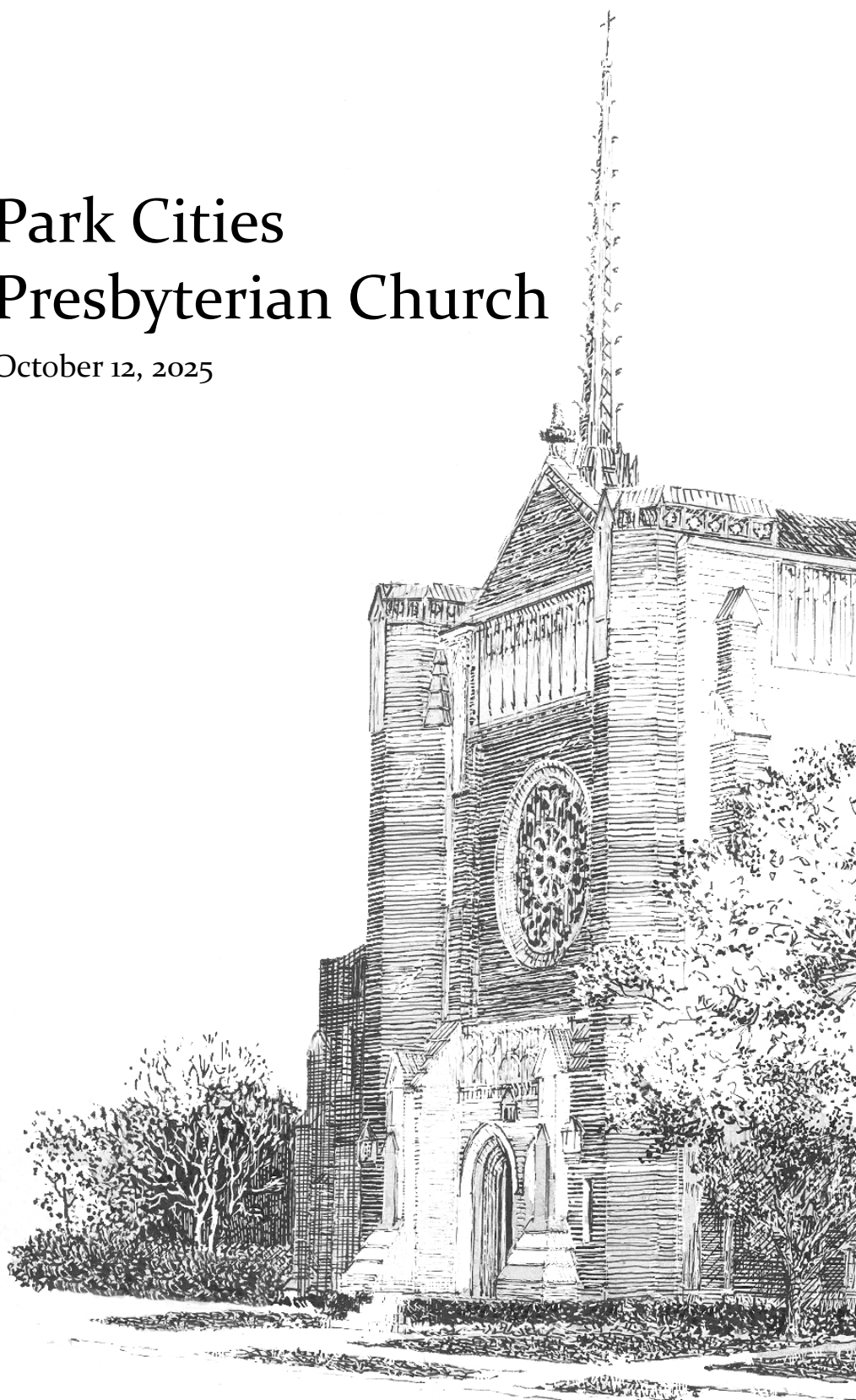


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 12, 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 12, 2025
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

The Lord's Table

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Robert Rucker 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,

People: for He has done marvelous things!

Minister: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

**People: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His
righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:1-3

*Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift
2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye
3. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for -
4. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and



up your voice and with us sing al - le - lu - ia,
clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O — praise Him,
giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O — sing ye,
wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O — praise Him,



al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

Refrain

thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O — praise Him,
 ye lights of eve - ning find a voice,
 praise God and on Him cast your care,
 and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O — praise Him, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, * al-le - lu - ia!

