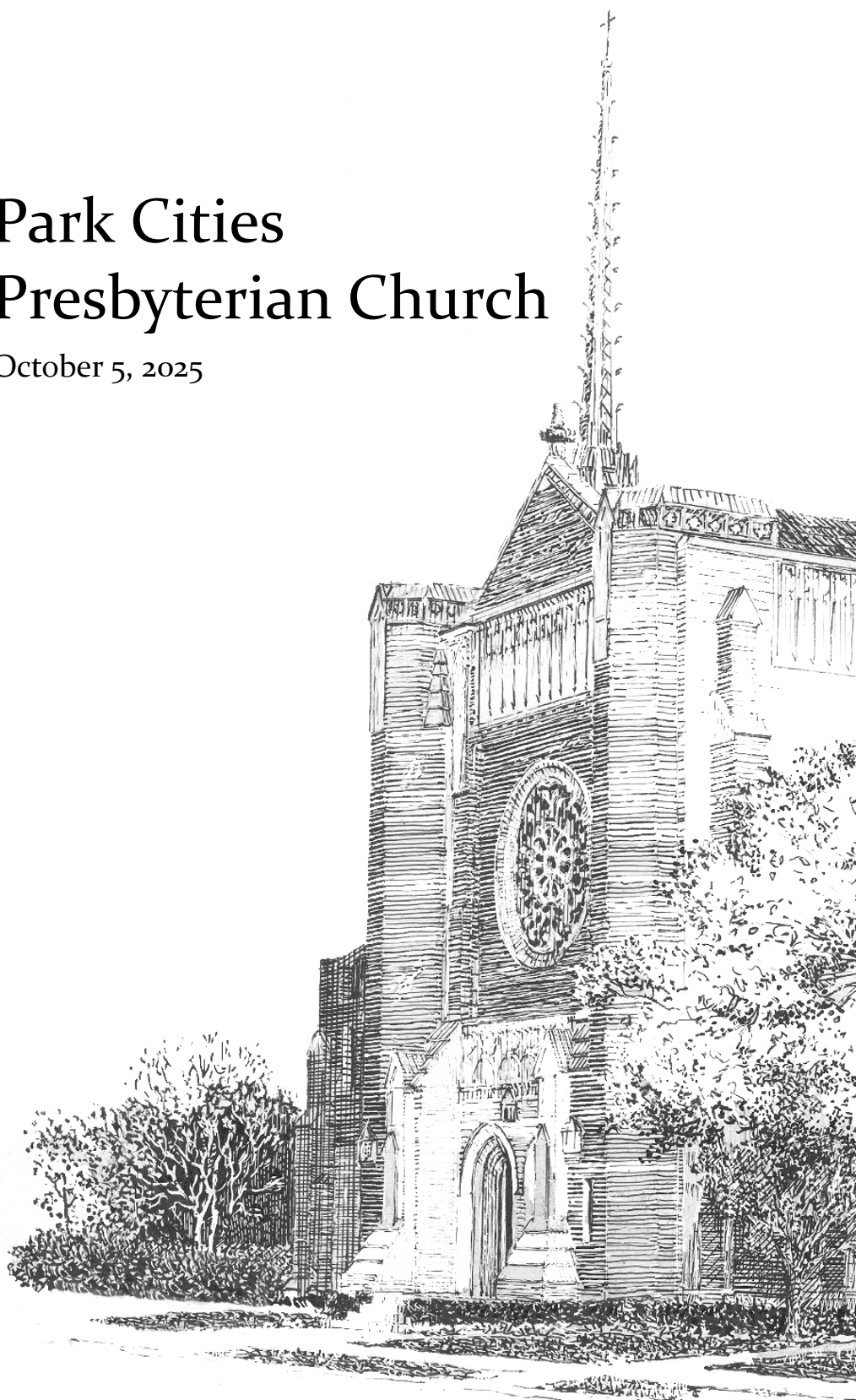


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 5, 2025



*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

October 5, 2025  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

## The Prelude

8:00

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

REPTON

9:30/11:00

“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*  
Mary Preston, *organ*

NICAEA  
*arr. Nielson & Young*

## \*Call to Worship

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**People: and forget not all His benefits,**

Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,

**People: Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy,**

Minister: Who satisfies you with good

**People: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Psalms 103.1-5

## \*Hymn of Praise “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

*Hymn No. 76 in the Trinity Hymnal*



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to His feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther-like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; you be - hold Him



tri - bute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; praise Him, still the same for - ev - er,  
frame He knows; in His hands He gent - ly bears us,  
it is gone; but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,  
face to face; sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



who, like me, His praise should sing? Praise Him, praise Him,  
 slow to chide and swift to bless; praise Him, praise Him,  
 res - cues us from all our foes; praise Him, praise Him,  
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Praise Him, praise Him,  
 dwell - ers all in time and space, praise Him, praise Him,



praise Him, praise Him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 praise Him, praise Him, glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 praise Him, praise Him, wide - ly as His mer - cy goes.  
 praise Him, praise Him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.  
 praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

### **\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Sam Leopold

**And we know that for those who love God  
 all things work together for good,  
 for those who are called according to His purpose.  
 If God is for us, who can be against us?  
 He who did not spare His own Son  
 but gave Him up for us all,  
 how will he not also with Him graciously give us all things?  
 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
 Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,  
 or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?  
 As it is written,  
 "For Your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
 we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."  
 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
 through Him who loved us.  
 For I am sure that neither death nor life,  
 nor angels nor rulers,  
 nor things present nor things to come,  
 nor powers, nor height nor depth,  
 nor anything else in all creation,  
 will be able to separate us from the love of God  
 in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8.28, 31b-32, 35-39

**\*Hymns**

**"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"**

*HALLELUJAH!*

*Hymn No. 246 in the Trinity Hymnal*

*WHAT A SAVIOR!*



1. Man of Sor-rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned He stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was He;
4. Lift - ed up was He to die, "It is fin - ished!" was His cry;
5. When He comes, our glo - rious King, all His ran - somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 sealed my par - don with His blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

*Stuart Townend*



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my sin u - pon His
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no



mea - sure, that He should give His on - ly Son to make a  
 shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a -  
 wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and



wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss:  
 mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there  
 re - sur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way as wounds, which mar the  
 un - til it was ac - com - plished; His dy - ing breath has  
 I can - not give an an - swer, but this I know with



Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.  
 brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.  
 all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

O God of grace,  
You have imputed my sin to my substitute,  
and have imputed His righteousness to my soul,  
clothing me with a bridegroom's robe,  
decking me with jewels of holiness.  
But in my Christian walk I am often still in rags;  
my best prayers are stained with sin;  
my penitential tears are so much impurity;  
my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin;  
my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness.  
I need to repent of my repentance;  
I need my tears to be washed;  
I have no robe to bring to cover my sins,  
no loom to weave my own righteousness;  
I am always standing clothed in filthy garments,  
and by grace am always receiving change of raiment,  
for You justify the ungodly.  
Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin,  
the exceeding righteousness of salvation,  
the exceeding glory of Christ,  
the exceeding beauty of holiness,  
the exceeding wonder of grace!

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

Colossians 2.13-15

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Leopold

*In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at [pcpc.org/give](http://pcpc.org/give) or text "give" to 214-833-7724.*

Musical Offering

8:00

"Adagio"  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

*Edward Elgar*

Stephen Nielson, piano • Mary Preston, organ • Nathan Davy, conducting

*The Lord is my Shepherd, nothing shall I want. My Shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.  
The Lord is my Shepherd, who restores my life, leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.  
And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff will comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and in the house of my God I will live forever.*

**\*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.

*During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.*

**\*The Scripture Reading: Jonah 2.1-10**

*Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,  
<sup>2</sup> saying, "I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and He answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You heard my voice.  
<sup>3</sup> For You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all Your waves and Your billows passed over me.  
<sup>4</sup> Then I said, 'I am driven away from Your sight; yet I shall again look upon Your holy temple.'  
<sup>5</sup> The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head  
<sup>6</sup> at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet You brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.  
<sup>7</sup> When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to You, into Your holy temple.  
<sup>8</sup> Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup> But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You; what I have vowed, I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!"  
<sup>10</sup> And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.*

*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!

