



*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 26, 2025

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 26, 2025
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

*Call to Worship

Minister: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

People: before the gods I sing Your praise;

Minister: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to
Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness,

**People: for You have exalted above all things Your name and
Your Word.**

Minister: On the day I called, You answered me;

People: my strength of soul You increased.

Minister: All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they
have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the
ways of the LORD,

People: for great is the glory of the LORD.

Psalm 138.1-5

*Hymn of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

CORONATION



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from His
3. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood
4. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, on this ter -
5. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at His



pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and
and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at His feet, and
res - trial ball, to Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and
feet may fall; we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and



crown Him Lord of ___ all; bring forth the roy - al
crown Him Lord of ___ all; ex - tol the Stem of
crown Him Lord of ___ all; go, spread your tro - phies
crown Him Lord of ___ all; to Him all maj - es -
crown Him Lord of ___ all; we'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem, and crown Him Lord _____ of all!
Jes - se's rod, and crown Him Lord _____ of all!
at His feet, and crown Him Lord _____ of all!
ty as - cribe, and crown Him Lord _____ of all!
last - ing song, and crown Him Lord _____ of all!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

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

Musical Meditation "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said" Everest/Lewis
9:30/11:00 Chancel Choir • Christopher Adkins, cello arr. Howard Helvey
Nathan Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, conducting

'Take up your cross,' the Savior said, 'if you would My disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after Me.'
Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still, the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross on Calvary's hill.
Take up your cross, then, in His strength, and calmly every danger brave; it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.
Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

O God, we rejoice in the perfections of Your Word,
 that in the Scriptures
 You have revealed Your love for us in Jesus Christ
 and how we might love You in return.
 Lord, we confess that what we know and how we live
 don't always line up.
 We say we believe, we say we trust,
 and yet our actions reveal our true selves before You.
 Have mercy on our wandering hearts,
 and pity on our weakness.
 Take us to the place where we can see that without You
 we can do nothing.
 Teach us not only to know Your Word,
 but how to live and die by it.
 May Your Spirit illumine our lives,
 and lead us in paths of righteousness
 for Your name's sake.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. Psalm 28.6-7

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

*Hymn

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Papa/Boswell



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.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth

*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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Mrs. Preston, organ

J. G. Walther

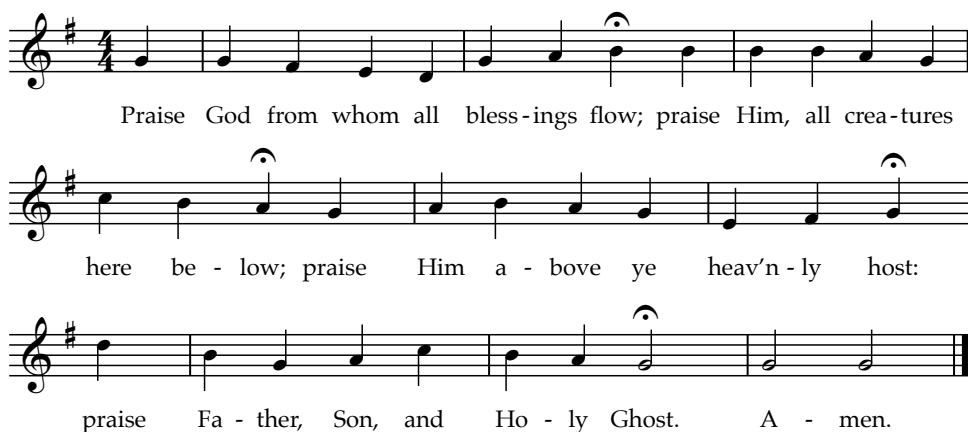
9:30/11:00

"Breathe on Me"
Christopher Adkins, cello • Stephen Nielson, piano

arr. Kurt Kaiser

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



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.

Extending Christ's Kingdom: Sanctity of Life

Ready Bateman

9:30/11:00

***The Scripture Reading: John 5:30-47**

- "I can do nothing on My own. As I hear, I judge, and My judgment is just, because I seek not My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.*
- ³¹ *If I alone bear witness about Myself, My testimony is not true.*
- ³² *There is another who bears witness about Me, and I know that the testimony that He bears about Me is true.*
- ³³ *You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth.*
- ³⁴ *Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved.*
- ³⁵ *He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light.*
- ³⁶ *But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given Me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about Me that the Father has sent Me.*
- ³⁷ *And the Father who sent Me has Himself borne witness about Me. His voice you have never heard, His form you have never seen,*
- ³⁸ *and you do not have His word abiding in you, for you do not believe the One whom He has sent.*
- ³⁹ *You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about Me,*
- ⁴⁰ *yet you refuse to come to Me that you may have life.*
- ⁴¹ *I do not receive glory from people.*
- ⁴² *But I know that you do not have the love of God within you.*
- ⁴³ *I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him.*
- ⁴⁴ *How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?*
- ⁴⁵ *Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope.*
- ⁴⁶ *For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote of Me.*
- ⁴⁷ *But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"*

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!

