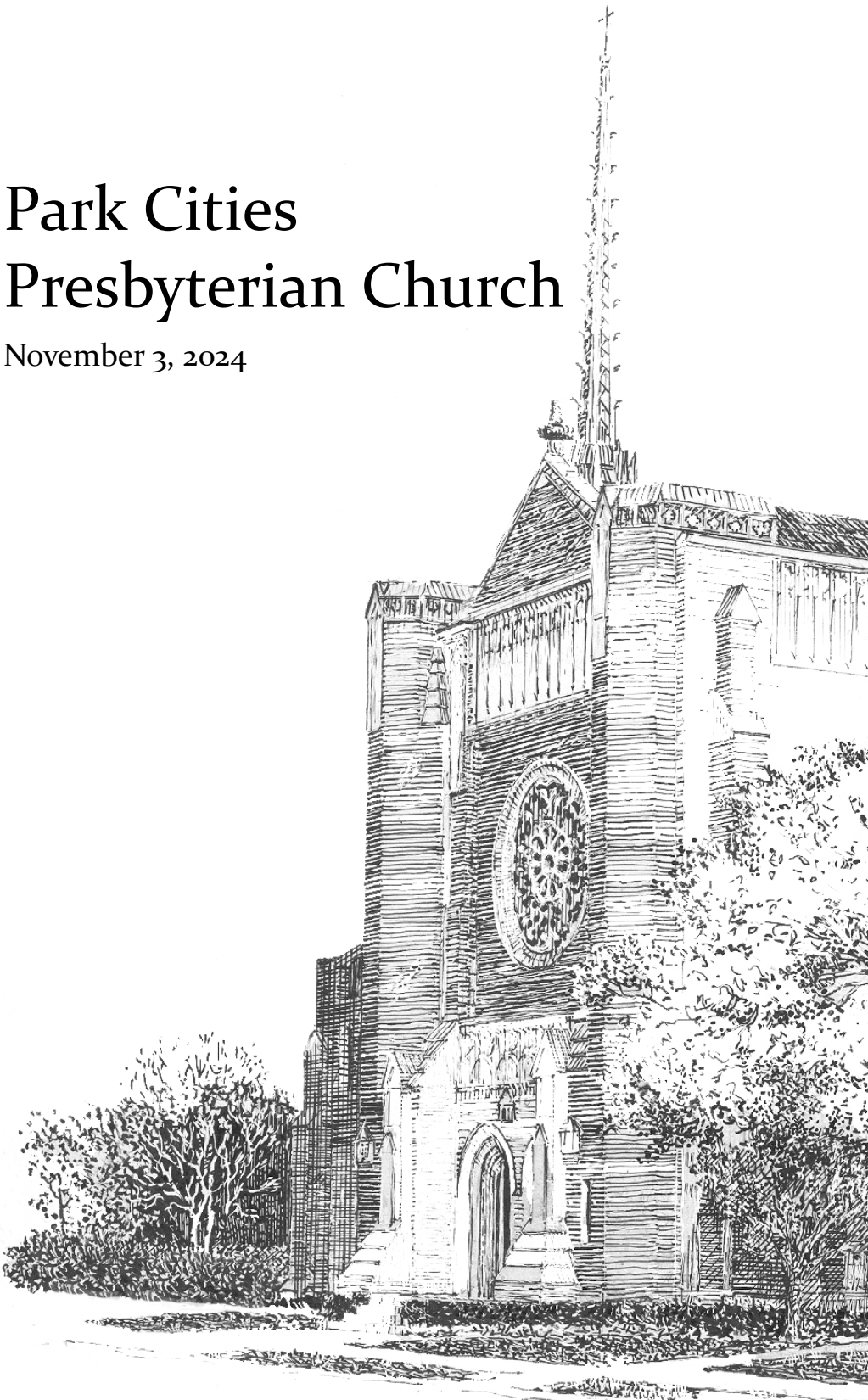


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 3, 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

November 3, 2024  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## *All Saints' Sunday*

*Today is All Saints' Sunday. Past to present, we remember our lineage of faith and give thanks to God for the saints of all generations. God unites all of us with Himself in this great tapestry—bringing Him great glory and us great joy.*

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12.1-2*

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### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

### \*Call to Worship

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

People: **They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,**

Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

People: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Psalm 145.10-13a

### \*Hymn of Remembrance and Praise

“For All the Saints”

