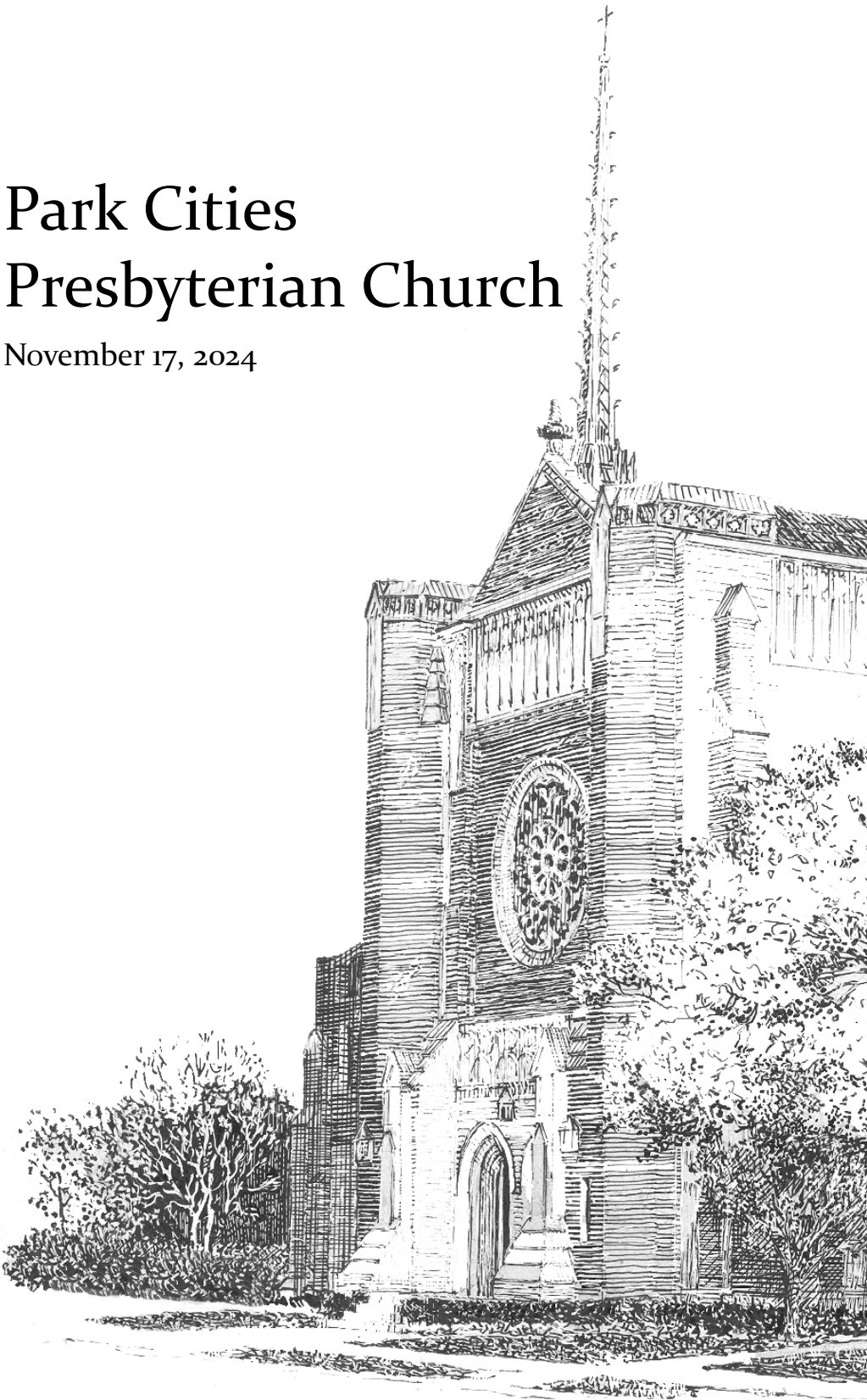


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 17, 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 17, 2024
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

*Call to Worship

Minister: By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God
of our salvation,

People: the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas;

Minister: the One who by His strength established the mountains,

People: being girded with might;

Minister: who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,

People: the tumult of the peoples,

Minister: so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at
Your signs.

**People: You make the going out of the morning and the evening to
shout for joy.**

Psalm 65:5-8

*Hymn of Praise

“O God Beyond All Praising”

THAXTED

Hymn No. 660 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. O — God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev - ery gift You send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at — bless - ings with - out num - ber and mercies with-out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You still:



we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up-on Your word,
to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore You our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

11:00

Daniel Chiles Cothran
Olive Katherine duPerier
William Chase Hammer
James Gibson Hammer
Emily Anne Waggoner

Brooks Elizabeth Johnson
James Oliver Webster

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.

Please remain standing.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Musical Acclamation "All Things Bright and Beautiful" *John Rutter*
9:30/11:00 Chancel Choir • Chamber Orchestra
Nathan Davy, organ • J. Martyr Cope, conducting

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise
and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing
colors, He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning,
that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the
garden, He made them every one.
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God
Almighty, who has made all things well.*

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Deison

Our Father,

You are the God of comfort and of peace.

We praise You for redeeming us

from the misery and dominion of our sin.

