



*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

July 28, 2024

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 28, 2024

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

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

*Call to Worship

Minister: Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

People: **Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love, for in You I trust.**

Minister: Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.

People: **Deliver me from my enemies, O! I have fled to You for refuge.**

Minister: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!

People: **Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!** Psalm 143:7-10

*Hymn of Praise

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION



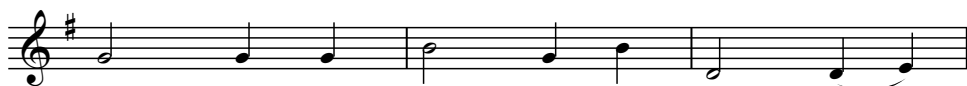
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the
2. “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis -
3. “When through the deep wa - ters I call you to
4. “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall
5. “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re -



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. Sam Leopold

**So we do not lose heart;
 though our outer self is wasting away,
 our inner self is being renewed day by day.
 For this light momentary affliction
 is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory
 beyond all comparison,
 as we look not to the things that are seen
 but to the things that are unseen.
 For the things that are seen are transient,
 but the things that are unseen are eternal.**

2 Corinthians 4.16-18

Response in Song “Done Made My Vow to the Lord” *arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.*
 9:30/11:00 Donnie Ray Albert, *vocalist* • Stephen Nielson, *pianist*

Confession of Sin

Mr. Leopold

**O God of heaven,
 we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity.
 We have not held fast to the truth that
 “the sufferings of this present time
 are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us.”
 We have not set our affections on the unseen eternal things,
 but set them time and time again on transient things;
 things we hope will save us;
 things we hope will give us joy.
 Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in Your ways.
 Take our lives in Your hands, and do with them what You will.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53.4-6

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



1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King who de - light to
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing
3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en



bring Him praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing
through the night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won,
of the faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands;



to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows
and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will
find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His



of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where stead - y
nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low
peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call. The Truth that



arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er chil - dren in.
us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.
cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our — God is all in all!"



Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -



joice. One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re - joice.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Leopold

*In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome
to give online at pccp.org/give or text "give" to 214-833-7724.*

Musical Offering

8:00

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

J. G. Walther

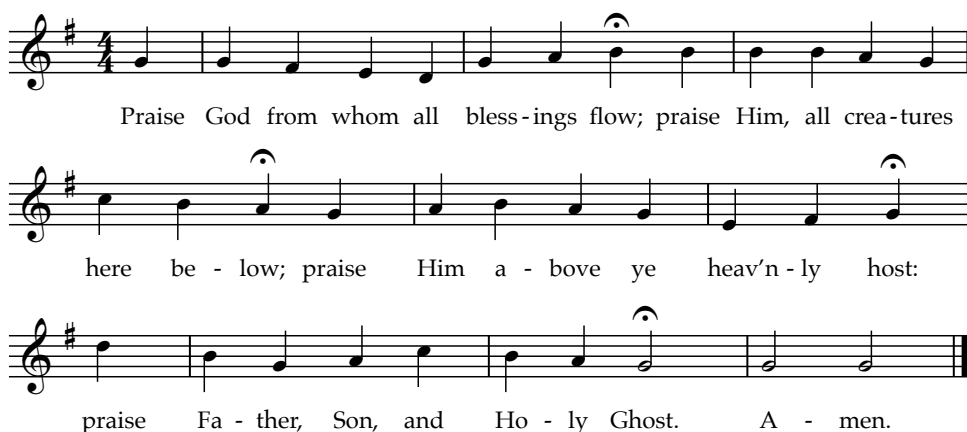
9:30/11:00

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Mr. Albert, vocalist • Mr. Nielson, pianist

arr. Ovid Young

*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.

*The Scripture Reading: Psalm 119.65-72

You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your Word.

⁶⁶ *Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments.*

⁶⁷ *Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your Word.*

⁶⁸ *You are good and do good; teach me Your statutes.*

⁶⁹ *The insolent smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep Your precepts;*

⁷⁰ *their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in Your law.*

⁷¹ *It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn Your statutes.*

⁷² *The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.*

The Sermon

“The Good in Our Affliction”

Mr. Higginbottom

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!

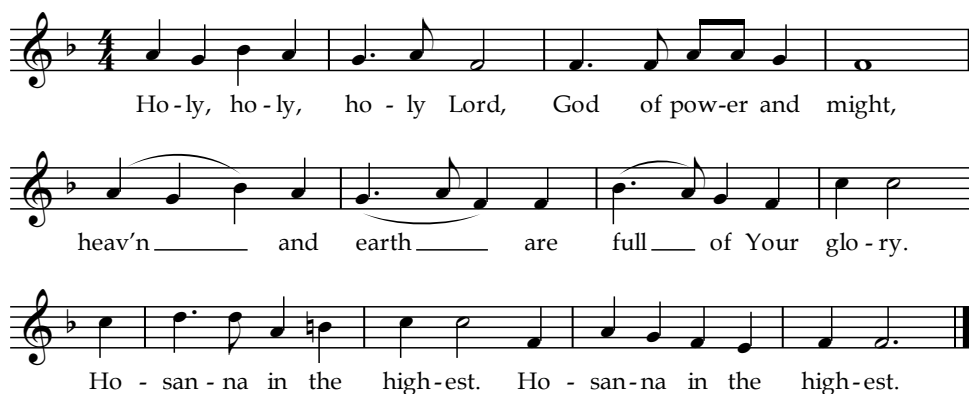
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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.

