



*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 5, 2021

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

## The Prelude

8:00

“Consolation”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Felix Mendelssohn*

9:30/11:00

“Pavan No. 1”  
Stacy Arnold, *guitar*

*Luis Milan*

## \*Call to Worship

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!

**People: I will awake the dawn!**

Minister: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;

**People: I will sing praises to You among the nations.**

Minister: For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,

**People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Minister: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

**People: Let Your glory be over all the earth!**

Psalm 57:8-11

## \*Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

*LYONS*

*Hymn No. 2, stanzas 1-2, 4-5 in the Trinity Hymnal*

*Please join in singing using the bulletin or the red Trinity Hymnal in the pew racks.*

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a -  
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His  
3. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re -  
4. Frail child - ren of dust, and fee - ble as

bove, O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His  
grace, whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py  
cite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the  
frail, in You do we trust, nor find — You to

love; our shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of  
 space. His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds  
 light; it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the  
 fail; Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the

Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
 plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.  
 end, our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er and Friend!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

Mr. Williams 8:00

The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30/11:00

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
 to whom alone we must cleave,  
 whom alone we must serve,  
 whom only we must worship,  
 and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,  
 incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;  
 one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,  
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**By whom we confess and believe all things  
 in heaven and earth,  
 visible and invisible,  
 to have been created,  
 to be retained in their being,  
 and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence  
 for such end as His eternal wisdom,  
 goodness, and justice have appointed,  
 and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.**

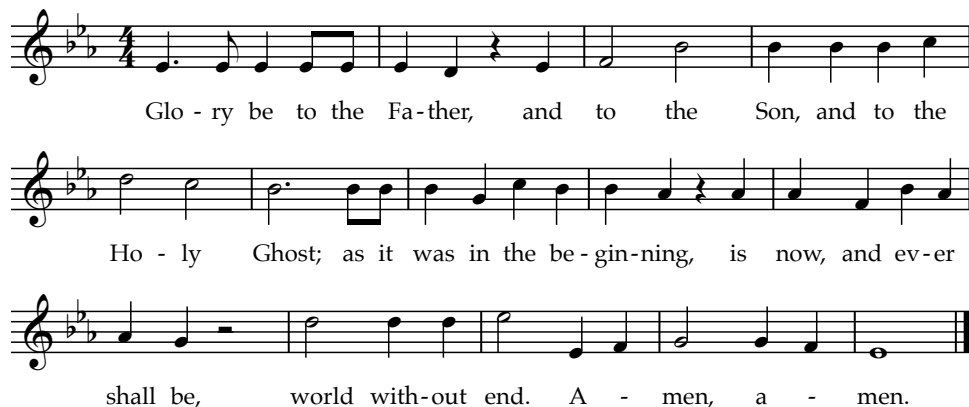
*The Scots Confession 1560, Article 1*

**\*Gloria Patri**

GREATOREX

*At 9:30 and 11:00, the choir will sing the first time through.*

*Please join when so directed.*



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

**Musical Preparation** “Preludio Saudade” from *La Catedral*

*Augustin Barrios*

*9:30/11:00*

Mr. Arnold, guitar

**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Fray

**O God, we praise You that You have given all authority  
to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He is the King of kings,**

**and Lord of lords,**

**and worthy of all of our honor and service.**

**Yet, our Father,**

**we confess that we too often lean on our own strength;**

**we are slow to follow where He would lead us;**

**doubtful that He will sustain and strengthen us.**

**Father, be merciful to us in our weakness, frailty, and failure,**

**in our fear and our doubt.**

**May we rest in Your forgiving love,**

**Your omnipotent sovereignty,**

**Your omniscient wisdom.**

**Give us grace to rely wholly on You,**

**trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.**

**Silent 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!

**\*Hymn of Response** "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

McCracken

*Refrain*



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our  
hearts re-stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther  
we will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be  
2. In the dark of  
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've  
burned by the fire, He is the Lord our  
night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -  
bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful  
God; we are not con - sumed by the flood up -  
fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long? O  
one; and from the gar - den to the grave bind  
held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.  
God of Ja - cob be my strength.  
us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Fray

*In lieu of giving via passed offering plates, you are welcome to place your offering in one of the wooden giving-boxes as you leave Worship. They are located near the exits. You may also give online at [pccp.org/give](http://pccp.org/give) or text "give" to 214-997-9973.*

**Musical Offering**

8:00

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"  
Mr. Nielson, piano

ST. MARGARET  
arr. S. Nielson

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven: to His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

*Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.*

*Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29.1-14; Daniel 7.13-14** Mr. Williams 8:00  
David Williams 9:30/11:00  
Church Planting Pastoral Resident

**Jeremiah 29.1-14**

*These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.*

<sup>2</sup> *This was after King Jeconiah and the queen mother, the eunuchs, the officials of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metal workers had departed from Jerusalem.*

