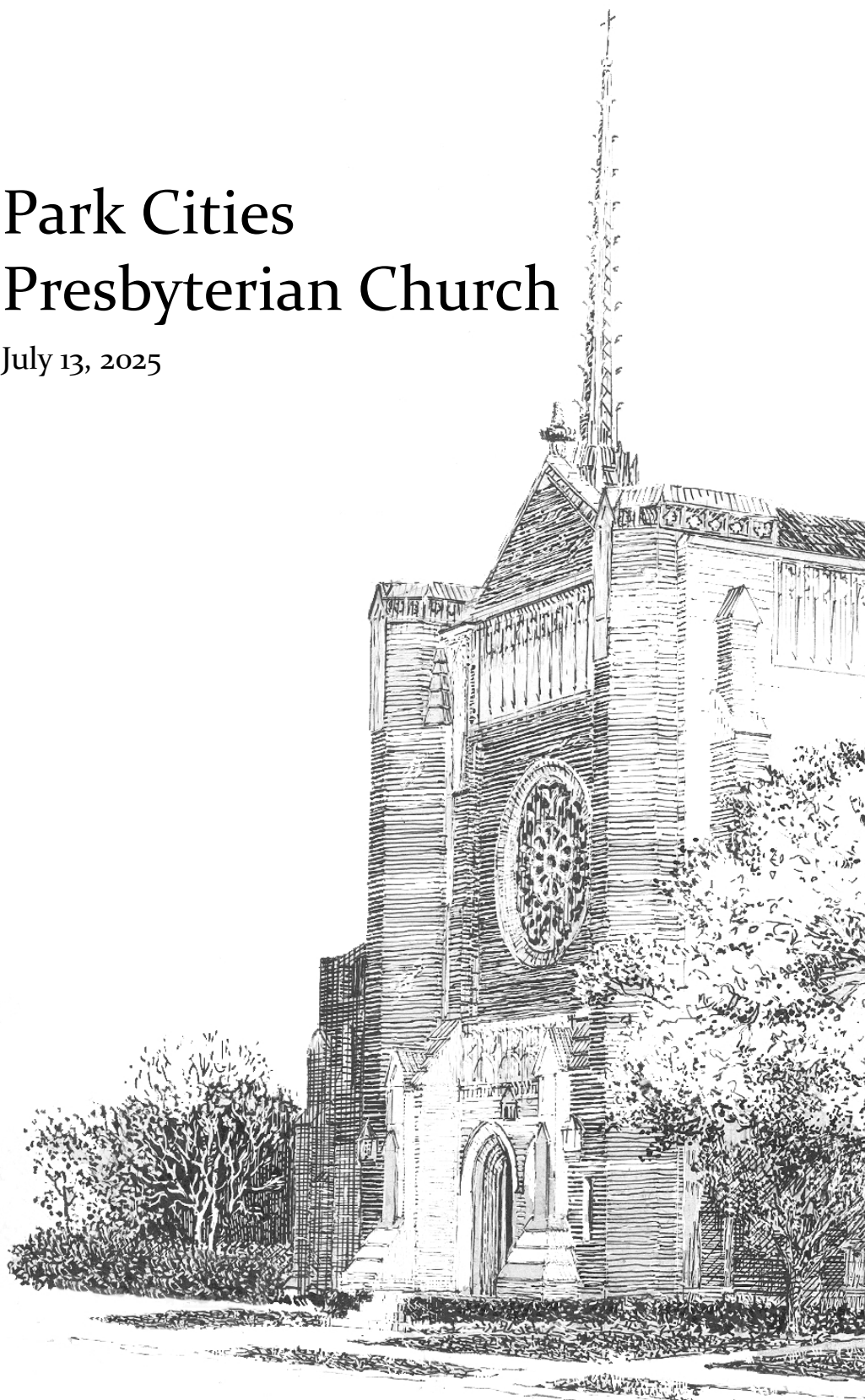


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 13, 2025



*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

July 13, 2025  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

### \*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Minister: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.**

