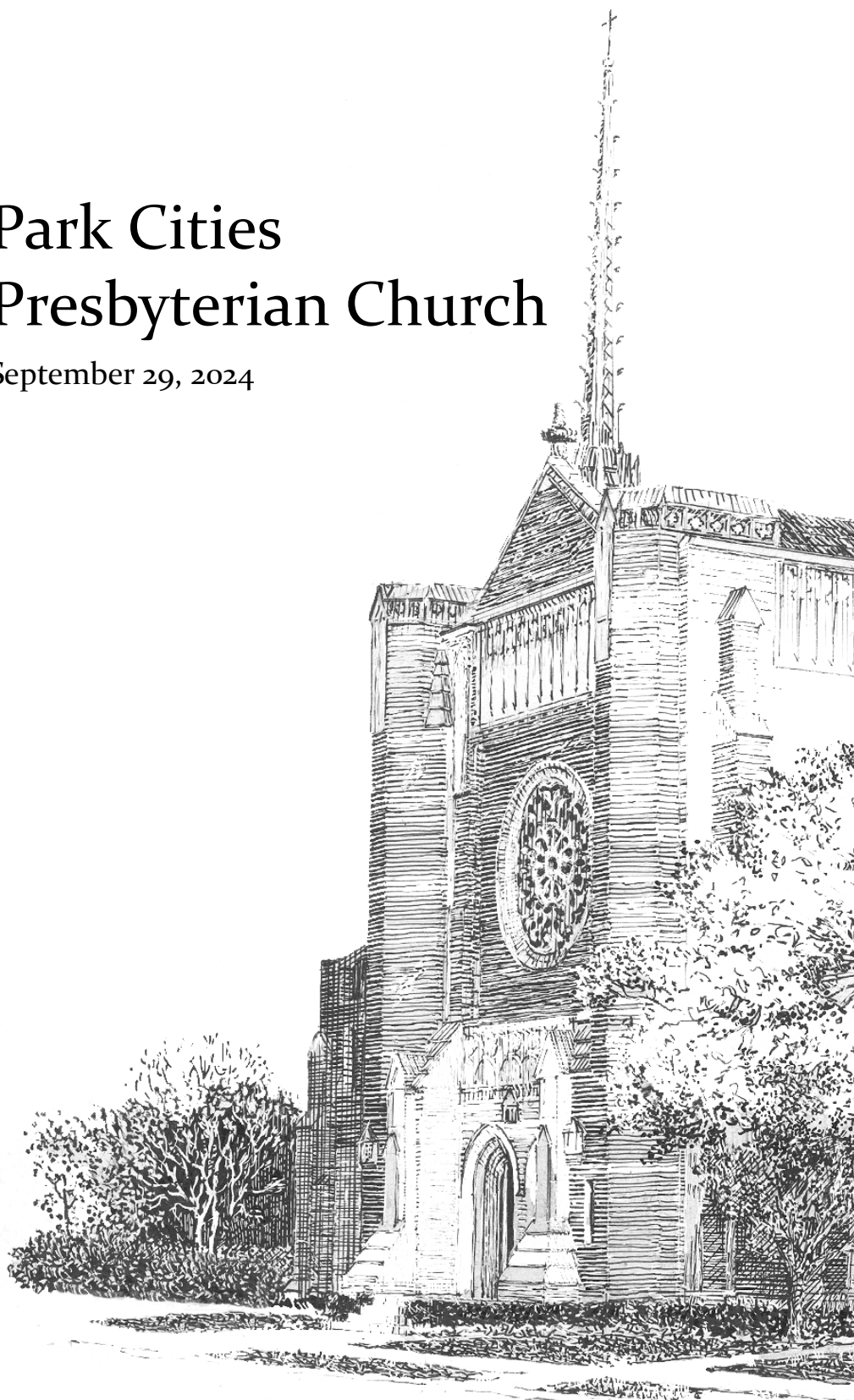


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 29, 2024



*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.*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 29, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude

8:00 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LOBE DEN HERREN*
Stephen Nielson, *piano* arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Alleluia" from *Exsultate, Jubilate* W. A. Mozart
Jennifer Mazzoni, *flute* • Matthew Mazzoni, *piano*

*Call to Worship

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Minister: For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;

People: the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Minister: Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

People: and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 55.1, 12-13

*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*



All 1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift
All 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye
Women 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make
Men 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for -
All 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and



up your voice and with us sing al - le - lu - ia,
clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O___ praise Him,
mu - sic for thy Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia,
giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O___ sing ye,
wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O___ praise Him,



al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 ye lights of eve - ning find a voice,
 that giv - est man both warmth and light, *(men join)*
 praise God and on Him cast your care, *(women join)*
 and praise the Spir - it, three in one,



O ——— praise Him, O ——— praise Him, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Minister: (Regarding the Apostles' Creed) How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?

People: Even as I already now experience in my heart
 the beginning of eternal joy,
 so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as
 no eye has seen,
 no ear has heard,
 no human heart has ever imagined:
 a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

Heidelberg Catechism, No. 58

Musical Meditation

"Give Me Jesus"

African-American Spiritual

9:30/11:00

Mrs. Mazzoni, *flute* • Mr. Mazzoni, *piano*

O Lord Most High,
 we confess that we have often tried to please You with our
 righteousness, instead of pleading the righteousness of Christ.
 We have tried to cleanse our sins by becoming better Christians,
 rather than receiving forgiveness through Your blood.
 We have constructed idols for pleasure and for ambition,
 and have not been joyful in Your presence,
 nor rested in Your accomplishment.
 We have sought our nourishment in vain activities
 and in setting our own course,
 instead of trusting in Your daily provision.
 Merciful Father, continue to purge our darkened hearts
 with the light of Your Gospel.
 Help us not to fear the cleansing work of Your Spirit,
 but make us eager for it, delight in it,
 and rejoice with unspeakable joy that we are being conformed
 to the image of Your dear Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

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.

1 John 1.6-9

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

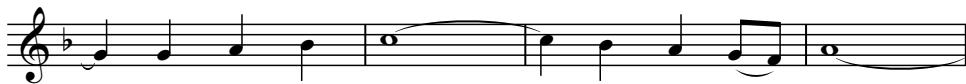
*Hymn of Assurance “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” WALY WALY
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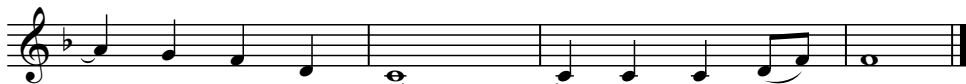
1. Je - sus, Thou joy _____ of lov - ing hearts, _____
 2. We taste Thee, O _____ Thou liv - ing bread, _____
 3. Our rest - less spir - - its yearn for Thee, _____
 4. O Je - sus, ev - - - er with us stay, _____



— Thou fount of life, _____ Thou light of _____ men, _____
 — and long to feast _____ up - on Thee still; _____
 — where - e'er our change - ful lot is _____ cast; _____
 — make all our mo - - ments calm and bright; _____



from the best bliss _____ that earth im - parts _____
 we drink of Thee, _____ the foun - tain - head, _____
 glad when Thy gra - - cious smile we see, _____
 chase the dark night _____ of sin a - way, _____



we turn un - filled _____ to Thee a - gain.
 and thirst our souls _____ from Thee to _____ fill.
 blest when our faith _____ can hold Thee fast.
 shed o'er the world _____ Thy ho - ly _____ light.

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

"Meditation"
 Mr. Nielson, piano

Jules Massenet

*"On Your law I will meditate day and night."
 Psalm 1.2b*

9:30/11:00

"Thy Perfect Love"
 Chancel Choir • Mrs. Mazzoni, flute
 Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conducting

15th c./John Rutter

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
 Thy perfect love close in my breast;
 That I Thee love and never rest.
 And make me love Thee of all thing best,
 And wounde my heart in Thy love free,
 That I may reign in joy evermore with Thee.*

***The Doxology**

OLD HUNDRETH

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.

