

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 September 1, 2024

Order for the Worship of God

September 1, 2024 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude	"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"	HOLY MANNA
	Stephen Nielson, piano	arr. Nielson

*Call to Worship

Minister:	Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,	
People:	and His greatness is unsearchable.	
Minister:	One generation shall commend Your works to another,	
People:	and shall declare Your mighty acts.	
Minister:	On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,	
People:	and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.	
Minister:	They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,	
People:	and I will declare Your greatness.	
Minister:	They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness	
People:	and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.	Psalm 145.3-7

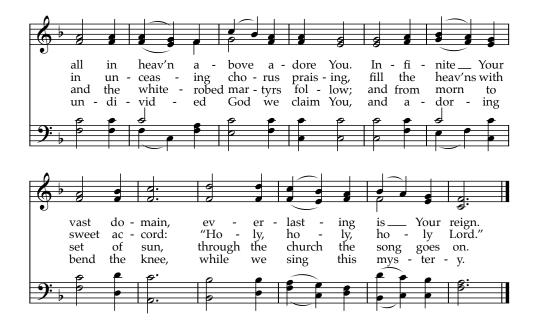
***Hymn of Praise**

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. The Nicene Creed, originally A.D. 325



1. From the squa-lor of a bor-rowed sta-ble, by the Spi-rit 2. King of heav-en now the Friend of sin-ners, hum - ble ser-vant 3. Through the kiss-es of a friend'sbe-tray-al, He was lift-ed 4. Now He's stand-ing in the place of hon-or, crownedwith glo-ry



and a vir - gin's faith; to the an-guish and the shame of scan - dal in the Fa - ther's hands, filled with pow - er and the Ho - ly Spi - rit, on a cru - el cross; He was pun-ished for a world's trans-gres-sions, on the high - est throne, in - ter - ced - ing for His own be - lov - ed



came the Sa-vior of the hu - man race! But the skies were filled filled with mer-cy for the bro - ken man. Yes, He walked my road He was suf-fer-ing to save the lost. He _____ fights for breath, till His Fath-er calls to bring them home! Then the skies will part



with the praise of heav'n, shep-herds lis - ten as the an - gels tell of the and He felt my pain, joys and sor-rows that I know so well; yet His He ______ fights for me, loos - ing sin - ners from the pains of hell; and _____ as the trum - pet sounds hope of heav - en or the fear of hell; but the



Gift of God come down to man at the dawn-ing of Em - man - u - el. righ-teous steps give me hope a - gain: I will fol-low my Em - man - u - el. with a shout our _____ souls are free: I will fol-low my Em - man - u - el. Bride will run to her Lov - er's arms, giv-ing glo - ry to Em - man - u - el.

Confession of Sin

Mr. Higginbottom

Our God, we praise You that we have been brought out of the kingdom of darkness into Your marvelous light. May Your Spirit's perfect light penetrate into every crevice of our beings, making us more and more into the likeness of our Savior Jesus, in whom there is no darkness. Lord, we lament how the shadows of darkness linger in us causing us to sin, keeping us from loving You and one another as we ought. We have often been fooled into thinking that we have overcome a specific sin, only to find that the roots remain deep and strong.
Our relationships are filled with stress: grievances are not easily forgotten, love for others does not always come from a joyful and willing heart.
We long for purity of heart and mind, of affection and will.
We long for Your Spirit to bear in us the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Please grant this to us for Your glory and for the good of Your Church and the world.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light. Psalm 36.7-9

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

1. Love di - vine all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Thy 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less
earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all Thy trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it, let us life re - ceive; Sud-den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - let us be: Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect-
faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com- find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to
pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of bless - ing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place, Till we
us with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem-bling heart. faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
praise Thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love. cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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.