Minister: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

**People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!**

Psalm 96.1-4, 6-9

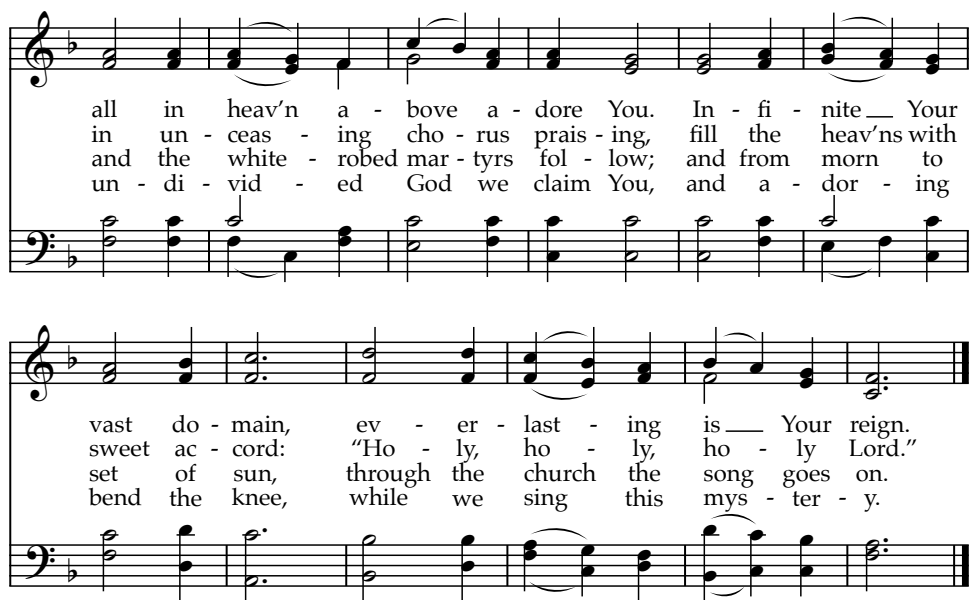
### \*Hymn of Praise      "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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*Hymn No. 103 in the Trinity Hymnal*

1. Ho - ly God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, — we  
2. Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join Your sa - cred  
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore You; all on earth Your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
Three we name You; while in es - sence on - ly One,



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore You. In - fi - nite — Your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim You, and a - dor - ing

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is — Your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."  
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00  
Mr. Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Nicene Creed*



1. Come, O Cre - a - tor Spi - rit blest, and in our  
 2. You are the Com - for - ter, we cry, sent to the  
 3. Make our dull minds with rap - ture glow, let hu - man  
 4. Show us the Fa - ther, Ho - ly One, help us to



hearts take up Your rest; Spi - rit of grace, with  
 earth from God Most High, foun - tain of life and  
 hearts with love o'er - flow; and when our fee - ble  
 know the e - ter - nal Son; Spi - rit di - vine, for -



heav'n - ly aid come to the souls whom You have made.  
 fire of love, and our a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 flesh would fail, may Your im - mor - tal strength pre - vail.  
 ev - er - more You will we trust and You a - dore.

## Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

Have mercy on me, O God,  
 according to Your steadfast love;  
 according to Your abundant mercy  
 blot out my transgressions.  
 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
 and cleanse me from my sin!  
 For I know my transgressions,  
 and my sin is ever before me.  
 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
 and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Your presence,  
 and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
 and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalms 51.1-3, 10-12

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.  
 Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.  
 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves  
 the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.

Psalms 116.1-2, 5-6

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

**Musical Meditation** “Psalm 90” (Satisfy Us with Your Love)  
9:30/11:00 Nathan Davy, piano • Claire Spencer, soloist

Shane Bernard/  
Joseph Rigney

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00  
Mr. Higginbottom 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 “Allegro” from *Sonata I, BWV 525*  
Mary Preston, organ

J. S. Bach

9:30/11:00 “Come Down, O Love Divine” arr. Fernando Ortega  
Chancel Choir • Claire Spencer, soloist  
Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, conducting

*Come down, O Love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine, and visit it with Thine  
own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and  
kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

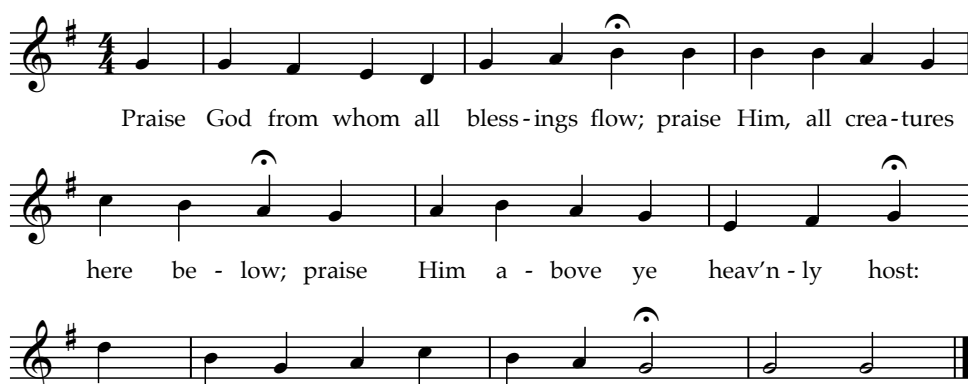
*O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat  
consuming; and let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me  
round, the while my path illuming.*

*Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner  
clothing; true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its  
own shortcomings weeps with loathing.*

*And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the  
power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.* -

## \*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.

**\*The Scripture Reading: John 16.1-15, 33**

*"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.*

*<sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.*

*<sup>3</sup> And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me.*

*<sup>4</sup> "But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.*

*<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'*

*<sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.*

*<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.*

*<sup>8</sup> And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:*

*<sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me;*

*<sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer;*

*<sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.*

*<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.*

*<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.*

*<sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.*

*<sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.*

*<sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

**Sermon**

*"Where Are You Going?"*

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30/11:00

*Executive Pastor, All Saints Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas*

*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!