*During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.*

***The Scripture Reading: John 2.1-11**

- On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.*
- ² *Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples.*
- ³ *When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."*
- ⁴ *And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."*
- ⁵ *His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."*
- ⁶ *Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.*
- ⁷ *Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.*
- ⁸ *And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it.*
- ⁹ *When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom*
- ¹⁰ *and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."*
- ¹¹ *This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.*

Sermon

"The Wedding and the Wine"

Mr. Goebel

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**

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Sandra McCracken



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re-stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther



we will feast and weep no more.

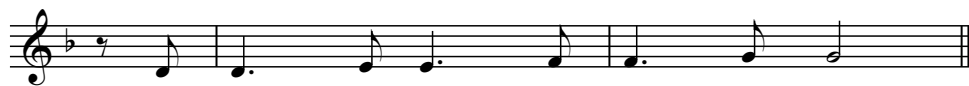
1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -
bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful



God; we are not con - sumed by the flood
fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long?
one; and from the gar - den to the grave



up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
bind us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

***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

“For Your Gift of God, the Spirit”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

BLAENWERN

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

We thank Jennifer and Matthew Mazzoni for leading in worship this morning.

*They will present a concert of music for flute and piano
at 7:00 p.m. tonight in Cambridge Hall.*

**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

John 2.1-11

“The Wedding and the Wine”

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 a miracle? Why did Jesus perform miracles during His earthly ministry?
2. Why was it a problem that there was no more wine at a wedding? What did the absence of wine symbolize in the Old Testament? (See Isaiah 24.7-11)
3. Read John 2.4. Why did Jesus say, "My hour has not yet come"? What does the word "hour" refer to in the Gospel of John?
4. Read John 2.6. What were the stone water jars ordinarily used for? Why is this significant?
5. What does sin have to do with being dirty? How has Jesus made us clean?
6. Why did Jesus turn the water into wine? What does wine symbolize in the Bible? (See Zechariah 10.6-7 and Matthew 26.27-29)
7. Why did Jesus perform His first miracle at a wedding? What does this miracle tell us about Jesus?

Highlights

SEPTEMBER 29, 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



Mazzoni Duo Concert

Tonight

7:00 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL (LEVEL TWO)

Jennifer and Matt Mazzoni have been creating music as a dynamic flute and piano ensemble for 15 years. Together they present a blend of classical music and hymns. Dessert reception to follow. No tickets required.

pcpcconcerts.org

Pumpkin Gospel

Friday, October 4

5:00 P.M. | COURTYARD

Bring your chair or blanket and join PCPC Kids for a fun, family-friendly Gospel presentation and a chili & corn dog dinner. Bring one medium size pumpkin; carving tools will be provided. Dinner is \$8/adult and \$5/child (max \$30 per family).

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Project Workday

Saturday, October 5

8:30-11:30 A.M. | EXODUS MINISTRIES

Come serve Exodus Ministries and help refresh their outdoor space with new landscaping. This is a kid-friendly service opportunity, so bring the whole family!

pcpc.org/events

Second Grade Bibles

Sunday, October 6

8:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All second graders are invited to a special breakfast and to receive a Bible during worship. Please register online.

pcpc.org/events

All Church Prayer

Sunday, October 6

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We long to be a church that abides in Christ through prayer with and for each other. Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, come to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

pcpc.org/events

Voter Registration

Register to vote at PCPC today between worship services, right outside the library.

Special Events

60+ Community Friday

OCTOBER 4 | 10:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL C

Parenting Ahead Class

BEGINNING OCTOBER 2 | 6:30 P.M.

Rooted Conference

OCTOBER 24-26 | PCPC

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2024/2025 Operating Budget \$17,200,000

Jul 1, 2024–Sept 22, 2024 Budget \$2,938,139

Jul 1, 2024–Sept 22, 2024 Giving \$2,537,596

Budget Variance (\$400,543)