



*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
February 15, 2026

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 15, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

Prelude

8:00	"Rise Up, O Saints of God!" Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>FESTAL SONG</i> <i>arr. Ovid Young</i>
9:30/11:00	"Festive Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH" Brass and Percussion Ensemble	<i>Bruce Stevenson</i>

*Call to Worship

Minister: O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

People: In wisdom have You made them all;
the earth is full of Your creatures.

Minister: Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,

People: living things both small and great.

Minister: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

People: may the LORD rejoice in His works,

Minister: who looks on the earth and it trembles,

People: who touches the mountains and they smoke!

Minister: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Psalm 104.24-25, 31-33

*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift
2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye
3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make
4. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and



up your voice and with us sing al - le - lu - ia,
clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O ____ praise Him,
mu - sic for thy Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia,
wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O ____ praise Him,

al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O — praise Him,
 ye lights of eve - ning find a voice,
 that giv - est man both warmth and light.
 and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O — praise Him, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

***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

Helen Catherine Fechner
Merritt Rhodes Richards
Dean Bennett Webster
Caroline Frances Longino

John Archer Gamso
Meredith Caroline Toledo
Brooks Elaine Weir
Henry Daniel Weir

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.

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robert Rucker

All those who are justified God graciously guarantees to make partakers of the grace of adoption in and for His only Son, Jesus Christ.
By this act they are taken into the number of God's children and enjoy the liberties and privileges of that relationship; they are given His name; they receive the Spirit of adoption; they have access to the throne of grace with boldness; and they are enabled to cry, "Abba, Father."

Like a father, God has compassion on, protects, provides for, and chastens them; yet, they will never be cast off, but are sealed to the day of redemption, and will inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

*Westminster Confession 12.1****Hymn****"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"****SAGINA**

Stanzas: 1-3



1. And can it be that I should gain
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies:
 3. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread;



an in - t'rest in the Sav - ior's blood?
 who can ex - plore His strange de - sign?
 (so free so in - fi - nite His grace!),
 fast bound in sin and na - ture's night;
 Je - sus and all in Him is mine!



Died He for me who caused His pain?
 In vain the first - born ser - aph tries
 hum - bled Him - self (so great His love!),
 Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning ray:
 A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head,



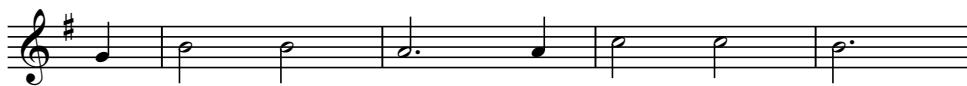
For me, who Him to death pur - sued?
to sound the depth of love di - vine.
and bled for all His cho - sen race.
I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light;
and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine,



A - maz - ing love! How can it be
'Tis mer - cy all! Let earth a - dore,
'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne,



that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
let an - gel minds in - quire no more.
for, O my God, it found out me.
I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed Thee.
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.



A - maz - ing love! How can it be



that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Rucker

**O God, we praise You for Your great love towards us in Christ Jesus,
divine affection which chose Your people from before the foundation
of the world.**

**We rejoice with St. Paul that there is no one who can bring a charge
against the elect of God!**

**Yet, our gracious Father, we must confess that we attempt to cover our
guilty consciences with good works,
rather than looking to the finished work of Christ.**

**We also spend much of our lives feeling unloved, lonely, and insecure,
often seeking or demanding the attention and affirmation of others,
rather than resting in the inseparable love of Christ.**

Lord, help us to be satisfied in You alone.

Give us faith to trust the depth of Your love for us:

purposeful, faithful, sacrificial, unmerited, everlasting love!

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me. You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever! Psalm 30.2, 11-12

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

***Hymn**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain’ Stanzas: 4-5

SAGINA

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Rucker

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 "If With All Your Hearts" from *Elijah* *F. Mendelssohn*
 Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE
Chancel Choir • Brass and Percussion Ensemble arr. JM Cope
J. Marty Cope, conductor • Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the Wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!*

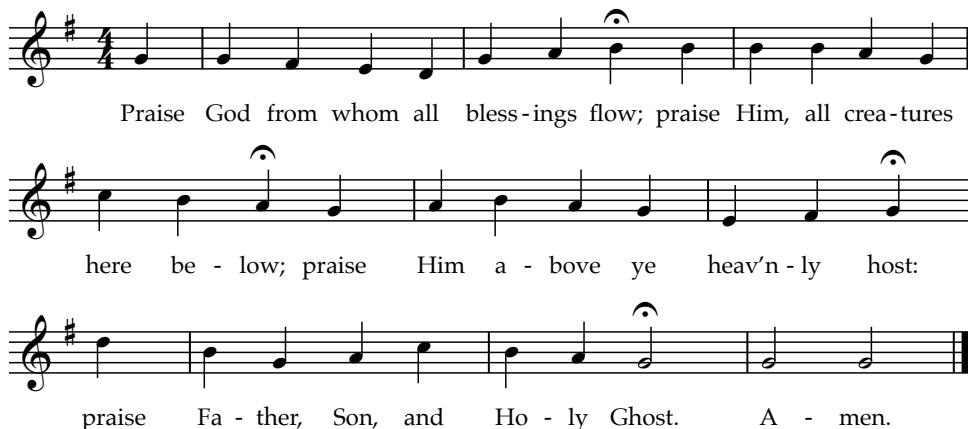
*How rich Thy favors, God of grace, how various and divine!
Full as the ocean they are poured, and bright as heaven they shine
He to eternal glory calls, and leads the wondrous way,
To His own palace, where He reigns in uncreated day. Alleluia!*