** repeat refrain here on last verse*

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton

**God—the great Creator of all things—
 upholds, directs, disposes,
 and governs all creatures,
 actions, and things,
 from the greatest even to the least.**

**He exercises this most wise and holy providence
 according to His infallible foreknowledge
 and the free and unchangeable counsel of His own will,
 to the praise of the glory of His wisdom,
 power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**

Westminster Confession of Faith, 5.1

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation

“More Love to Thee”

arr. Ortega

9:30/11:00

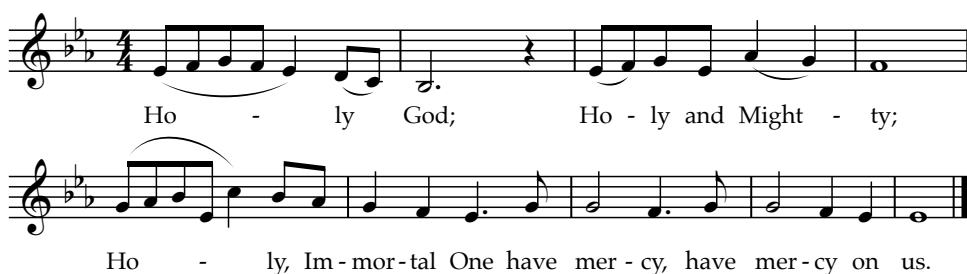
Fernando Ortega, *vocalist* • Chamber Ensemble

O most merciful God,
 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;
 Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You;
 we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.
 We have not loved You with a whole heart fervently;
 Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
 We have not done justly,
 nor loved mercy,
 nor walked humbly with You, our God.
 Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
 according to Your loving-kindness;
 according to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
 blot out our iniquity.
 Create in us a clean heart, O God;
 and renew a right spirit within us.
 As You have generously poured out Your love upon us,
 may we freely share that love with others.

Private Confession

Congregational Response

“Trisagion”

*ancient Greek hymn/Ortega**Please join in singing when so directed.*


Ho - ly God; Ho - ly and Might - ty;
 Ho - ly, Im - mor - tal One have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

I John 4:9-10

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

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

Musical Offering

8:00

“Meditation”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Maria-Theresia von Paradis

9:30/11:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Fernando Ortega, vocalist • Chancel Choir • Chamber Ensemble
J. Marty Cope, conductor

arr. Ortega

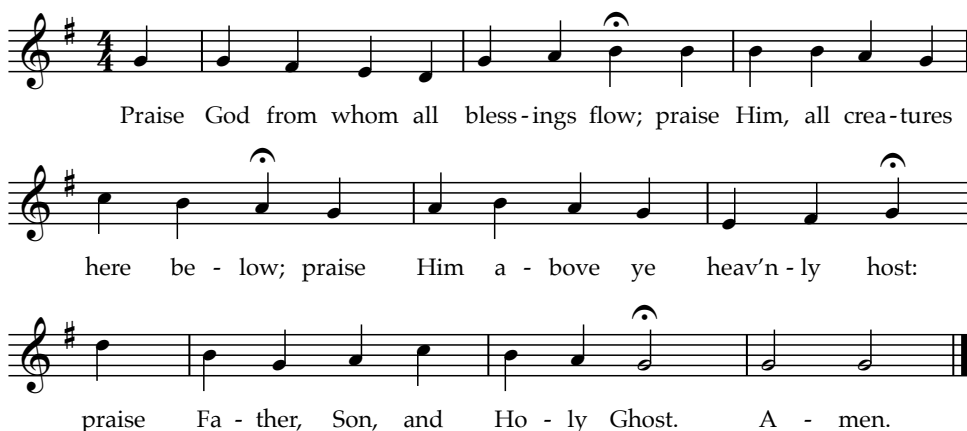
Come, Thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise His name! I’m fixed upon it, name of God’s redeeming love.

Hitherto, Thy love has blessed me, Thou hast drawn me to this place; and I know Thy hand will lead me safely home by Thy good grace. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

*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 2.10-3.2**

^{2.10} *And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.*

^{3.1} *Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,*

² *"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you."*

Sermon

"From the Roots of the Mountains"

Mr. Rucker 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

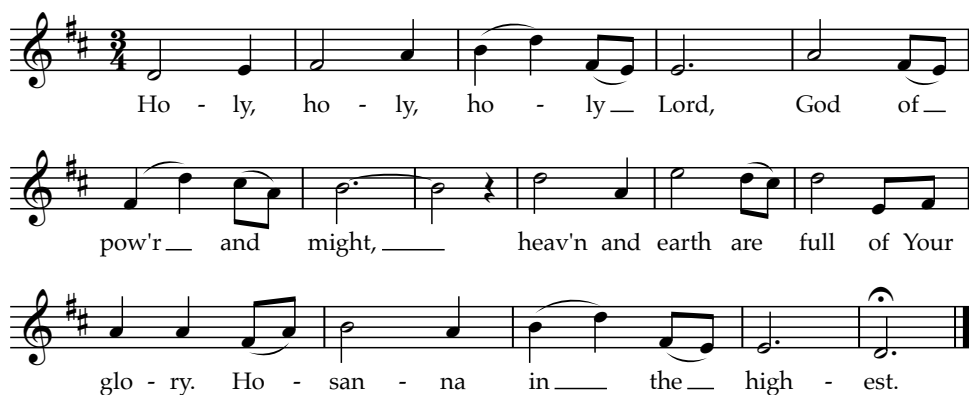
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



James MacMillan

Minister: Holy and Gracious God,

People: We do not come to Your Table trusting in our righteousness, but resting in Your abundant grace and rich mercy. Help us, O Holy Spirit, to earnestly examine our repentance, love, and new obedience that we may partake worthily. Amen.

