

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026



*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

June 21, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

Minister: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Minister: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Minister: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

People: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Psalm 18:1-3 & Psalm 40:1-3

* Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION



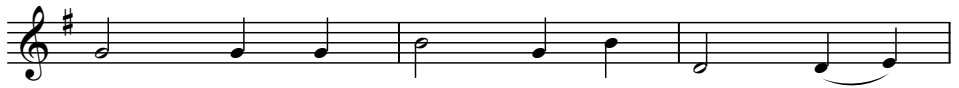
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis -
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall
5. "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re -



Lord, is laid for your faith in His
mayed; for I am your God, and will
go, the ri - vers of sor - row shall
lie, My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall
pose, I will not, I will not de -



ex - cel - lent Word! What more can He
still give you aid; I'll strength - en you,
not ov - er - flow; for I will be
be your sup - ply; the flame shall not
sert to his foes; that soul, though all



say than to you He has said, to
 help you, and cause you to stand, up -
 with you, your trou - bles to bless, and
 hurt you; I on - ly de - sign your
 hell should en - dea - vor to shake, I'll



you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
 held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 ne - ver, no ne - ver, no ne - ver for - sake."

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

Minister: How are we to pray?

People: We are to pray with an awe-filled apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon Him, with humble submission to His will.

Westminster Larger Catechism, No. 185

Musical Response

9:30/11:00

"Psalm 86"

Carl Nygard Jr.

Chancel Choir · Hayden Ponder, soloist
 Stephen Nielson, piano · Dr. Nathan Davy, conductor

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray; hear my prayer when I cry from the lowly place; in Your mercy, Lord, let me stay; hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray. Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry; hear my words when I call from the lowly place; I will pray, O Lord, lest I die. Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry. From the grave's descent You have taken me, when the men of the world have forsaken me. In my day of need and my time of grief, hear the prayer for my body and soul's relief. In the morning, Lord, I will sing with a song that will rise from the holy place, and my praises, Lord, it will bring; in the morning, Lord, I will sing. Alleluia. Amen.

* Hymn

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”



1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry ev' - ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spite, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev' - ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev' - ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

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

Jack Ralph Hollingsworth
Shepherd Harrison Seale

Anna Joy Newman
Katherine Jane Piasecki
Posie Elaine Rockwell

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.

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are sinners.
Remember our frame, for we are dust.
Our days are like grass; we flourish like a flower of the field;
the wind passes over it, and it is gone.
But Your steadfast love, O Lord, is from everlasting to everlasting.
Forgive all our iniquity, heal all our diseases,
redeem our life from the pit,
crown us with steadfast love and mercy,
satisfy us with good,
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's!
O Lord, merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
do not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

based on Psalm 103

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Psalm 103:8, 10

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

*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

“O God, Thou Faithful God”
Mary Preston, organ

Johann G. Walther

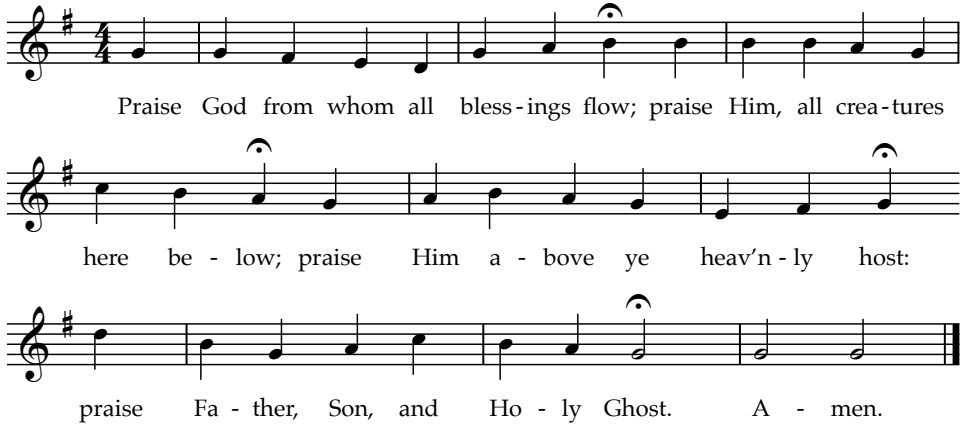
9:30/11:00

“Make Me Whole”
from *Lamb of God*
Alicia Iwema, vocalist · Mr. Nielson, piano

Rob Gardner

* 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: Ephesians 3:14-21

- ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
¹⁵ from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
¹⁶ that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be
strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being,
¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being
rooted and grounded in love,
¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the
breadth and length and height and depth,
¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may
be filled with all the fullness of God.
²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask
or think, according to the power at work within us,
²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all
generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

“Learning to Pray from Listening to Prayers”