*SINE NOMINE*



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors  
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their  
3. O may Thy sol - diers faith - ful, true, and  
4. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the  
5. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest



rest, Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,  
might; Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
bold, fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old,  
west; soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;  
coast, through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.  
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00  
 Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People: That I belong—  
 body and soul,  
 in life and in death—  
 not to myself,  
 but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,  
 who at the cost of His own blood  
 has fully paid for all my sins  
 and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;  
 that He protects me so well  
 that without the will of my Father in heaven  
 not a hair can fall from my head;  
 indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.  
 Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,  
 He also assures me of eternal life,  
 and makes me wholeheartedly willing  
 and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

**Musical Acclamation**

“This Is My Father’s World”

*TERRA PATRIS*

9:30/11:00

Carol Choir • Chapel Choir *arr. Vicki Hancock Wright*

Hannah Clarke and Laura Benedict, *directors* • Katie Haring, *conducting*

Covenant Choir, *handbells* • Nathan Davy, *piano*

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears  
 All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
 This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought  
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,  
 The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker’s praise.  
 This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair;  
 In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev’rywhere.

*Please join in singing verse three when so directed.*

This is my Father’s world, oh, let me ne’er forget  
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
 This is my Father’s world, the battle is not done;  
 Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav’n be one.

*melody* 1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright  
*harmony* 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing  
*melody* 3. 'Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we  
*harmony* 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our

an - gel feet have trod, \_\_\_ with its crys - tal tide for -  
 up its sil - ver spray, \_\_\_ we will walk and wor - ship  
 ev - 'ry bur - den down; \_\_\_ grace our spir - its will de -  
 pil - grim - age will cease; \_\_\_ soon our hap - py hearts will

ev - er flow - ing by the \_\_\_ throne of \_\_\_ God?  
 ev - er, all the hap - py \_\_\_ gold - en \_\_\_ day.  
 liv - er, and pro - vide a \_\_\_ robe and crown.  
 quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of \_\_\_ peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00  
Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

**O God, we praise You that You have given all authority  
to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
He is the King of kings,  
and Lord of lords,  
and worthy of all of our honor and service.**

**Yet, our Father,**  
**we confess that we are often timid stewards of Your Kingdom:**  
**we are sometimes fearful to utter Your name;**  
**slow to follow where You would lead us;**  
**doubtful that You will sustain Your Church**  
**amidst the onslaught of the world.**  
**Father, be merciful to us in our frailty and failure,**  
**in our fear and our doubt.**  
**May we rest in Your forgiving love,**  
**Your omnipotent sovereignty,**  
**Your omniscient wisdom.**  
**Give us grace to rely wholly on You,**  
**trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.**

### Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

Ephesians 2.19-21

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

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

*In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at [pcpc.org/give](http://pcpc.org/give) or text "give" to 214-833-7724.*

### Musical Offering

8:00 "Let All Creation Praise our God" J. C. Bach/J.G. Walther  
 Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Give Us the Wings of Faith" Isaac Watts/  
 Covenant Choir • Chancel Choir James Whitbourn  
 Horn Trio • Percussion  
 Nathan Davy, organ • Katie Haring and J. Marty Cope, directors

*Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.*  
*We ask them whence their victory came: They, with united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to His death.*  
*They marked the footsteps that He trod, His zeal inspired their breast, and following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.*

## \*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures  
here below; praise Him above ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.

## 2024 Ministry Impact Report

9:30/11:00

## \*The Scripture Reading: John 4.4-26

*And He had to pass through Samaria.*

<sup>5</sup> *So He came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.*

<sup>6</sup> *Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as He was from His journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.*

<sup>7</sup> *A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."*

<sup>8</sup> *(For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)*

<sup>9</sup> *The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)*

<sup>10</sup> *Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."*

<sup>11</sup> *The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do You get that living water?"*

<sup>12</sup> *Are You greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."*

<sup>13</sup> *Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,*

<sup>14</sup> *but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

<sup>15</sup> *The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."*

<sup>16</sup> *Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."*

<sup>17</sup> *The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband';*

<sup>18</sup> *for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."*

<sup>19</sup> *The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.*

- <sup>20</sup> *Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but You say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.*
- <sup>21</sup> *Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.*
- <sup>22</sup> *You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.*
- <sup>23</sup> *But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.*
- <sup>24</sup> *God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*
- <sup>25</sup> *The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ). When He comes, He will tell us all things."*
- <sup>26</sup> *Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."*

**Sermon**

"The Father Is Sovereign  
and the Father Is Seeking"

The Rev. Mark Davis

*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!