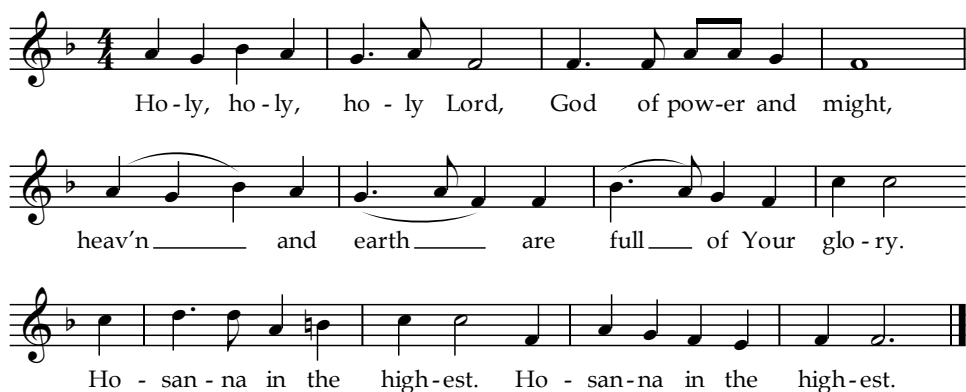
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



**\*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**      “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”  
Hymn No. 521 in the Trinity Hymnal

*SOLID ROCK*



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup -  
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, O



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the  
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and  
port me in the whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my  
may I then in Him be found; dressed in His righ - teous -



sweet - est frame but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



On Christ the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God who never abandons you and never lets go of you,  
go before you in your darkness, stand beside you in your fears, make  
you faithful in your temptations until Jesus comes.

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

**The Postlude**

8:00

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

*ALL SAINTS OLD*



*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Bonnie Morgan by her children.*



**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**

Jonah 2.1-10

“Salvation Belongs to the LORD”

## 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. Why did God send a storm and appoint a great fish to go after Jonah?  
What does this reveal about God's attributes?
2. What does Jonah's prayer from the belly of the fish teach us about prayer?
3. How was the fish a sign of God's judgment for Jonah?
4. How was the fish a sign of God's grace for Jonah?
5. What is genuine repentance? How do we see repentance in Jonah's prayer?
6. Martin Luther wrote, "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said 'Repent,' He intended that the entire life of believers should be repentance." What does the story of Jonah teach us about our need for continual repentance?  
(See Jonah 4.1-3)
7. At the end of his prayer, Jonah proclaims, "Salvation belongs to the LORD!" How was this true for Jonah? How was this true for Nineveh? How is this true for us?

# Highlights

OCTOBER 5, 2025

## 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](https://pcpc.org/connect)

## Dr. Dan Doriani

*Thursday, Oct. 9 & Friday, Oct. 10*  
PCPC Mission's Church in the City and Work as Mission present Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology at Covenant Theological Seminary. Drawing on his years as a pastor and theologian, Dr. Doriani will speak on gender issues in our culture on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. and the importance of work on Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. Registration is open.

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

## Children's Chapel

*Wednesday, October 22*

5:30 P.M. | CHAPEL

The Children and Youth Choirs will lead the hymns of the month and sing short, worshipful anthems, recite the fall memory verses, and will lead us in short liturgies from Scripture. Geared for young worshippers to engage the whole child – body, mind, spirit, and voice.

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

## Glory & Goodness: Global Missions Conference

*Saturday & Sunday, November 1-2*

Join us for a weekend of seeing God's design for missions, His glory, and our goodness, as we study the book of Haggai. You will hear from Pastor and Author Jonty Rhodes, Shane and Shane, PCPC's International Church Planting Partners from Senegal, Asia, the UK, Colombia, Mexico, and Iran, and, our very own missionaries. Please register for breakout sessions, kids programming, and dinner.

[pcpc.org/gmc](https://pcpc.org/gmc)



## The Bridge: What's Her Story?

*Tuesday, October 28*

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women of all ages will connect through food, friends, and testimony. We will hear the story of Ruth Garza on the mission field and how Christ moved in her life. Dinner is \$5. No reservation is required.

[pcpc.org/women](https://pcpc.org/women)

## Special Events

*Communion Sunday*

SUNDAY, OCT. 12 | 8:30, 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

*Preschool Song & Story*

FRIDAY, OCT. 17 | 10:00 A.M. | KIDS CHAPEL

*The Gesualdo Six*

SUNDAY, OCT. 26 | 7:00 P.M. | TICKETS AVAILABLE

*Young Adult Pickleball & Popsicles*

THURSDAY, OCT. 23 | 7:00 P.M. | WILLIAMS PARK

*RESTORE: Women's*

*Semi-Silent Retreat*

NOV. 6-8 | MESA RANCH | REGISTER

[pcpc.org/calendar](https://pcpc.org/calendar)



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Download the PCPC App with iOS or Android device to give online (including setting up recurring gifts).

## GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025–Sept 28, 2025 Budget	\$3,108,464
Jul 1, 2025–Sept 28, 2025 Giving	\$4,115,378
Budget Variance	\$1,006,914