



*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

August 4, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 4, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Sam Leopold

Prelude

8:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

NETTLETON
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“He Never Failed Me Yet”
Jenni Rasberry, *vocal* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Robert Ray

*Call to Worship

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Minister: The LORD is great in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all the peoples.

Minister: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

People: Holy is He!

Minister: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity;

People:: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!

People: Holy is He!

Psalm 99.1-5

*Hymn of Praise

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to His feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther-like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; you be - hold Him



tri - bute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,
frame He knows; in His hands He gent - ly bears us,
it is gone; but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face; sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



who, like me, His praise should sing? Praise Him, praise Him,
 slow to chide and swift to bless; praise Him, praise Him,
 res - cues us from all our foes; praise Him, praise Him,
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Praise Him, praise Him,
 dwell - ers all in time and space, praise Him, praise Him,



praise Him, praise Him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise Him, praise Him, glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 praise Him, praise Him, wide - ly as His mer - cy goes.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Pete Hatton

**Have this mind among yourselves,
 which is yours in Christ Jesus,
 who, though He was in the form of God,
 did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
 but emptied Himself,
 by taking the form of a servant,
 being born in the likeness of men.**

**And being found in human form,
 He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
 even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God has highly exalted Him
 and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,
 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2.5-11



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain: Then burst - ing forth in glo - r'ous
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Confession of Sin

Mr. Hatton

O Divine Redeemer,

great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption,
 in consenting to be made sin for me,
 in conquering all my foes.

Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation;
 bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life.

O God, pardon all my sins,
 known and unknown,
 felt and unfelt,
 confessed and not confessed,
 remembered or forgotten.
 Help me to be free from every wrong desire,
 from everything contrary to Your mind.
 Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
 may it rule me,
 may I walk in its power,
 and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

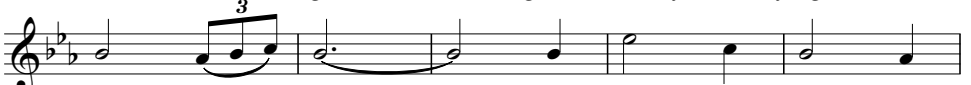
Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst. Zephaniah 3.14-15a

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

***Hymn of Assurance** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ST. COLUMBA



1. The___ King of love my_ Shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing_ wat - er flow my_ ran - somed
 3. Per_ verse and fool - ish_ oft I strayed, but_ yet in
 4. In___ death's dark vale I___ fear no ill with Thee, dear
 5. Thou_ spread'st a ta - ble_ in my sight, Thy unc - tion
 6. And_ so through all the_ length of days Thy good - ness



fail - eth___ nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He___ lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love He___ sought me, and on His should - er
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff me
 grace be - stow - eth: and O what trans - port
 fail - eth___ nev - er; good Shep - herd, may I



I am His and He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light from Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise with - in Thy house for - ev - er.

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

"Meditation"
Stephen Nielson, piano

John Field

9:30/11:00

"I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Fernando Ortega
Jenni Rasberry, vocal • Christopher Adkins, cello • J. Marty Cope, piano

*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 119.81-88

Mr. Leopold 8:00

Sarah and Graham 9:30/11:00

Global Workers with MTW to Eastern Europe

My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your Word.

⁸² *My eyes long for Your promise; I ask, "When will You comfort me?"*

⁸³ *For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, yet I have not forgotten Your statutes.*

⁸⁴ *How long must Your servant endure? When will You judge those who persecute me?*

⁸⁵ *The insolent have dug pitfalls for me; they do not live according to Your law.*

⁸⁶ *All Your commandments are sure; they persecute me with falsehood; help me!*

⁸⁷ *They have almost made an end of me on earth, but I have not forsaken Your precepts.*

⁸⁸ *In Your steadfast love give me life, that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.*

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!

