



*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**  
November 16, 2025



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 16, 2025  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

## \*Call to Worship

Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Minister: The LORD is good to all,

**People: and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,

**People: and all Your saints shall bless You!**

Minister: They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom  
and tell of Your power,

**People: make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.**

Minister: Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom,

**People: and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

*Psalms 145.8-13*

## \*Hymn of Praise

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”

*GUITING POWER*



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,  
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,  
3. Suf - f'ring ser - vant, scorned ill - treat - ed,  
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er  
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing

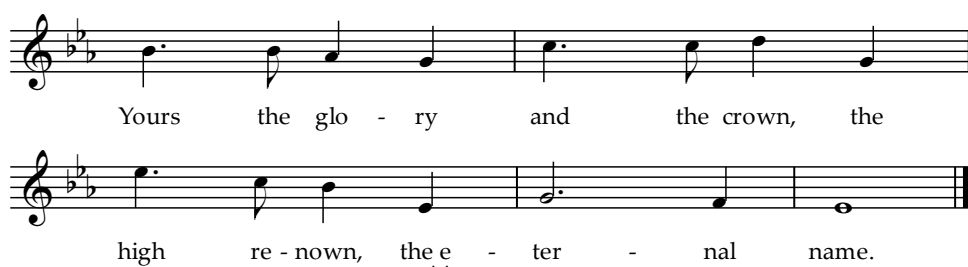


Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our  
Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -  
vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the  
high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and  
through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -



lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.  
ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.  
cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.  
hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.  
pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.





### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

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*

### Musical Acclamation

9:30/11:00

“The First Song of Isaiah”

Carol Choir and Chapel Choir

Jack Noble White

Isaiah 12.2-6

Dr. Hannah Clarke, *director* • Dr. Nathan Davy, *piano*  
Dylan Bjork, Irene Davy, and Margaret Davy, *handbells*

*Please join in singing when so directed.*

*Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid; for the Lord  
is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.*

*Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon  
His name.*

*Make His deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that His  
Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great  
things and this is known in all the world.*

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the Great One in the midst  
of you is the Holy One of Israel.*

### Congregation:

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid;  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
And He will be my Savior.





1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, and cast a  
 2. No chill - ing winds nor poi - s'nous breath can reach that  
 3. When shall I reach that hap - py place, and be for -  
 4. Filled with de - light, my rap - tured soul can here no



wish - ful eye to — Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land,  
 health - ful shore; sick - ness and sor - row, pain and death  
 ev - er blest? When shall I — see my Fa - ther's face,  
 long - er stay. Though Jor - dan's waves a - round me roll,



where my pos - ses - sions lie. I am bound for the prom-ised  
 are — felt and feared no more.  
 and — in His bos - om rest?  
 fear - less I'd launch a - way.



land, — I am bound for the prom-ised land. O — who will —



come and go with me? I am bound for the prom - ised land.

## 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

Cannon David Putt  
Charles David Welch, Jr.  
Gunnar Theodore Ericson  
Charlotte Elizabeth Fronterhouse

11:00

Magnolia Sue Cheung  
Henry Edward Wileman  
Anne Frances Fairchild  
Jacob Lee Story, Jr.

## Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

### \*Hymn

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

*JESUS LOVES ME*

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.

## Public Confession of Sin

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

O most great, most just and gracious God;  
You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity,  
but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ  
to all that repent and believe in Him.  
We confess that we have all sinned  
and come short of the glory of God.  
You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ  
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,  
but we have turned away.  
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!  
In Your Son is our salvation,  
in Your promises our hope.  
Take us for Your children  
and give us the Spirit of Your Son.  
May we love You and share Your love with others,  
through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist;  
return to Me, for I have redeemed you. Isaiah 44.22

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

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

*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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Thomerson  
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"Jubilate Deo"  
Chancel Choir  
Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *conducting*

Peter Anglea

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia.  
Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.*

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.  
Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternum misericordia ejus,  
Et usque in generationem; et generationem veritas ejus.*

For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting;  
And His truth endureth to all generations.

## \*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures  
here below; praise Him above ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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 4:5-11

*Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city.*

*<sup>6</sup> Now the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant.*

*<sup>7</sup> But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered.*

*<sup>8</sup> When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live."*



- <sup>9</sup> But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die."
- <sup>10</sup> And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night."
- <sup>11</sup> And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

**Sermon**

"Sovereign Mercy"

Mr. Higginbottom 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

*Worshipers 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!

