



*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**

January 12, 2025

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 12, 2025  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## *The Lord's Table*

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

### The Prelude

8:00

“Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele”  
Mary Preston, organ

*Johannes Brahms*

9:30/11:00

“Tocatta in G major” BWV 916  
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

*J. S. Bach*

### \*Call to Worship

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

**People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Minister: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

**People: Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

**People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**

Minister: They feast on the abundance of Your house,

**People: and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.**

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

**People: in Your light do we see light.**

Psalm 36.5-9

### \*Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *Hymn No. 38 in the Trinity Hymnal*

*ST. DENIO*



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.  
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

### **\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00/9:30  
The Rev. Sam Leopold 11:00

**Have this mind among yourselves,  
which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
Who, though He was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but emptied Himself,  
by taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
And being found in human form,  
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted Him  
and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2.5-11



1. Je - sus is Lord, the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion,  
 2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets,  
 3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty,  
 4. Je - sus is Lord, a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish



re - splen - dant pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock;  
 yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown;  
 not e - ven death could crush the King of love;  
 as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low;



the Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,  
 Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring  
 the price is paid, the chains are loosed and we're for - giv - en,  
 when ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry,



yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.  
 be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.  
 and we can run in - to the arms of God.  
 the Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

## Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00/9:30

Mr. Leopold 11:00

**Most holy and merciful Father,  
 we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature -  
 prone to evil and slothful in good -  
 and all our shortcomings and offenses against You.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned  
 in wandering from Your ways,  
 in wasting Your gifts,  
 in forgetting Your love.**

**O Lord, have mercy on us,  
 who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.**

**Teach us to hate our errors,  
 cleanse us from our secret faults,  
 and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son.**

**And O most holy and loving Father,  
 send Your purifying grace into our hearts,  
 we beseech You,  
 that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways,  
 according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Book of Common Prayer, 1906*

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Psalm 103.11-13

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. Leopold 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

"Andante in F"  
from *Berlin-Kraków Manuscripts*  
Mrs. Preston, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

"Lord, Most Holy"  
Chancel Choir  
Nathan Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, conducting

arr. Hayes

*Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven, fill this place; grant this blessing  
from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy. Lord, most  
holy, ever near, pilgrim seeker, find us here.  
Make Thy dwelling in our hearts; grant a glimpse of who Thou art. There is  
none above Thee, there is none beside Thee; make Thy presence known to  
Thy servants below.  
Lord, most holy, stir our faith; quench this thirst to seek Thy face. Hear us as  
we humbly call; pour Thy life stream on us all. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the  
Lord! Holy is our God!  
He who always liveth evermore the same, heav'n and earth He ruleth; come and  
praise His name. Joy of heaven, grant this blessing from above, come, sweet  
Spirit, Thou art loved.*

## \*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 5.19-20**

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of His own accord, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

<sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all that He Himself is doing. And greater works than these will He show Him, so that you may marvel.”

Sermon

“Marvel”

Mr. Davis

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

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.

**\*Communion Prayer**

## \*The Words of Institution

### The Lord's Table 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.*

*(Worshippers at 8:00, please continue at the closing hymn.)*

### The Lord's Table 9:30/11:00

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.  
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.  
The bread being served is gluten free.*

9:30/11:00

*During the serving of Communion*

#### "Jesus Paid It All"

*ALL TO CHRIST*



I \_\_\_ hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,  
For noth - ing good have I where - by Your grace to claim—  
And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in Him com - plete,



child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all."  
I'll \_\_\_ wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my \_\_\_ lips shall still re - peat.



Je - sus paid it all, all to Him I owe;



sin had left a crim - son stain, He washed it white as snow.

“Adagio”  
Mr. Cope, *piano*

Ola Gjeilo

**\*Closing Hymn**

“O God Beyond All Praising”

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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-tows be filled with good or ill,



at — bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies 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.

**\*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.**



## Postlude

8:00

“Allegro” from *Concerto in F*

*Tomaso Albinoni*

9:30/11:00

“Fugue in G major” BWV 541  
Dr. Davy, organ

*J. S. Bach*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

*“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.” Psalm 31:24*

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant  
since our last Communion service:*

Barbara “Barb” Mullen  
Ed Bagby III  
Emily Ponder  
Bill Don Henry

**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 5.19-20

“Marvel”

## 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. Going back up to verses 5.15-18, why were the Jews persecuting Jesus?
2. How does Jesus describe His relationship with the Father?
3. Does anything surprise you about the way Jesus describes His relationship with the Father? If so, what?
4. What power is described in their relationship?
5. How does this theme of Jesus' dependence on the Father continue to flow throughout the Gospel according to John?
6. What does it mean to marvel?
7. Do you marvel at the person and work of Jesus? Why or why not? What does this look like?
8. How can we sustain our awe and wonder of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ?
9. How does this teaching of Jesus inform our own relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

# Highlights

JANUARY 12, 2025

## 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](http://pcpc.org/connect)



## 2025 Spring Kickoff

*Launching January 12-17*

Register for classes as we abide in Christ and connect with one another:

- Grief Support Group
- Men, Women, & Couple's Bible Studies
- Middle & High School Small Groups
- UNION Pre-Marriage Class (February)

[pcpc.org/calendar](http://pcpc.org/calendar)

[pcpc.org/guide](http://pcpc.org/guide)



## New Members Class

9:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our New Members Class gives you the opportunity to explore that question as we discuss our church's beliefs, vision, and mission. Register today!

[pcpc.org/membership](http://pcpc.org/membership)

## Missionary Luncheon

*Sunday, January 19*

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us to hear about God's Kingdom work in Japan through Heidi Hill with RUF Global in Chiba & Shannon Deboer at Christ Bible Institute in Nagoya. Lunch will be provided; donations appreciated.

## Men's Night of Worship

*Thursday, January 23*

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come enjoy fellowship and worship the Lord. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. and worship & prayer in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Register for dinner.

[pcpc.org/men](http://pcpc.org/men)

## All Church Prayer

*Today*

4:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Church, join us for prayer with and for one another as the body of Christ abiding in Him.

## Winter Grace

*Saturday, Feb. 1–Sunday, Feb. 2*

Gather for PCPC's annual on-campus retreat featuring Sinclair Ferguson with teaching, worship, music from special guests, and breakout sessions on "God's Grace in Christ Alone."

[pcpc.org/wintergrace](http://pcpc.org/wintergrace)

## Special Events at PCPC

*Preschool Song & Story*

FRIDAY, JAN. 17 | 10:00 A.M. | PRESCHOOL AREA

*60+ Community Friday Fellowship*

FRIDAY, JAN. 17 | 11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Young Adult Solitude Saturday*

SATURDAY, JAN. 18 | 8:00 A.M. | GRAND HALL

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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–Jan 5, 2025 Budget \$10,325,738

Jul 1, 2024–Jan 5, 2025 Giving \$9,581,365

Budget Variance (\$744,374)