Yet, our God,

we confess that we are often more filled with fear than trust,
pessimism than faith, sorrow than joy.

We look to the resources of this world

and the imaginations of our own hearts

to fill the emptiness and relieve the sadness in our lives.

Teach us, O Lord,

that we cannot have peace and joy

without Your Holy Spirit

any more than we can have life without breath.

Loving Father,

show us how those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
can be satisfied;

that those who mourn receive true comfort;

that those who are poor in spirit
 or even persecuted for righteousness' sake
 might possess the blessings of the Kingdom of heaven.
 May Your Spirit indeed grant us the fruit of joy in abundance,
 for the sake of the One who for the joy set before Him
 endured the cross for us and our salvation.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

Exodus 15:2

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

***Hymn of Assurance**

“Ancient of Days”

*Robinson, Thompson,
 Farren, Reeves*



1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall, there is
 2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul, He is
 3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will



still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not fear for this
 here with me. I am not a - lone. Oh, His love is sure, and He
 watch and wait for the Sav - ior King. Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing



truth re - mains: that my God is — the An - cient of Days. —
 knows my name. For my God is — the An - cient of Days. —
 face to face in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days. —

Refrain



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.

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 "Song Without Words" (Consolation) Felix Mendelssohn
Mr. Nielson, piano
- 9:30/11:00 "Finale" from Symphony No. 41 W. A. Mozart
Chamber Orchestra

***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 4.46-54**

- So He came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill.*
- 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.*
- 48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe."*
- 49 The official said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies."*
- 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.*
- 51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering.*
- 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."*
- 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household.*
- 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when He had come from Judea to Galilee.*

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**

"The Power of the Cross"

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1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ
 2. O, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear -
 3. Now the day-light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes
 4. O, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 ing the awe-some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur-tain torn in two,
 through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat-en, then nailed to a cross of wood. ____
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood-stained brow. ____
 dead are raised to life— "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. ____
 life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! ____

Refrain

(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
 (v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for-gi-ven at the cross.
 What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for-gi-ven at the cross.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Father who chose you, the Son that bought you, the Spirit who dwells in you, go before you in your darkness, stand beside you in your fears, hold you up in your sorrows, until Jesus comes.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
 Mr. Nielson, *piano*

*L. van Beethoven/
 ODE TO JOY*

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the
glory of God and in honor of Elisha Merritt Richards.*

We thank the following musicians for leading in our services this morning:

Lucas Aleman, *violin*
Sasha Adkins, *violin*
Christine Hwang, *viola*
Christopher Adkins, *cello*
Roger Fratena, *bass*
Pam Adams, *flute*
Kristin Perry, *oboe*
Jakob Lumadue, *clarinet*
Leslie Massenburg, *bassoon*
Jackson Prasifka, *French horn*
Cody McClarty, *trumpet*
Andrew House, *trumpet*
Mike McNicholas, *percussion*



**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 4.46-54

“Signs and Wonders”

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. Read John 4.48. What does Jesus mean by "signs and wonders"? What do these signs and wonders tell us about Jesus?
2. Why did the royal official go to Jesus? What does this tell us about the desperation of this man? What does this tell us about the way that he saw Jesus?
3. How did Jesus heal the royal official's son? What does this reveal about Jesus' divinity?
4. Why did the royal official believe in Jesus? What does this teach us about faith?
5. Read John 20.30-31. Why did John record the signs and wonders of Jesus? How do we have life?
6. Do you believe Jesus is the Christ? Why or why not?

Highlights

NOVEMBER 17, 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



Church in the City Luncheon

Today

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

From traditional for-profit companies to social enterprises, come hear about the myriad of ways business can be used to extend the Kingdom.

Young Adult Friendsgiving

Thursday, November 21

7:00 P.M.

Register online and bring food to share.

pcpc.org/events

RUF-International Thanksgiving Potluck

Friday, November 22

6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us as we welcome students from all over the world and share a fun American tradition. Please sign up to bring food.

pcpc.org/events

Thrive: Cookies with Santa

Saturday, November 23

10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring the whole family and help host Thrive Women's Clinic families by greeting guests and playing games with kids. Sign up online.

pcpc.org/christmas-service-opportunities

Disaster Relief

Whether helping in the immediate needs of those affected by hurricanes or sending wound care supplies to churches in Ukraine, we stand with those in need. If you would like to give, go to pcpc.onlinegiving.org and choose the Disaster Relief Fund in the dropdown menu.

2024 Ministry Impact Report

Download or pick up the 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 receipted for 2024. Mailed checks must be postmarked by Dec. 31.

pcpc.org/impact-report

pcpc.org/give

Special Events

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

RESERVE ONLINE BY NOV. 25

Women's Advent Prayer

DEC. 3 | 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Boxes of Blessing

DEC. 7 | 8:30 A.M. | 6100 CEDAR SPRINGS RD

Family Advent Service

DEC. 8 | 4:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

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GENERAL FUND

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

Jul 1, 2024–Nov 10, 2024 Budget \$4,938,019

Jul 1, 2024–Nov 10, 2024 Giving \$4,155,400

Budget Variance (\$782,619)