



*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
September 6, 2020

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Dr. Nathan Davy, <i>organist</i>	<i>arr. Philip Moore</i>
	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” J. Marty Cope, <i>pianist</i>	<i>arr. Tedd Smith</i>
	“The Peace May Be Exchanged” Dr. Davy, <i>organist</i>	<i>Dan Locklair</i>
	“A Gaelic Blessing” Mr. Cope, <i>pianist</i>	<i>John Rutter</i>

During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation of heart and mind to worship our God.

*Welcome and Call to Worship The Rev. Mark Davis

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 Praise Kauflin, Papa, Boswell, Merker, Getty



Solo What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone,
All What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good,
All Un - to the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives!”



Christ a - lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our
God is good. Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our
Christ He lives!” And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er -



souls to Him be - long. Who holds our days with - in His
great Re - deem - er’s blood. Who holds our faith when fears a -
last - ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the



hand? What comes, a - part from His com-mand? And what will
rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the
Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed, and we will



keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le -



lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Davis

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Ron Williams

**Our God and Father,
when we behold Your Son Jesus,
we see Your great love for us,
for You sent Your one and only Son into the world
to die for sinners,
so that whoever believes in Him would have eternal life.**

**Since You have given Your Son,
we can say with the apostle Paul,
“how will You not also with Christ graciously give us all things?”**

**Yet, Father, our appetite for things of secondary
or even of no importance fills our lives
with longings that You never intended us to have.**

**Our love and devotion to our possessions
and our pleasures
reveal again
our true need for Jesus.**

**Lord, would You please give us Christ:
fill our hearts with desire to know Him,
to love Him,
to serve and follow Him;
fill our mouths with words to honor Him
and proclaim Him;
give us His presence to guide us in wisdom,
to give peace to our troubled souls,
to guard and protect our ways;
grant us His grace and favor to forgive our sins,
and to bring us to glory.**

Private Confession

***Closing Hymn**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE



Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;



hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er Thy face ap - pears;



through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong, —
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums, —
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er — us; we jour - ney in its light: —



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

***The Benediction**

Mr. Davis

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

“Toccata in C major”

Johann Pachelbel

Dr. Davy, organist

**Please stand if you are able.*



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

Mark 1.1; 16-20; 9.23-24

“Follow Me”

Highlights **SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

EVERYONE

Welcome

Thank you for your flexibility week to week as we work to ensure the safety of our worshippers. We appreciate you wearing your mask while you are in the building and maintaining a 6-foot safe distance between parties. Our amazing volunteers will assist you each week in knowing where to park, how best to enter the Sanctuary, and how to safely exit after the service. If you develop any symptoms related to COVID-19, we ask that you abstain from joining us in person and continue to worship with us online at pcpc.org/live.

Fall Bible Studies

Sign up today for our fall Bible studies! We are excited to announce we are all studying the miracles of Jesus. Women's studies will consolidate and meet on Wednesdays, Men will meet on Tuesdays, and we are offering a new Couple's Study on Wednesdays evenings. The teachings will be live streamed, recorded, and posted on our church website along with a study guide. Small groups will meet virtually and off campus, as appropriate. A preschool program will be offered following the same passages you will study as adults! Registration is open and the studies begin **September 15-16**. Join us and find your hope renewed in Christ Jesus as we study His miracles this fall! pcpc.org/events

Fall Daily Prayer Guide

Our theme is "Looking to Jesus", and it will run from **September 6 – November 28**. Join us as we read through the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, and John. The daily Psalm readings pick up where our Summer Prayer Guide left off. We've made this Prayer Guide available through the PCPC app (download via Apple App Store or Google Play Store for free). pcpc.org/resources

WOMEN

Evening of Worship

Sunday, September 13

5:00–6:00 P.M. • SANCTUARY
Join us in person for an uplifting night of worship and praise led by Megan Manley and Claire Dillahunt as we kick off the new fall semester (masks/distancing required). pcpc.org/events

PCPC@WORK

Anchors of Calling Amidst Job Upheaval

Wednesday, September 9

10:45 A.M.

Dr. Chip Roper, president and founder of the VOCA Center in New York City, will lead an interactive webinar on how to find a solid foothold for your work in an enduring sense of vocation. More information at pcpc.org/events. blake.schwarz@pcpc.org

CARE & COUNSELING

DivorceCare

Wednesdays, September 16-December 9

7:00–8:15 P.M.

DivorceCare is a ministry that works to help those affected by divorce or separation to face the challenges and move towards rebuilding life. Register online. pcpc.org/events

EXTEND CAMPUS PLAN

For updates on EXTEND, please visit extend.pcpc.org/updates

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General Fund

2020/2021 Operating Budget	\$13,500,000
July 1–August 30, 2020 Budget	\$1,548,184
July 1–August 30, 2020 Giving	\$1,369,594
Budget Variance	–\$178,590

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