What worthy things has God given us to see in His Word?
4. What does worship have to do with what we see?
5. What is the Hebrew letter "He" associated with? Why is this significant in this section of Psalm 119?
6. Read Psalm 119.40 and John 1.29. What does it mean to "behold" Jesus?
7. How does seeing Jesus turn our eyes from looking at worthless things?

Highlights

JULY 21, 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

High School Hangouts

JULY 24 & 31 | 7:15 P.M. | PCPC

Middle School Pool Parties

JULY 31 | 2:00 P.M.

pcpc.org/calendar

Global Worker Luncheon

August 4

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us on August 4 to hear about the work of Sarah & Graham, global workers in Eastern Europe. Lunch will be provided; donations appreciated.

pcpc.org/events

Project Workday

August 10

Looking for a service opportunity to kick off the school year? Join City Missions on Saturday, August 10, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. as we serve West Dallas Community School and North Dallas High School. Please sign up online to attend.

pcpc.org/events

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. Teaching will take place in a large group setting followed by small group discussions.

Register online to attend.

pcpc.org/marriage

Special Events

High School: The Gathering

AUGUST 7 | 7:15 P.M.

Young Adult Pool Party

AUGUST 14 | 7:00 P.M.

RUF-International Welcome Party

AUGUST 24 | 6:00 P.M. | WOODALL HOME

Women's Kickoff

AUGUST 27 | 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

pcpc.org/events



Cristo Rey

PCPC is excited to welcome our daughter Hispanic Church, Cristo Rey, as they will begin celebrating the Lord's Day in our building in the afternoons starting Sunday, July 28 as they prepare to sell their existing building. We are excited to welcome them and to extend a warm hand of fellowship in Christ with our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024–July 14, 2024 Budget	\$642,534
Jul 1, 2024–July 14, 2024 Giving	\$615,607
Budget Variance	(\$26,927)