



*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

March 8, 2026

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

## Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

### \*Call to Worship

Minister: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

**People: indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

Minister: I have set the LORD always before me;

**People: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Minister: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**People: my flesh also dwells secure.**

Minister: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**People: or let Your Holy One see corruption.**

Minister: You make known to me the path of life;

**People: in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Psalm 16.6-11

### \*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. Robert Rucker 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People:** That I belong—  
body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
not to myself,  
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,  
who at the cost of His own blood  
has fully paid for all my sins  
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;  
that He protects me so well  
that without the will of my Father in heaven  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.  
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,  
He also assures me of eternal life,  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing  
and ready from now on to live for Him.

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

**\*Hymn of Response**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

*Hymn No. 693 in the Trinity Hymnal*



1. Bless-ed as - sur - rance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight: an - gels de - scend - ing,  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, born of his Spi - rit, washed in His blood.  
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in His love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time

9:30/11:00

Major Ross Dearen Andrews  
Stone Karl Ira Andrews  
Harrison Philip Brown  
Margaret Rose Brown  
Taylor Marguerite Cook  
Connor Weston Crouch  
Dustin Dean Dulin, Jr.  
Elizabeth Craig Dunlap  
Ila Elizabeth Godwin  
Jane Elisabeth Haig  
Hayley Reese Hefton

Bryn Laura Houston  
Hadleigh Belle Hyatt  
Hawkins Joseph Hyatt  
Logan Maddox Jones  
William Mac Parker  
Ryder Floyd Jackson McClain  
Jeffrey Laurence Moredock III  
Catherine Allison Sargent  
Sally Katherine Swope  
Thomas Joseph Walden III

## Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Hadleigh Belle Hyatt  
Hawkins Joseph Hyatt

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Rucker 8:00  
Mr. Davis 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

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
Stephen Nielson, piano

PASSION CHORALE  
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"Wayfaring Stranger"  
Chancel Choir  
Nathan Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, conductor

Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Rollo Dilworth

*I am a poor wayfaring stranger while trav'ling through this world of woe,  
yet there's no sickness, toil or danger in that bright world to which I go.  
I'm going there to see my father, I'm going there no more to roam;  
I'm only going over Jordan. I'm only going over home.  
I know dark clouds will gather 'round me, I know my way is rough and steep;  
but golden fields lie out before me where the redeemed shall ever sleep.  
I'm going there to see my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come;  
I'm only going over Jordan. I'm only going over home.  
I'm goin' to get there, no more to roam, I'll just cross over Jordan and soon  
I'll be home.  
Wayfaring stranger! Crossing over! Some day I'll get home.*

\*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: Ephesians 1.11-14

*In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,*  
<sup>12</sup> *so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory.*  
<sup>13</sup> *In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,*  
<sup>14</sup> *who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.*

Sermon

“Inheritance”

Mr. Goebel

Preparation for the Lord's Table

**We do not presume to come to this Thy table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in Thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs  
under Thy table.  
But Thou art the same Lord,  
whose property is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to partake of this sacrament of Thy dear Son Jesus Christ,  
that we may walk in newness of life,  
may grow into His likeness,  
and may evermore dwell in Him,  
and He in us.**

## 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.

Psalm 103.11-12

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

### \*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.

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

**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*

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE



1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what  
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! — What won - drous love is  
God and to the Lamb, I will sing; — to God and to the  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; — and when from death I'm



this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my  
Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child” *Traditional Spiritual*  
*arr. Larry Shackley*

**\*Closing Hymn**      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Hymn No. 457 in the Trinity Hymnal

NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure,  
strained to be! Let that grace now, like a fet - ter,



call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I



son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the  
stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: May the companionship of the Man of Sorrows and the power of  
the King of Glory rest upon you this day and all your days.

*Dale Ralph Davis*

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**The Postlude**

8:00

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

LENOX

9:30/11:00

"Allegro Maestoso" from *Symphony 3*  
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Louis Vierne

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.  
“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.” Ephesians 6.10*

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

Dr. Ron Wideman  
Ruth Barrett Hempel

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

### **Session**

John Bateman	Ben Moffitt
The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	Jim Morris, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>
Jack Denman, Jr.	David Newman
Don Dillahunty	Rick Owens
The Rev. Paul Goebel, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Kirk Pogoloff
Lance Gurley	Dennis Roossien
Houston Hunt	Greg Russell
Tim Jeffress	John Ward
Bob McCamey	Randy Wood

**SERMON NOTES**

Ephesians 1.11-14  
“Inheritance”



# Highlights

MARCH 8, 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.



## The Bridge: What's Her Story?

*Tuesday, March 10*

12:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women of all ages are invited to gather for lunch, fellowship, and to hear Markay Deison share her story of God's faithfulness with us. Childcare is available with a reservation. Please bring \$5 for lunch.

## 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.

## Holy Week

*March 29-April 5*

Who will you invite as we fix our eyes on Jesus Christ during Holy Week? Our rhythm of rest and worship during Holy Week helps remind us how central and significant the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are. Our theme "Through the Eyes of ..." will be reflected each day. The Holy Week schedule is online.

## Vacation Bible School

Get ready to hit the slopes with us from June 2-5 at PCPC VBS 2026: Rescue Mountain! Volunteer registration is now open. General registration opens March 25.

## 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.

## Special Events

*Parish Prayer*

TODAY | 4:00 P.M. | GATHER IN HOMES

*Helping Hands*

SATURDAY, MAR. 28 | 8:00 A.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

*ENCOUNTER:*

*Women's Worship & Prayer Gathering*

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APR. 17-18 | REGISTER ONLINE

*Sky Ranch Launch Camp*

JUNE 8-12 | 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

AT PCPC | REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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



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## GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025-Mar 01, 2026 Budget	\$12,792,508
Jul 1, 2025-Mar 01, 2026 Giving	\$15,590,366
Budget Variance	\$2,797,858