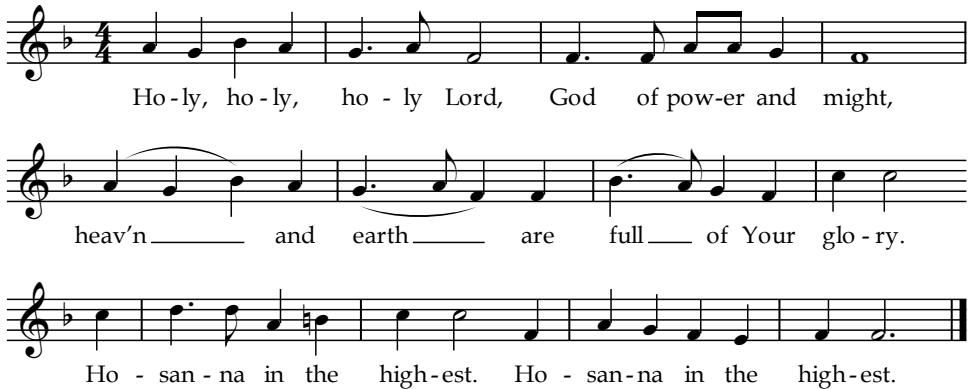
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

DIADEMATA



1. Sol - diers of Christ, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on,
2. Stand then in His great might, with all your strength en - dued;
3. To keep your ar - mor bright, at - tend with con - stant care;



strong in the strength which God sup - plies through His e - ter - nal Son.
but take, to arm you for the fight, the pan - o - ply of God.
still walk - ing in your Cap - tain's sight, and watch - ing un - to prayer.



Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His might - y pow'r,
Leave no un - guard - ed place, no weak - ness of the soul;
From strength to strength go on; wres - tle and fight and pray;



who in the strength of Je - sus trusts is more than con - quer - or.
take ev - 'ry vir - tue, ev - 'ry grace, and for - ti - fy the whole.
tread all the pow'rs of dark - ness down, and win the well - fought day.

***The Benediction**

Minister: And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever.

I Peter 5.10-11

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

The Postlude

8:00

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

ADA
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Toccata in G major”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

John Weaver

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

*Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us. Psalm 62.8*

**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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SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119.81-88

“The Rescue We Long For”

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 are the two different uses of the word “kaph,” the eleventh letter of the Hebrew alphabet?
2. The Psalmist asks a “When?” type questions three times in the eight verses (82, 84). Around what part of your life are you asking “When?” to God?
3. How is the Psalmist engaging our eyes and noses with the poetic image of a wineskin?
4. The Psalmist is calling out to God because of persecution he is facing. How would you define those who persecute you? How does the Bible define persecution of the believer?
5. Who are our “foes” today? What do we share in common with our spiritual foes? What makes us different from our spiritual foes?
6. Read Philippians 2.1-10. How does Christ's humiliation and exultation relate to the Psalmist's journey of confronting his enemies?
7. How would the aroma of Christ be more diffused in our world as we choose to approach our foes the way Jesus did?

Highlights

AUGUST 4, 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



New Members Class

September 8-October 27

9:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is the Lord calling you to be a member of PCPC? Our New Members Class gives you the opportunity to explore PCPC's beliefs and mission. Registration is open.

pcpc.org/membership

Global Worker Luncheon

Today

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us for lunch today to hear about the work of Sarah & Graham, global workers in Eastern Europe. Donations appreciated.

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. A background in finance is not required.

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Communicants Class Parent Intro Meeting

This fall, PCPC will offer two communicant classes for children and youth who are interested in full communing membership and ready to be admitted to the Lord's Table. The 6-week classes will begin September 15. There is a required parent intro class on either August 25 or September 1. Registration is open.

pcpc.org/worship/communicants

School Uniforms

Your support in providing school uniforms will greatly bless the precious children at Union Gospel Mission's Center of Hope. Please prayerfully consider how your family can help with this wonderful opportunity.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

High School: The Gathering

AUGUST 7 | 7:15 P.M.

Missions Project Workday

AUGUST 10 | 8:30-11:30 A.M.

Communion Sunday

AUGUST 11 | 8:00 (CHAPEL), 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Young Adult Pool Party

AUGUST 14 | 7:00 P.M.

RUF-International Welcome Party

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

Women's Kickoff

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

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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024–July 28, 2024 Budget	\$1,285,067
Jul 1, 2024–July 28, 2024 Giving	\$1,064,787
Budget Variance	(\$220,281)