***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.)*

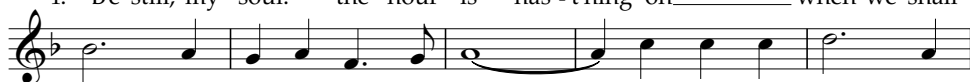
***Closing Hymn**

"Be Still My Soul"

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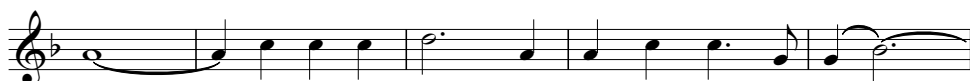
1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; _____ bear pa-tient-
2. Be still, my soul: your God will un-der-take _____ to guide the
3. Be still, my soul: when dear-est friends de-part, _____ and all is
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has-t'ning on _____ when we shall



ly the cross of grief or pain; _____ leave to your God to
fu-ture as He has the past. _____ Your hope, your con-fi-
dark-ened in the vale of tears, _____ then shall you bet-ter
be for-ev-er with the Lord, _____ when dis-ap-point-ment,



or-der and pro-vide; _____ in ev-ery change He faith-ful will re-
dence let noth-ing shake; _____ all now mys-te-rious shall be bright at
know His love, His heart, _____ who comes to soothe your sor-row and your
grief, and fear are gone, _____ sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-



main. _____ Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n-ly Friend _____
last. _____ Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know _____
fears. _____ Be still, my soul: your Je-sus can re-pay _____
stored. _____ Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, _____



— through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
— His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be-low.
— from His own full-ness all He takes a-way.
— all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

***The Benediction**

Minister: You only have to suffer a little while. The God of all grace, who called you to eternal glory in Christ, will see that all is well again. He will comfort, strengthen, and support you. His power lasts forever and ever.

Dale Ralph Davis

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

The Postlude

8:00

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Johann Pachelbel

Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Johann Pachelbel

Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of the 8th anniversary of the death of my son, Sterling Joseph Wiedemann.

We celebrate his passion for justice, his love of beauty and music, and rest him lovingly in the arms of our Heavenly Father whose Kingdom has no end.

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

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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John Ward
Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119.65-72

“The Good in Our Affliction”

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. How do we tend to relate to afflictions before they come (v. 67)?
2. What do we need the Lord to do for us during affliction (v. 66, 69-71)?
3. How does our perspective change after affliction (v. 65, 68)?
4. Discuss some biblical examples of the Lord working through His people's afflictions.
5. How has the Lord used afflictions for good in our lives?
6. How does the suffering of Jesus Christ encourage us in our suffering?
7. In the midst of affliction, why and how can we declare, "You are good and do good"?

Highlights

JULY 28, 2024

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



New Members Class

September 8-October 27

9:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is the Lord calling you to be a member of PCPC? Our New Members Class gives you the opportunity to explore PCPC's beliefs and mission. Registration opens August 1.

pcpc.org/membership

Cristo Rey

PCPC is excited to welcome our daughter Hispanic Church, Cristo Rey, as they will begin celebrating the Lord's Day in our building in the afternoon starting July 28 as they prepare to sell their existing building. We are excited to welcome them and to extend a warm hand of fellowship in Christ with our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

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Youth Events

High School Hangout

JULY 31 | 7:15 P.M. | PCPC

Middle School Pool Parties

JULY 31 | 2:00 P.M.

High School: The Gathering

AUGUST 7 | 7:15 P.M.

Middle School Fall Retreat

OCTOBER 4-6 | SKY RANCH

pcpc.org/calendar

Global Worker Luncheon

August 4

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us on August 4 to hear about the work of Sarah & Graham, global workers in Eastern Europe. Lunch will be provided; donations appreciated.

pcpc.org/events

Project Workday

August 10

8:30-11:30 A.M.

Looking for a service opportunity to kick off the school year? Join us as we serve West Dallas Community School and North Dallas High School by decorating and cleaning classrooms and teacher breakrooms. Please sign up online.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Young Adult Pool Party

AUGUST 14 | 7:00 P.M.

RUF-International Welcome Party

AUGUST 24 | 6:00 P.M. | WOODALL HOME

Women's Kickoff

AUGUST 27 | 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

UNION Pre-Marriage Class

SEPTEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 19 | 7:00 P.M.

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GENERAL FUND

2024/2025 Operating Budget \$17,200,000

Jul 1, 2024-July 21, 2024 Budget \$963,800

Jul 1, 2024-July 21, 2024 Giving \$772,787

Budget Variance (\$191,014)