Mr. Davis

* **The Great Thanksgiving** 8:00

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

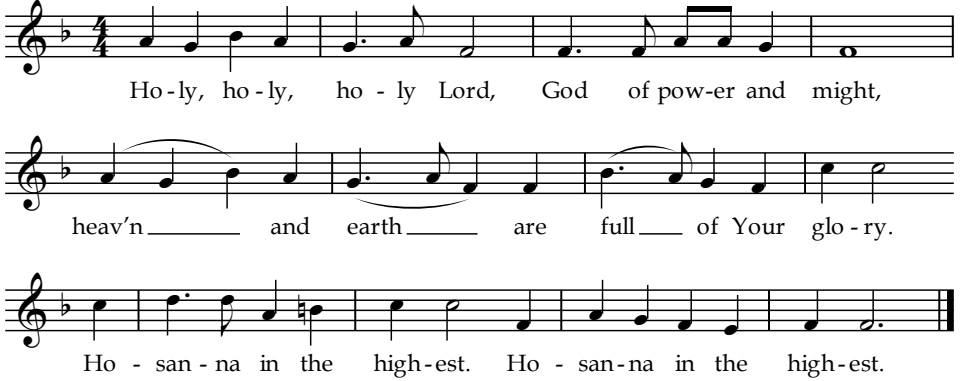
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE



Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
Rich - es I ___ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
High King of ___ heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



Thou my best thought ___ by day or by night, ___
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son; ___
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart, ___
Heart of ___ my ___ own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, ___



wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
still by my vi - sion, O ___ Rul - er of all.

* 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 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” *Johann Pachelbel*
Mrs. Preston, *piano*

9:30/11:00 “Carillon-Sortie” *Henri Mulet*
Dr. Davy, *organ*

* Please stand if you are able.

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



**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

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

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 3:14-16

“Learning to Pray from Listening to Prayers”

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. Looking back at Paul's first prayer recorded in Ephesians 1:15-23 and now this prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21, what stands out to you about Paul's prayer life?
2. What can we learn about Paul's physical posture in this prayer? How important is our posture in prayer? What is your most common posture in prayer?
3. To Whom is Paul directing his prayer? How should we understand the Trinity as we pray?
4. Why is a proper and growing understanding of the nature of our Heavenly Father so important to our prayer life?
5. What does Paul mean when he speaks of, "from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named?"
6. How specific is Paul in his prayers? What is the first petition in this prayer?
7. What can we learn about his priorities in prayer? How do these match your priorities in prayer?
8. What is the strength that Paul is praying for in 3:16 and why is this important for the believers in Ephesus and the believers today?
9. How is this strength a reality in our experience as disciples of the Lord Jesus?

Highlights

JUNE 21, 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

Pray for Mission Trips

Upcoming trips include the H.S. Senegal (Jun. 19-27), H.S. Colombia (Jun. 20-26), Italy (Jun. 25-Jul. 5), Families Bahamas (Jun. 26-Jul. 3), and Families Senegal (Jun. 26-Jul. 4). Please lift up each team to the Lord in prayer!

pcpc.org/short-term

Summer Bible Conference

Fridays, July 10-31

11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All are welcome to join as Jay Hohfeler teaches on "Exodus Stories from the Desert," an exciting journey through our own spiritual exodus as we submit to God's sovereignty and pray with thanksgiving. Music led by Stephen Nielson, Bible study, and delicious food! Please register online.

pcpc.org/events

God's Missional Mercy Through the Biblical Narrative

Sundays, July 12–August 2

9:30 OR 11:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL A/B

Join us this summer for an all-church Sunday Morning Community as we look at the four chapters of Salvation History—Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration—to see God's heart of mercy.

pcpc.org/events

Young Adult Sand Volleyball

Saturday, July 18

9:00 A.M. | THE SANDY PICKLE

Join PCPC + HP Pres Young Adults for our seventh annual sand volleyball tournament! Breakfast snacks provided, and lunch will be available for purchase. Register online.

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Children's & Youth Choirs

Wednesdays from September–April

4:00-6:00 P.M. | LEVEL TWO

Come make a joyful noise in our choirs for PreK/4-year-olds (4:00-4:30), Kinder–1st Grades (4:30-5:00), 2nd–4th Grades (5:00-5:45), and Middle School (5:00-6:00). Registration is open now.

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Special Events

Act Like Men - Summer Study

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | 7:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women's Summer Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 10:00 A.M. | THE LOFT

Middle School Dodgeball

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 4:30 P.M. | GYM

Rejoice in Hope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 6:45 P.M. | CLASSROOM 12

Men's Solitude Saturday

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 | 9:00 A.M. | GRAND HALL

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GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025–Jun 14, 2026 Budget	\$16,846,378
Jul 1, 2025–Jun 14, 2026 Giving	\$19,535,508
Budget Variance	\$2,689,130