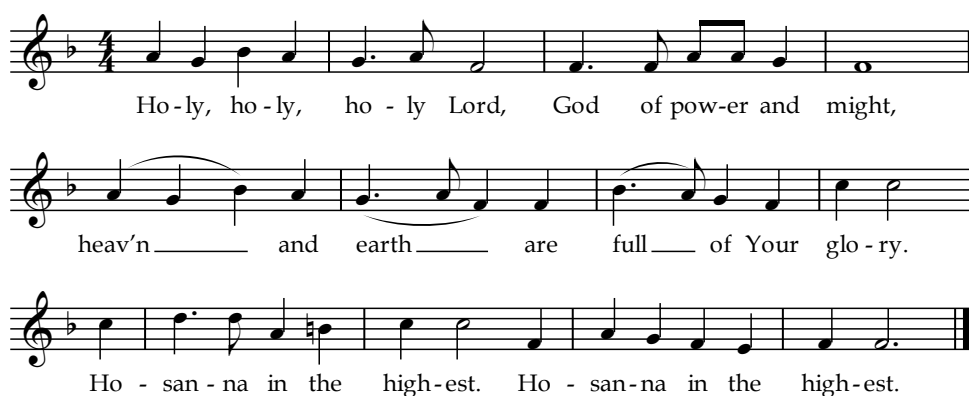
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.)*



1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er  
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult  
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the



Christ her Lord; she is His new cre - a - tion by  
 all the earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion one  
 of her war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of  
 Three in One, and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with



wa - ter and the Word: from heav'n He came and  
 Lord, one faith, one birth; one ho - ly name she  
 peace for - ev - er - more; till with the vi - sion  
 those whose rest is won. O hap - py ones and



sought her to be His ho - ly bride; with His own  
 bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and to one  
 glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and the great  
 ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the



blood He bought her, and for her life He died.  
 hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.

\*The Benediction

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians. 2.16-17

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“Toccata and Fugue in F”  
 Mrs. Preston, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude



*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

*Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6*

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**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.

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Dr. Jeff Barber

## **SERMON NOTES**

John 16.1-15, 33  
“Where Are You Going?”

## 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. When last did fear or sorrow fill your heart and how did it impact your faith and your life?
2. In what specific ways do you need the Holy Spirit's help right now?
3. Can you tell that the Holy Spirit is working in your life right now? How so, or why not?
4. Do you have assurance of God's love for you? Is it difficult for you to believe it is eternal and unchangeable? Why or why not?

# Highlights

JULY 13, 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 with others in our church family, 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)



## 60+ Summer Bible Conference

*Fridays from July 11–August 1*

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join the 60+ Community as we take a deep dive into the rich historical background and powerful context behind John 16-18. Discover the incredible details that will illuminate some of Jesus' final words. Register online.

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

## Young Adult Sand Volleyball

*Saturday, July 26*

9:00 A.M. | THE SANDY PICKLE

Join PCPC + HP Pres Young Adults for our sixth annual sand volleyball tournament! Registration is open and required.

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

## Communicants Class Parent Intro Meetings

PCPC will offer classes for children, middle school, and high school who are interested in full communing membership and to be admitted to the Lord's Table. The 6-week classes will be September 7-October 26. There is a required parent intro meeting on either August 24 or 31. Registration is open.

[pcpc.org/worship/communicants](https://pcpc.org/worship/communicants)

## The Walk

*Wednesdays in July*

6:45 P.M. | CLASSROOM 12 (LOWER LEVEL)

Please walk with us on a journey into Ephesians 4. We will meet weekly for large group teaching, followed by small group discussions. Register online.

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

## Resources on Grief

If you or someone you know is experiencing grief, please know that PCPC has resources available and wants to come alongside you, pointing you to Christ. Check out our Deep Light Podcast, visit the PCPC Bookstore, or reach out to Pat Hobin at [pat.hobin@pcpc.org](mailto:pat.hobin@pcpc.org), if you are in need of care and counseling.

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

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

## Special Events

*High School The Gathering*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 | 7:15 P.M. | THE LOFT

*Middle School Dodgeball*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 | 4:30 P.M. | GYM

*High School Pickleball*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 | 7:15 P.M.  
COURTYARD

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## GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025–July 6, 2025 Budget	\$326,811
Jul 1, 2025–July 6, 2025 Giving	\$331,303
Budget Variance	\$4,491