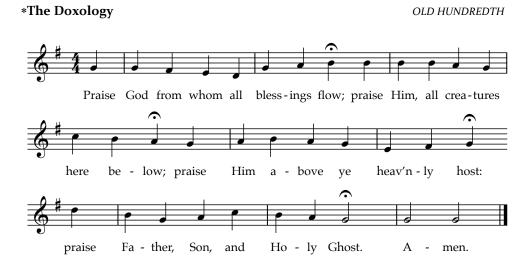
Musical Offering

8:00

"Gabriel's Oboe" Mr. Nielson, *piano* Ennio Morricone

"God Be in My Head" Andrew Carter Chancel Choir Book of Hours, Sarum 1514 Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, conducting

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth and in my speaking; God be in my heart and in my thinking; God be at mine end and at my departing.



*The Scripture Reading: John 1.14-18

- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because He was before me.")
- ¹⁶ For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
- ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
- ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known.

Sermon

"Grace in Place of Grace"

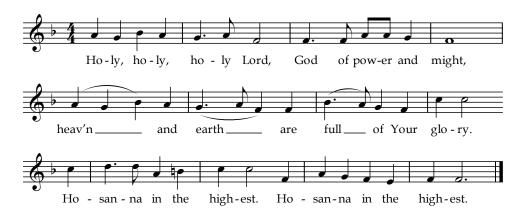
Mr. Goebel

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

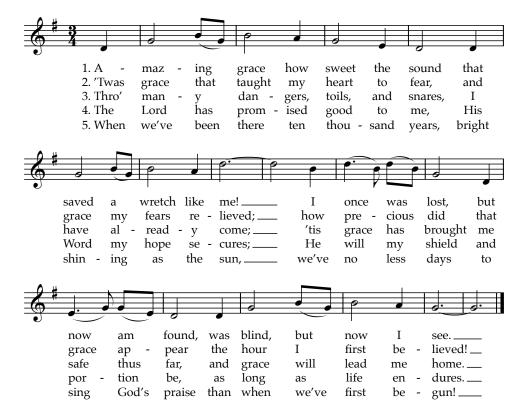
People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



*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.) *Closing Hymn



***The Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ² Corinthians 13.14 People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00	"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
9:30/11:00	"Prelude in E flat major" Dr. Davy, organ	Camille Saint-Saëns

*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.

Sermon Notes

John 1.14-18

"Grace in Place of Grace"

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 the incarnation of Jesus Christ? Why can there be no Gospel without the incarnation?
- 2. The opening words of John 1.14 can be literally translated, "the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us." What was the tabernacle in the Old Testament? What does the tabernacle have to do with Jesus?
- 3. Read Exodus 33.18 and John 1.14. In what way is Jesus the fulfillment of Moses' prayer, "show me Your glory"?
- 4. Why does the incarnation make Jesus completely unique in all of history?
- 5. What is grace? How does the Bible tell one story of God's grace for His people?
- 6. How has God given us grace in place of grace through Jesus Christ?

<u>Highlights</u>

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

Friday Fellowship

Friday, September 6

10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL C

Join us for our first Senior Adult Friday Fellowship, Lunch with Rob Rucker. Hear the plans for the PCPC Senior Adults Ministry, spend time in the Word, and enjoy food & fellowship. Register online. *pcpc.org/events*

Helping Hands

Saturday, September 7 8:00 A.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus and join the deacons and other volunteers to help single moms, widows/ers, and senior adults by doing odd jobs around their homes. Please register online. *pcpc.org/events*

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*

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

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2024 Fall Guide

Pick up a copy of the Fall Guide in the Grand Hall, scan this QR code, or



dowload it online! Consider how the Lord is calling you to connect to, abide in, and extent Christ as part of PCPC. *pcpc.org/guide*

Ukrainian Churches

Thank you for continuing to support our ministry partners in Ukraine. Find out how you can pray, pack, and give. *pcpc.org/crates-for-ukraine*

Special Events

ESL Begins SEPTEMBER 4-5 | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

First Friday/bEfriend

SEPTEMBER 6 | 6:00 P.M. | PRESCHOOL AREA

Communion Sunday September 8 | 8:00 (Chapel), 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

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