



*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 19, 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. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

*Call to Worship

Minister: Splendor and majesty are before Him;

People: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

People: tremble before Him, all the earth!

Psalm 96:6-9

*Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

DIADEM

Hymn No. 297, stanzas 1, 3, 5-6 in the Trinity Hymnal

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

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let
2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye
3. Let ev' - ry kin - dred, ev' - ry tribe on
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we
an - gels pros - trate fall, let an - gels pros - trate fall;
ran - somed of the fall, ye ran - somed from the fall,
this ter - res - trial ball, on this ter - res - trial ball,
at His feet may fall, we at His feet may fall!
bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
to Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe,
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,

and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 — Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him,
 crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!
 — Him, and crown Him

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

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

Mary Laurence O'Keefe Gurley
 William James Cervin
 Charles Evan Weir

Brody Aaron Dameron
 Peyton Ann Dameron
 Margaret Catherine Garoutte
 Oliver James Kennedy

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

9:30/11:00

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.

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Matt Fray 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Hymn No. 457 in the Trinity Hymnal



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!

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Fray 8:00
 Mr. Goebel 9:30
 Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

**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 His Church amidst the onslaught
 of the world.**

**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

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. Isaiah 1.18

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

Musical Acclamation

9:30/11:00

"Flourishes"

Brass, Percussion, and Organ

Carlyle Sharpe

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

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 pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-997-9973.

Musical Offering

8:00 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "To the Lamb Upon the Throne" arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His Kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne, let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have. The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love. Worthy the Lamb.

*The Scripture Reading: Daniel 1.8-21

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

But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.

⁹ *And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs,*

¹⁰ *and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king."*

¹¹ *Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,*

¹² *"Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink.*

¹³ *Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see."*

¹⁴ *So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days.*

¹⁵ *At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food.*

¹⁶ *So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.*

¹⁷ As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

¹⁸ At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

¹⁹ And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king.

²⁰ And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom.

²¹ And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

The Sermon

“Sovereignty and Resolve”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*Closing Hymn

“The Power of the Cross”

Getty/Townend



1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ
2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear -
3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes
4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood. ____
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. ____
dead are raised to life— “Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry. ____
life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! ____

Refrain



(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
(v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.
What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

***The Benediction**

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

Minister: May the Shepherd who has laid down His life for the sheep,
who calls you by name,
who never abandons His flock or allows His sheep to perish,
preserve you in all the attacks of the enemy,
hold you steady in all your sorrows,
and keep you faithful in all your temptations. *Dale Ralph Davis*

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

9:30/11:00

“Grand Choeur Dialogue”
Brass, Percussion, and Organ

Eugene Gigout

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given in memory and celebration of the life of Loyd W. Powell, Jr.
Abigail, David, and Lydia Foose wish to extend thanks and great glory
to God for a beloved father and grandfather.*

We thank the following musicians for leading in our worship service this morning:

Kyle Sherman, *trumpet*
Cody McClarty, *trumpet*
Heather Test, *horn*
Tony Baker, *trombone*
Jarrod Robertson, *tuba*
Joe Ferraro, *percussion*
Greg White, *percussion*

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

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SERMON NOTES

Daniel 1.8-21
“Sovereignty and Resolve”

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 godly resolve?
2. How did Daniel demonstrate godly resolve?
3. Describe God's sovereignty in this passage:
4. How was God's sovereignty clear and how was it subversive?
5. How does God's sovereignty empower resolve?
6. Where in your life is godly resolve being challenged?
7. How does your relationship with Christ transform your resolve?

Highlights

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

EVERYONE

WOMEN

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, Today-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

Global Workers Luncheon

Sunday, September 26

12:30 - 2:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us to celebrate Megan and Sarah & John David. They will be commissioned on Sunday, September 26.

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Nathan Davy Organ Concert

Sunday, September 26

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Nathan Davy, PCPC Organist and Associate Director of Music, joins together with Brass Quintet and Percussion for a concert featuring majestic and exciting works from across the centuries. Reception to follow. No registration is needed.

Faith & Culture

Entering Into Hard Topics with Truth & Charity

Save the date for our launch event on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

2021 Fall Guide

Pick up a 2021 Fall Guide in the Grand Hall Information Center or find events and opportunities on the new PCPC app. It's not too late to join us as we Connect to Christ & One Another, Abide in Christ, and Extend Christ this fall through studies, events, and volunteer opportunities.

pcpc.org/events

Caroline Cobb Concert

Thursday, September 23

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Join PCPC Women for a refreshing evening as we come together to be encouraged in worshipful song as Caroline Cobb takes her listeners on a journey through God's Word. Wonderful fellowship and food will be in the Grand Hall after the concert. Women of all ages are invited to join in as we kick off the fall of 2021. Tickets available (free).

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July 1, 2021–Sept 12, 2021 Budget	\$2,025,543
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Budget Variance	-\$206,590