

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 18, 2024

ORDER FOR THE Worship of God

August 18, 2024 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Isaiah 59.2-3

Call to Worship

8:00 Congregation sings all 'choir' parts

Minister: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The

earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of Genesis 1.1-2

the waters.

Choir: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" **DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM**

> Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the Ending He,

Of the things that are, that have been,

And that future years shall see,

Evermore and evermore!

Minister: But your iniquities have made a separation between you and

your God,

People: and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does

not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue

mutters wickedness.

Choir: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

> O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Congregation: (singing)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Please stand if you are able.

Minister: That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which

we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have

touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-

the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify People:

to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us. I John 1.1-2 **All:** (singing)

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Minister: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. **People:** For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,

visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him

and for Him.

Minister: And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

People: And He is the Head of the Body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything

He might be preeminent.

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

People: and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether

on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His

Cross. Colossians 1.15-20



Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

- 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?

11:00

9:30

John William Foose Mary Rachel Foose William Raymond Beecherl James Cary Gray II John Rhodes Hudnut Lillian Rene' Patterson Joseph Jasper Petty Aulden Ryle Stevenson

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

JESUS LOVES ME

9:30/11:00

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

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00/9:30 The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,

He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say we have not sinned,

we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

I John 1.5-10

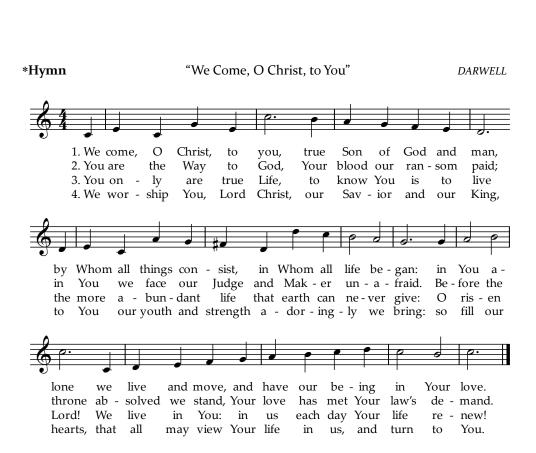
Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him.

Colossians 1.21-22

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. Overton 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

"Andante" from *Sonata in A Major* Stephen Nielson, *piano* W. A. Mozart

9:30/11:00

"Walk in the Light" Chancel Choir arr. André J. Thomas

Nathan Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, conductor

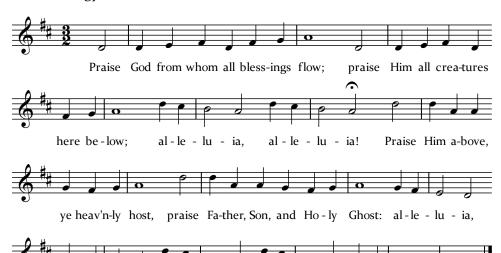
We'll walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world.

Hark! The herald angels sing, Jesus, the Light of the world; "Glory to the newborn King," Jesus, the Light of the world.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Jesus, the Light of the world; Christ, the everlasting Lord! Jesus, the Light of the world.

*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



*The Scripture Reading: John 1.1-5

al - le - lu - ia,

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu

- ² He was in the beginning with God.
- ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.
- ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

al - le - lu - ia,

⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Worshipers 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

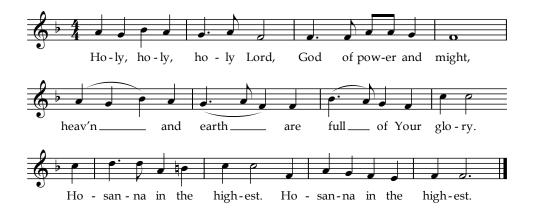
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*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.)



None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands.



For His throne, it shall re-main and ev-er stand. ____ All the pow-er,



all the glo-ry, I will trust in His name. For my God is the An-cient of Days.

*The Benediction

Refrain

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 "Here I Am, Lord" Mr. Nielson, *piano* Schutte/arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 550" Dr. Davy, 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.

We welcome the Chancel Choir back to worship this morning. Rehearsals resume this Wednesday, August 21. *New members are welcome—for more information:* Laura.Benedict@pcpc.org.

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. Robby Higginbottom The Rev. Bill Lamberth, Emeritus

The Rev. Sam Leopold The Rev. Tommy Overton

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SERMON NOTES

John 1.1-5

"The When, Where, and Who of the Word"

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 is significant about how John starts His gospel with, "In the beginning

was the Word?"

| 2. | What all does John reveal to us about Jesus in the first two verses of his gospel? |
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| 3. | How is John's introduction to his gospel different than Matthew, Mark, and Luke? What does this indicate for John? |
| 4. | How does John describe the existence of Christ eternally and His creative work? |
| 5. | How does this impact your thoughts about Jesus and being His follower? |
| 6. | As you reflect upon your daily life, do you make much of Jesus? Is the way John is describing Jesus consistent with the way you think about your union with Christ? Why or why not? |
| 7. | What are you tempted to make much of each day? |
| 8. | What is significant about John describing the life and light that are found in Jesus? |
| 9. | Ask Jesus to help you meditate upon His greatness and how you might use the opening words of John's gospel to make much of Jesus each day this week. |

<u>Highlights</u>

AUGUST 18, 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

Dessert with the Shepherds

Tonight

7:00 P.M. | MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT (LEVEL ONE) Join us for dessert and hear an update from PCPC Ukraine Missionaries Doug and Masha Shepherd as well as Crates 4.0. pcpc.org/events

PCPC Men: A Night of Worship

Friday, August 23

We're inviting all the men of our church to seek the Lord together as we enter a new season of life and ministry at PCPC. We'll start with dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., and then we'll worship together in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Please register. pcpc.org/men

Women's Kickoff: A Night of Worship & Prayer

Tuesday, August 27 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Together we will dedicate our year to the Lord, pray for our church, city, and world, and seek to share the hope we have in Jesus, the Great I AM.

pcpc.org/women

Fall Bible Studies and Classes

Launching September 9-13

Join us as we abide in Christ and connect with one another at PCPC:

- Griefshare & DivorceCare
- Men, Women, & Couples Bible Studies
- UNION (Pre-Marriage)
- Midweek Dinners & Vespers
- Youth Small Groups & Children's Choirs

pcpc.org/events

Special Events



RUF-International Welcome Party
AUGUST 24 | 6:00 P.M. | WOODWARD HOME
Officer Ordination & Installation
AUGUST 25 | 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

ESL Ministry Begins
SEPTEMBER 4-5 | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget
Jul 1, 2024-Aug 11, 2024 Budget
Jul 1, 2024-Aug 11, 2024 Giving
Budget Variance

\$17,200,000 \$1,584,638 \$1,520,139 (\$64,499)