*There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.
Alleluia, amen!*

This piece was arranged and written in 2019 in praise to God for the ministry of former Director of Children's and Youth Choirs, Lynda Fray.

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly 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.

*The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:4-6

Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love

⁵ He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will,

⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.

Sermon

“Predestined for Adoption”

Mr. Davis

Worshipers 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.

Minister: Holy and Gracious God,

People: We do not come to Your Table trusting in our righteousness,
 but resting in Your abundant grace and rich mercy.
 Help us, O Holy Spirit, to earnestly examine
 our repentance, love, and new obedience
 that we may partake worthily. Amen.

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

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.*

***Closing Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord _____ God Al - might - y.
 harmony Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. All the saints a - dore Thee,
 harmony Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 melody 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;
 though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

*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 Us Love and Sing and Wonder" Mr. Nielson, piano	ALL SAINTS OLD
9:30/11:00	"Fanfare" Dr. Davy, organ	Jacque Lemmens

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God and in honor of the children being baptized this morning and in gratitude for the PCPC Children's Ministry by Cathy Evans, grandmother of Helen Catherine Fechner.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Caroline Toledo on the baptism day of her little sister, Meredith Toledo.

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

Stuart Stephenson, *trumpet*
Forrest Albano, *trumpet*
Alex Kienle, *French horn*
Jacob Muzquiz, *trombone*
Clay Garrett, *tuba*
Joe Ferraro, *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

Ephesians 1:4-6
“Predestined for Adoption”

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 to last Sunday, why is it essential for us to start with the Word, stay with the Word, and submit to the Word?
2. In your own words define election and predestination:
3. To what end were the saints (believers) in Ephesus chosen?
4. What does it mean to be holy and blameless before Him?
5. How does being one of God's chosen motivate us towards holiness?
6. How is a desire for holiness evidence of one being chosen?
7. What does it mean to be predestined for adoption to Himself?
8. What are the blessings of this adoption highlighted in the sermon?

Highlights

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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



Lenten Prayer Word & Table

Wednesday, February 18

12:00-12:45 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We will meet on Ash Wednesday to release the worries of the week and find sacred space through singing, a brief exhortation, confession, and feasting at the Lord's Table.

RUF-I Lunar New Year

Friday, February 20

6:00 P.M. | HOME OF THE ROBERTS

Join us for a fun evening of making dumplings, forging new friendships, and learning new cultures.

pcpc.org/calendar

Tenebrae Concert

Thursday, March 12

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

PCPC welcomes Tenebrae! Under the direction of Nigel Short, Tenebrae has earned international acclaim for its interpretations of choral music from the Renaissance to contemporary masterpieces. A paid ticket is required.

pcpcconcerts.org

Helping Hands

Saturday, March 28

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | MEET AT OAK LAWN WEST
Volunteer to help single moms, senior adults, and widows/ers by doing odd jobs around their homes.

pcpc.org/events

Serve with PCPC Kids

We have great opportunities in the Children's Ministry for you to serve our nursery and preschoolers on Sunday mornings!

pcpc.org/kids

Men's Golf Scramble

Friday, April 10

8:00 A.M. | CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

Please join us for the PCPC Men's Golf Scramble. Whether you're an experienced golfer or just looking to connect, this will be a fun time to build friendships over golf and food. Registration and schedule are online.

pcpc.org/men



Special Events

Preschool Song & Story

FRIDAY, FEB. 20 | 10:00 A.M. | KIDS CHAPEL

Missionary Mailings

SUNDAY, FEB. 22 | 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Lenten Organ Series

TUESDAYS FEB. 24-MAR. 24 | 12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Young Adult Night of Prayer

THURSDAY, FEB. 26 | 7:00 P.M. | GATHER IN HOMES

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PCPC's biblical Principles of Stewardship.

Download the PCPC App with iOS or Android device to give online (including setting up recurring gifts).

GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025–Feb 8, 2026 Budget	\$11,961,712
Jul 1, 2025–Feb 8, 2026 Giving	\$14,854,582
Budget Variance	\$2,892,870