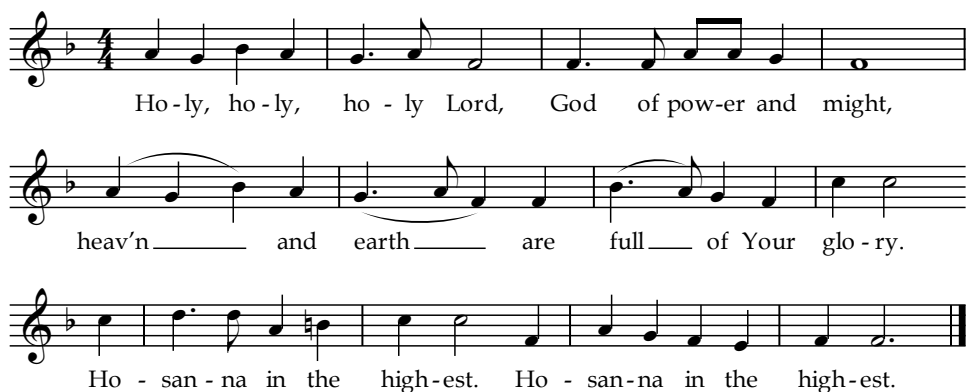
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

**\*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

## “His Mercy Is More”

Boswell/Papa



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -  
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what  
What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni	-	scient, all	kno	-	wing,	He	counts	not	their	sum.	Thrown	
Fa	-	ther, so	ten	-	der,	is	call	-	ing	us	home.	He
blood		was the	pay	-	ment,	His	life	was	the	cost.	We	



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;  
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; \_\_\_\_  
stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; \_\_\_\_



our sins they are ma-ny, His mer-cy is more. Praise the Lord!\_\_\_



His mer-cy is more.\_\_\_\_\_ Stron-ger than dark-ness, new ev'-ry



morn; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

## \*The Benediction

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. 2 John 3

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

## The Postlude

8:00

“For Your Gift of God, the Spirit”  
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

BLAENWERN

9:30/11:00

“Fugue sur nom d’Alain”  
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Maurice Duruflé

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptisms of Henry Wileman and Magnolia Cheung.*

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Anne Frances "Faye" Fairchild and in memory of Ella Faye Warren.*

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

### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Session**

John Bateman  
The Rev. Mark Davis,  
*Moderator*  
Jack Denman, Jr.  
Don Dillahunt  
The Rev. Paul Goebel,  
*Associate Pastor*  
Lance Gurley  
Houston Hunt  
Tim Jeffress  
Bob McCamey

Ben Moffitt  
Jim Morris, Jr.,  
*Clerk*  
David Newman  
Rick Owens  
Kirk Pogoloff  
Dennis Roossien  
Greg Russell  
John Ward  
Randy Wood



## **SERMON NOTES**

Jonah 4.5-11  
“Sovereign Mercy”



## 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. What is the difference between grace and mercy? How is God both gracious and merciful? (See Exodus 34.6 and Jonah 4.2)
2. Why did God send Jonah a plant? What does the plant represent?
3. Why did God send a worm to attack the plant and a scorching East wind to blow against Jonah? What do the worm and the wind represent?
4. How does Jonah respond after the plant withers? How is this like his response after God shows mercy to Nineveh? Have you ever felt this way toward God?
5. Read Jonah 4.10-11. What is pity? How is the pity of God related to His mercy?
6. How did God show mercy to Nineveh? How did God show mercy to Jonah? How does God show mercy to us?



# Highlights

NOVEMBER 16, 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)



## RUF-International Thanksgiving Potluck

*Friday, November 21*

6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Welcome SMU international students with an American Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship. Please sign up to bring food.

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

## Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

*Now through Monday, November 24*

Purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a friend or loved one to be displayed during Advent beginning December 7. Poinsettias are only \$6 per plant again this year. Reservations are open online and run through November 24.

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

## Boxes of Blessing

*Saturday, December 6*

8:30-11:30 A.M. | 6100 CEDAR SPRINGS RD

Bring your family and friends to help us extend the Kingdom of Christ to our city by filling 11,000 boxes of food. We are looking for people with trucks or large SUVs to help with deliveries to ministry partners again this year. Sign up online.

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

## Year-End Giving

In order to comply with IRS regulations, Wednesday, Dec. 31, is the deadline for donations to be receipted for 2025. For stock donation instructions, contact [cheli.conejo@pcpc.org](mailto:cheli.conejo@pcpc.org). Please note that mutual fund donations can take up to one month to process. Thank you for your generous stewardship of all God has given.

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

## Communicant Parent Meeting

*Sunday, December 7 or 14*

11:00 A.M. | CHAPEL

PCPC will offer Communicant classes (January 11–February 15) for children 3rd–8th grades and high school students. This meeting is a pre-requisite for parents of children 3rd–8th grade and highly recommended for parents of high school students who would like to participate in the 6-week Communicants class and seek admission to the Lord's Table at PCPC.

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

## Special Events

*Wednesday Word & Table*

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 | 12:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

*Middle School Girls Friendsgiving*

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 | 7:00 P.M. | M.S. ROOM

*The Gathering (High School)*

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 | 7:15 P.M.

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Sermon Archives: [pcpc.org/sermons](https://pcpc.org/sermons)

Deep Light Podcast: [pcpc.org/deeplight](https://pcpc.org/deeplight)

Every Thought Captive: [etcdevo.org](https://etcdevo.org)

## GIVE ONLINE

Scan QR code for [pcpc.org/give/](https://pcpc.org/give/), and read PCPC's biblical Principles of Stewardship.



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–Nov 9, 2025 Budget	\$4,776,837
Jul 1, 2025–Nov 9, 2025 Giving	\$6,175,664
Budget Variance	\$1,398,827