<sup>3</sup> *The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiyah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. It said:*

<sup>4</sup> *"Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:*

<sup>5</sup> *Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.*

<sup>6</sup> *Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.*

<sup>7</sup> *But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*

<sup>8</sup> *For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream,*

<sup>9</sup> *for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in My name; I did not send them, declares the LORD.*

<sup>10</sup> *"For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you My promise and bring you back to this place.*

<sup>11</sup> *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

<sup>12</sup> *Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you.*

<sup>13</sup> *You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart.*

<sup>14</sup> *I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.”*

Daniel 7.13-14

<sup>13</sup> *“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a Son of Man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.*

<sup>14</sup> *And to Him was given dominion and glory and a Kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”*

**The Sermon**

“Faithfulness in a Faithless World”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

**\*Closing Hymn**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

Hymn No. 194 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
2. O come, O come, Thou Lord — of might, Who to Thy  
3. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from  
4. O come, Thou Day - spring from — on high, and cheer us  
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
tribes, on Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give — the  
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell Thy peo - ple  
by Thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of  
wide our heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads — on



here, un - til the Son of God — ap - pear.  
law in cloud and maj - es - ty — and awe.  
save, and give them vic - t'ry o'er — the grave. Re - joice!  
night, and death's dark shad - ows put — to flight.  
high, and close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

**\*The Benediction**

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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

**Postlude**

9:30/11:00

“Toccata in G major”

Dr. Davy, organ

*J. S. Bach*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Psalm 46.1

**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.

**Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

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|                                       |                                |                   |
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| Jerry Gibson                          | Tom Neuhoff, Jr., <i>Clerk</i> | Randy Wood        |
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| The Rev. Ron Williams  | The Rev. Robby Higginbottom |
| The Rev. Bill Lamberth | The Rev. Matt Fray          |
| The Rev. Tommy Overton |                             |

**Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

## **SERMON NOTES**

Jeremiah 29.1-14; Daniel 7.13-14  
“Faithfulness in a Faithless World”

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.*

1. What is an exile? How were the people of Israel living as exiles in Babylon? As Christians, how are we living as exiles today?
2. In what way is this world not our home? Why is this both a promise and a warning?
3. As the people of God, how do we avoid our culture? How do we accommodate our culture? How does Jeremiah call us to relate to our culture?
4. What does it mean to "seek the welfare of the city?" (See Jeremiah 29.7) What are some ways you can do this in your everyday life?
5. Read Jeremiah 29.11. How does the context of judgment and exile change the way you read this verse?
6. What does the fall of Adam and Eve have to do with exile? (See Genesis 3.22-24) Who is the only one that can bring us back to our garden home?
7. Who is the main character of the book of Daniel? (See Daniel 7.13-14) What does this teach us about the faithfulness of God?

### EVERYONE

#### Connections Card

Thanks for joining us today! We would love to help you get plugged in at PCPC. Please scan the QR code and fill out our Connections Card, so we can help you take your next step. We have wonderful community and ministry opportunities for everyone.



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#### New Member Class

*Sundays, September 12-October 31*

9:30-10:40 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Is the Lord calling you to be a member of PCPC? Our New Member Class gives you the opportunity to explore that question as we discuss our church's beliefs, vision, and mission. Register online.

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

#### All-Church Prayer

*Sunday, September 12*

4:00-6:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We long to be a church that prays with and for each other. Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, come to be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors.

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

#### 2021 Fall Guide

Pick up a 2021 Fall Guide in the Grand Hall Information Center or on the new PCPC app and see what kicks off the week of September 12. Join us as we Connect to Christ & One Another, Abide in Christ, and Extend Christ this fall.

- Midweek Dinner
- Sunday Morning Communities
- Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- Women's Weekly Bible Studies
- Dad Talk
- Focus Couple's Bible Study
- Union Pre-marriage Class
- re|engage Marriage Enrichment Class
- Essential Paths: The Words of Life
- DivorceCare
- Middle & High School Small Groups
- Musikgarten Classes

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### CONNECT

#### Pregame Saturday & Promotion Sunday

*September 11-12*

How about a PCPC Kids back to school celebration with music, fun, and a pizza tailgate on Saturday, September 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at PCPC? And then all PCPC Kids from birth to 4th grade will promote to new classrooms on Sunday, September 12. Don't miss it!

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### EXTEND CHRIST

#### Volunteer Opportunities

We have volunteer opportunities available in PCPC Kids, Ushers, and our Frontline Ministries. Find out more on our app or at

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#### PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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#### GENERAL FUND

2021/2022 Operating Budget \$14,200,000

July 1, 2021–August 29, 2021 Budget \$1,620,252

July 1, 2021–August 29, 2021 Giving \$1,408,700

Budget Variance -\$211,552