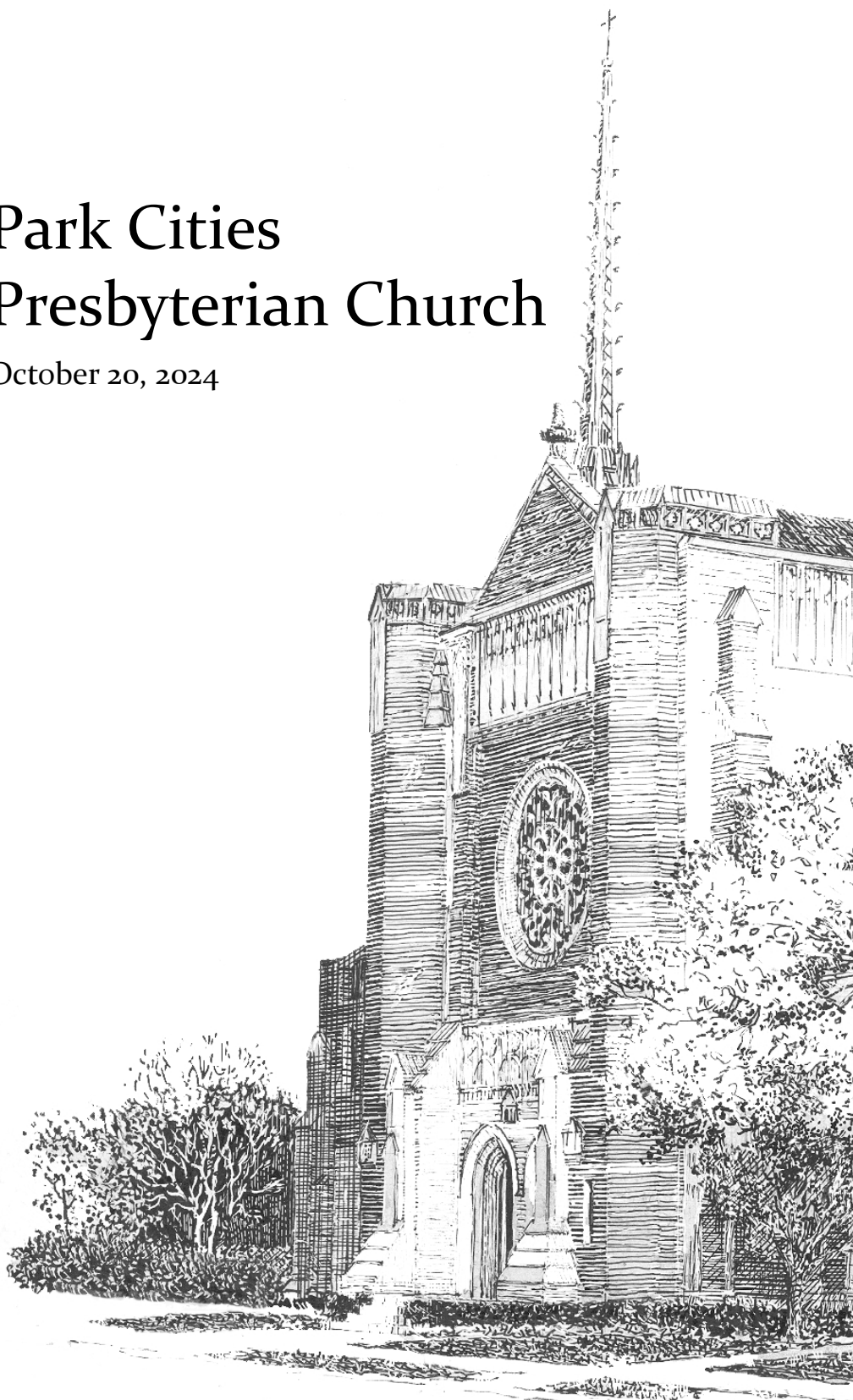


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 20, 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

October 20, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

Prelude

8:00

“Deck Thyself with Gladness, O My Soul”
Mary Preston, *organ*

Johannes Brahms

9:30/11:00

“Festive Bells”
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

John Rutter

*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Minister: For the LORD is a great God,

People: and a great King above all gods.

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Minister: For He is our God,

**People: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of
His hand.**

Psalm 95.1-3, 6-7

***Hymn of Praise**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

Hymn No. 302 in the Trinity Hymnal



Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
let prai - ses fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



let all with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, His good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is His gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, “Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!”

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Since man, by his fall,

**made himself incapable of life by that covenant,
the Lord was then pleased to make a second covenant,
commonly called the covenant of grace.**

In it, God freely offers life and salvation

**by Jesus Christ to sinners,
requiring of them faith in Him,
that they may be saved,**

**and promising to give His Holy Spirit
to all those who are ordained to eternal life,
to make them willing and able to believe.**

Westminster Confession of Faith, 7.3



1. Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y, weak and
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, — come, and wel - come, God’s free
 3. Come, ye wea - ry, — heav - y la - den, lost and
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of



wound - ed, — sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to
 boun - ty — glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and true re -
 ru - ined by the fall; if you tar - ry till you’re
 fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness He re -



save you, full of pit - y, — love, and pow’r.
 pen - tance, ev - ‘ry grace that brings you nigh.
 bet - ter, you will nev - er — come at all.
 quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.