***The Words of Institution**

The Lord’s Table 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.*

(Worshippers at 8:00, please continue at the closing hymn.)

The Lord’s Table 9:30/11:00

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.
The bread being served is gluten free.*

9:30/11:00 *During the serving of Communion*

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” *arr. Ortega*

The musical score is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of six staves of music with corresponding lyrics. The lyrics are as follows:

I ___ will sing of my Re - deem - er and His
I ___ will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my
I ___ will praise my dear Re - deem - er, His tri -
won - drous love to me; on the cru - el
lost es - tate to save, in His bound - less
um - phant power I'll tell, how the vic - to -
cross He suf - ered from the curse to set me free.
love and mer - cy, He the ran - som free - ly gave.
ry He giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.

Refrain
Sing, O sing ___ of my Re - deem - er, with His blood ___
He pur - chased me; ___ on the cross ___ He sealed my
par - don, paid the debt ___ and made me free. ___

“Stay with Me Here”
Fernando Ortega, *vocalist* • Chamber Ensemble

Ortega

***Closing Hymn**

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

Robinson, Farren,
Thompson



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er, no great - er
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
4. With ev - 'ry breath, I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has



gift could Heav - en ev - er give. He is my joy, my right - eous -
side, the Sav - ior He will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness
sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered
said that He will bring me home. And day by day, I know He



ness and free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less
and re - joic - ing. For in my need, His pow - er is dis -
for my par - don, and He was raised to o - ver - throw the
will re - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the



peace. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my
played. To this I hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the
grave. To this I hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus
throne. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the



life is whol - ly bound to His. Oh, how strange and di - vine,
deep - est val - ley He will lead. Oh, the night has been won
now and ev - er is my plea. Oh, the chains are re - leased,
glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the race is com - plete



I can sing, “All is mine, yet not I, but through Christ in me.”
and I shall o - ver - come, yet not I, but through Christ in me.
I can sing, “I am free, yet not I, but through Christ in me.”
still my lips shall re - peat, “Yet not I, but through Christ in me.”

***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	“All My Hope on God Is Founded” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	MICHAEL
9:30/11:00	“Toccata Brevis” Mr. Cope, <i>organ</i>	Daniel Gawthrop

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

*“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!” Psalm 46.10*

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

Fernando Ortega, *vocalist/songwriter*
Kristin Perry, *oboe/English horn*
Lucas Aleman, *violin*
Jina Aleman, *violin*
Rachel McDonald, *viola*
Chris Adkins, *cello*
Brian Perry, *double bass*



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

Jonah 2.10-3.2

“From the Roots of the Mountains”

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. It is common for us today to talk about hitting "rock bottom." What does this phrase imply? What was "rock bottom" for Jonah? How does he describe his situation? (See 2.2-7)
2. How do you see the sovereign grace of God at work from the "roots of the mountains" in Jonah's life?
3. Compare Jonah 3.1-2 with Jonah 1.1-2. What do you notice?
4. What is significant about the word of the LORD coming to Jonah a second time? What does this say about God's grace and God's plan?
5. How does God's treatment of Jonah inform our understanding of rebellion (sin), repentance, and restoration? What surprises you about God's grace and purpose?
6. How should we think about "rock bottom" and understanding our desperate need for the saving grace of Jesus? Are there different forms of "rock bottom" we need to consider? Is there a danger in thinking we will never hit "rock bottom?"
7. Describe a time in your life when you experienced God's grace in giving you another opportunity to obey. Be specific. How did you respond? How are you responding?
8. How is being rooted in the power of the cross essential for our growth in love and obedience to Jesus?

Highlights

OCTOBER 12, 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



Young Adult Pickleball

Thursday, October 23

7:00 P.M. | WILLIAMS PARK

Enjoy a few casual games of pickleball and great popsicles while connecting with new and old friends in our ministry!

pcpc.org/events

The Gesualdo Six

Sunday, October 26

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

The Gesualdo Six is an award-winning British vocal ensemble comprising some of the UK's finest consort singers, directed by Owain Park. Tickets are available online.
pcpcconcerts.org

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

Parish Dinners

Thursday, October 30

Dinners across the city will highlight our church missionaries, allowing them to share about their ministry and fellowship with our church family prior to PCPC's Global Missions Conference. Find and click on your parish online for dinner time, location, and registration.

pcpc.org/parish



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, and our very own missionaries. Register for breakout sessions, kids programming (by Oct. 27), and dinner.
pcpc.org/gmc



Special Events

Preschool Song & Story

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

Children's Chapel

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22 | 5:30 P.M. | THE CHAPEL

Serve Saturday:

Helping Hands

SATURDAY, NOV. 8 | 8:00 A.M.

pcpc.org/calendar



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of Stewardship.



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GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025–Oct 05, 2025 Budget	\$3,410,598
Jul 1, 2025–Oct 05, 2025 Giving	\$4,406,832
Budget Variance	\$996,234