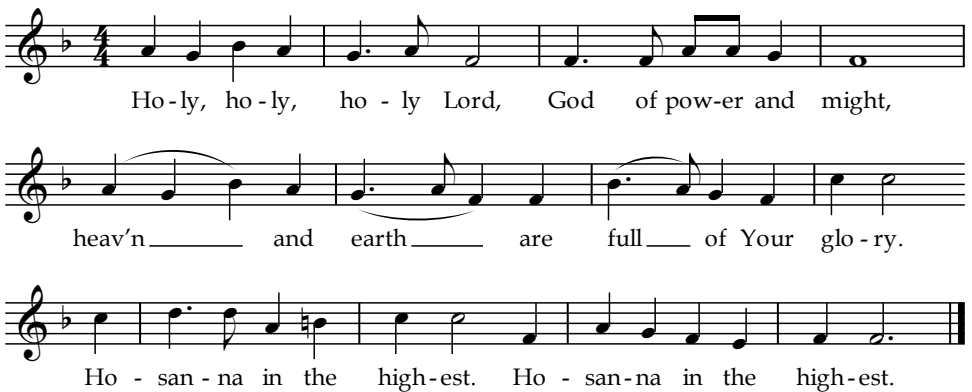
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 Hymns

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Merker



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;  
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. \_\_\_\_\_  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! \_\_\_\_\_



*Refrain*

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



## \*The Benediction

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 "Let All on Earth Our Voices Praise" Max Reger  
Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00 "Prelude in B minor" BWV 544 J. S. Bach  
Dr. Davy, organ

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given with thanksgiving and praise to God for the life of Jake Berryhill. On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember Jake and all those who have gone Home before us and we look forward in faith to that joyful day when we will be reunited as a family in eternal fellowship with our Savior. Elise and Jim Berryhill, Jenni and Paul Goebel Ann Elise, Margaret, and Georgia*

*"Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!" Psalm 126.5*



**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 4.4-26

“The Father Is Sovereign and the Father Is Seeking”

## 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. Why did Jesus have to pass through Samaria? Is it more than just physical directions?
2. What does this passage reveal about the humanity of Jesus?
3. What does this passage reveal about the mission of the Father in sending the Son?
4. What is significant about all the barriers Christ is breaking?
5. What do we know about the Samaritan woman?
6. Why does Jesus tell her to go and call her husband?
7. How does the woman try to change the conversation?
8. What is significant about the "living water"?
9. How does this passage reveal the sovereignty of God?
10. How can the truth of God's sovereignty bring peace, comfort, and encouragement to you today?

# Highlights

NOVEMBER 3, 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](https://pcpc.org/connect)

## Faith & Culture: Politics

*Monday Nov. 4 & 11*

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

Join us 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](https://pcpc.org/events)

## Young Adults Night of Worship

*Thursday, November 7*

7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Gather for a night of singing and prayer in the Chapel. Dress casually and bring friends!

## Tenebrae Concert

*Sunday, November 10*

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

PCPC's Performing Arts Series welcomes the UK's award-winning vocal ensemble Tenebrae, renowned for its passion and precision. A paid ticket is required.

[pcpcconcerts.org](https://pcpcconcerts.org)

## Parent Equipping Class

*Wednesday, November 13*

6:30 P.M. | MEZZANINE B

Kristen and Pete Hatton will lead an in-depth discussion about marriage and the impact it has on your family. Childcare available with reservation.

[pcpc.org/events](https://pcpc.org/events)

## Helping Hands

*Saturday, November 16*

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Volunteer to help single moms, senior adults, and widows/ers by doing odd jobs around their homes.

[pcpc.org/volunteer](https://pcpc.org/volunteer)

## 2024 Ministry Impact Report

Download or pick up the **2024 Ministry Impact Report** in the Grand Hall, and join us in giving thanks to the Lord for the great things He has done through PCPC. As we approach the year end, please note to comply with IRS regulations, Tuesday, Dec. 31, is the deadline for donations to be received for 2024. Mailed checks must be postmarked by Dec. 31.

[pcpc.org/impact-report](https://pcpc.org/impact-report)  
[pcpc.org/give](https://pcpc.org/give)



## Special Events

*Poinsettias in the Sanctuary*

RESERVE ONLINE

*Day of Prayer*

NOV. 4 | 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

*Free Church of Scotland*

*Church Planter Luncheon*

NOV. 10 | 12:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

[pcpc.org/events](https://pcpc.org/events)



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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 27, 2024 Budget	\$4,363,605
Jul 1, 2024–Oct 27, 2024 Giving	\$3,710,409
Budget Variance	(\$653,197)