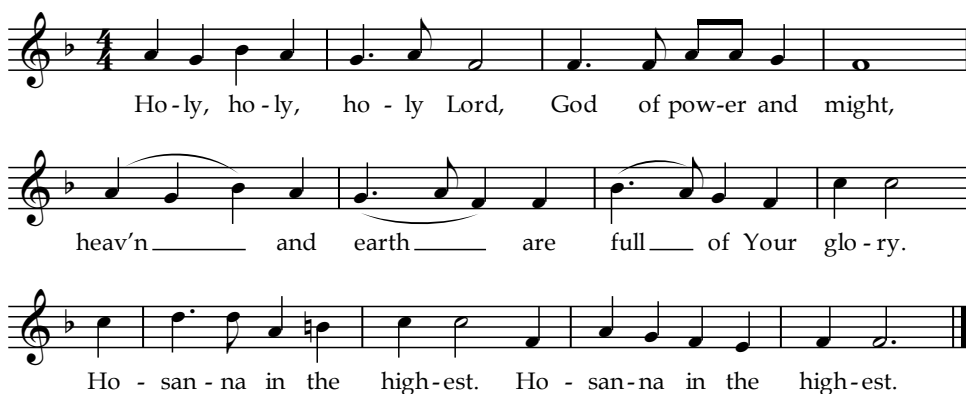
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



***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**

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

ST. THEODULPH



1. Hail to the Lord's A - nointed-ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on His throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in His path to birth;
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore Him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
the tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in His sight.
and right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
His name shall stand for - ev - er, that name to us is Love.

***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.

Postlude

8:00

“Concerto in D: Allegro”
Mrs. Preston, organ

William Felton

9:30/11:00

“Sortie” from *Suite Liturgique*
Dr. Davy, organ

Denis Bedard

**Please stand if you are able.*

Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God by friends of the Thrive Women’s Clinic in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into a relationship with Christ in 2024 through this ministry.

The red flowers represent the 165 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 65 new believers and 13 rededications of those who have come into a relationship with Christ through this ministry.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

Senior Pastor
The Rev. Mark Davis

Session

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| John Bateman | Bob McCamey |
| Doug Chesnut | Ben Moffitt |
| The Rev. Mark Davis, | Jim Morris, Jr., |
| <i>Moderator</i> | <i>Clerk</i> |
| Jack Denman, Jr. | Rick Owens |
| Don Dillahunt | Kirk Pogoloff |
| The Rev. Paul Goebel, | Dave Reichert |
| <i>Associate Pastor</i> | Whit Roberts |
| Eric Horan | Dennis Roossien |
| Houston Hunt | John Ward |
| Tim Jeffress | |

SERMON NOTES

John 5:30-47

“The Other Witness”

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. In John 5.30-47, what four witnesses does Jesus name that testify about Him?
2. Read John 5.36. Why does Jesus say that the testimony He has is greater than that of John the Baptist?
3. Why did Jesus perform miracles? What do these miracles tell us about Jesus?
4. Read John 5.46 and Luke 24.27. How do the Old Testament Scriptures teach us about Jesus?
5. What does it mean to have God's Word abiding in us? Why does Jesus say that the Jews who opposed Him did not have God's Word abiding in them?
6. Why did the Jews refuse to go to Jesus? What are some ways that we refuse to go to Jesus?
7. Read John 5.32 and 1 John 5.9-12. Who is the other witness about Jesus and how do we receive His testimony?

Highlights

JANUARY 26, 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



Adkins & Nielson

Tonight

5:30 & 7:30 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL (LEVEL TWO)

Dallas Symphony Orchestra principal cellist Christopher Adkins and Steinway Artist Stephen Nielson present an exquisite evening of chamber music. No tickets required for either concert time.

pcpcconcerts.org

RUF-I Lunar New Year

Friday, January 31

6:00 P.M. | ROBERTS' HOME

Join us for a fun evening of making dumplings, forging new friendships, and learning new cultures with RUF-International at SMU. Details online.

pcpc.org/events

Winter Grace

Saturday, Feb. 1-Sunday, Feb. 2

PCPC's annual, free on-campus retreat features Sinclair Ferguson on "God's Grace in Christ Alone." On Saturday, Caroline Cobb, Singer/Songwriter and Author, and Christopher Watkin, Author and Senior Lecturer, Monash University (Australia), will be our special guests. Register for Saturday children's programming and plenary luncheon by Jan. 27. Schedule & details available online.

pcpc.org/wintergrace

Harbor of Hope

Begins Tuesday, February 11

6:45 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join us for a 10-week class that allows you to come out of the "Storms of Life" and into the "Harbor" to have your hope restored. Registration is required; childcare is provided.

pcpc.org/events

Dessert War: A Mother & Son Valentine's Party

Friday, February 7

5:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a fun evening of competition and team-building activities. Registration is open to 1st-5th grade boys and their mom, grandmother, aunt, or other favorite female adult.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events at PCPC

Faith Driven Investors

FRIDAY, FEB. 7 | 8:00 A.M. | THE LOFT

Middle School Girls Galentine's

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12 | 7:00 P.M. | MS HANGOUT

60+ Community Valentine's

FRIDAY, FEB. 14 | 11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Project Workday

SATURDAY, FEB. 15 | 8:30 A.M. | VOICE OF HOPE

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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget	\$17,200,000
Jul 1, 2024-Jan 19, 2025 Budget	\$10,939,867
Jul 1, 2024-Jan 19, 2025 Giving	\$10,582,760
Budget Variance	(\$357,107)