Refrain



I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O, there are ten thou-sand charms.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. 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?

9:30

Chambers Margaret Hodges
Poppy Kennedy Hopkins
Hallie Rebecca Hopkins
Gwendolyn Gray Huffines

11:00

Scarlett Grace Ballowe
Chapel Wilkinson Kilman
Lydia Marie Newman

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

***Hymn**

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

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

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00/9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

**Almighty God,
we acknowledge that we are unworthy
of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises,
nor trusted in our living Lord.
Through worldliness of spirit
we have not discerned Your presence with us.
Through disappointment of mind
and dejection of spirit,
our hearts have not burned within us
as we have heard His Word.
We have not trusted in His redeeming power,
and have been overcome of evil.
We have forgotten the glad tidings
of His victory over death,
and have not known the things that belong to our peace.
Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation,
for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.” Isaiah 43:1

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00/9:30
Mr. Lamberth 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 "Trio on Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now" BWV 655 J. S. Bach
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "O Love" Matheson/Hagenberg
Chancel Choir • Adrian DeCosta, violin
Stephen Nielson, piano • J. Marty Cope, conducting

*O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give
Thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer,
fuller be.*

*O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain that
morn shall tearless be.*

*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.

*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 3.16-21**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷ *For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.*

¹⁸ *Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the Name of the only Son of God.*

¹⁹ *And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.*

²⁰ *For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.*

²¹ *But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.*

Sermon

“For God So Loved the World”

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**

“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.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Healey Willan*
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *arr. Diane Bish*
Mr. Cope, *organ*

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the baptism of our son, Chapel W. Kilman.*

**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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Pastors

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

Dr. Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

John 3.16-21

“For God So Loved the World”

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. Can you recite John 3.16 from memory? Why do you think John 3.16 is the most recognizable verse in Bible?
2. What does love have to do with the character of God? What does love have to do with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
3. Do you believe that God loves you? Why or why not?
4. Read John 3.16-21 and John 1.1-13. How do these two passages describe darkness and light? What does darkness and light have to do with sin and salvation?
5. Read John 3.18-19. Why are people who do not believe in Jesus condemned already?
6. What does it mean to believe in Jesus? What does this belief have to do with eternal life? (See John 3.16-19)
7. Do you believe in Jesus? Why or why not?

Highlights

OCTOBER 20, 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

Rooted Conference

October 24-26

We are excited to share that PCPC is hosting this year's Rooted Conference equipping youth and family ministers, parents, and volunteers! This conference features engaging biblical teaching, practical workshops, fellowship, and music.

pcpc.org/events

Mission Trip Showcase

Sunday, October 27

9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | GRAND HALL

Explore how you could be "Sent" this next year! PCPC's Missions Department will host a Mission Trip Showcase for congregants to hear stories of past trips and learn about upcoming opportunities to Go.

pcpc.org/short-term

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

Each year, we extend the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia (\$6.00 each; price reduction this year due to an anonymous gift) in memory of or in honor of a friend or loved one this December. Reservations are available online beginning October 21.

pcpc.org/events

Faith & Culture: Politics

Mondays, Oct. 28, Nov. 4 & 11

12:00 P.M.-1:15 P.M. | CLASSROOM 9

Join us for three Mondays beginning October 28 as we explore how the gospel applies to politics in this season through biblical reflection and discussion led by Pastor Sam Leopold. Box lunches (\$10) will be available.

pcpc.org/events



Helping Hands

Saturday, November 16

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.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.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Tim Martin Ordination

TODAY | 5:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

60+ Community Fellowship Friday

NOV. 1 | 11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Grandparenting Luncheon

NOV. 3 | 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Faith Driven Entrepreneurs

NOV. 8 | 8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | LOFT (LEVEL TWO)

Tenebrae Concert

NOV. 10 | 7:00 P.M. | PURCHASE TICKETS

RUF-International Thanksgiving

NOV. 22 | 6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

pcpc.org/events



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4124 Oak Lawn Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75219

pcpc.org

Social: [@parkcitiespca](https://twitter.com/parkcitiespca)

App: pcpc.org/app

Church Office: 214-224-2500

Pastoral Concerns: 214-224-2742

or pastorsprayer@pcpc.org

24/7 Prayer Line: 214-224-2680

or [24-7prayer@pcpc.org](tel:214-224-2680)

Sermon Archives: pcpc.org/sermons

Deep Light Podcast: pcpc.org/deelight

Every Thought Captive: etcdevo.org

GIVE ONLINE

You may scan the QR code to give online at pcpc.org/give/.



Download the PCPC

App with iOS or Android device where you can give online (including setting up recurring gifts).

GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024–Oct 13, 2024 Budget	\$3,753,789
Jul 1, 2024–Oct 13, 2024 Giving	\$3,331,761
Budget Variance	(\$422,028)