



*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 23, 2025

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 23, 2025
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Christ the King

Christ the King Sunday focuses our worship on the cosmic character of Christ's reign over the world. It is a proclamation to all that everything in creation and culture must submit to Christ and an invitation to actively and joyfully submit to His rule.

The day is celebrated widely in some traditions and is normally scheduled on the last Sunday before Advent. It therefore serves as a transitional Sunday leading directly into Advent, the Christmas cycle, and the new Christian year. The day fits well with the eschatological emphasis and anticipation of Christ's second coming highlighted during Advent. It also reminds us that the baby in the manger is the sovereign Christ who came to be the "Prince of Peace."

—The Worship Sourcebook

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

The Prelude

8:00

"All Glory Be to God on High"
Mary Preston, organ

Johann Pachelbel

9:30/11:00

"Let All Things Now Living"
Stephen Nielson, piano • Nathan Davy, organ

Nielson & Young

*Call to Worship

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Minister: For the LORD is a great God,

People: and a great King above all gods.

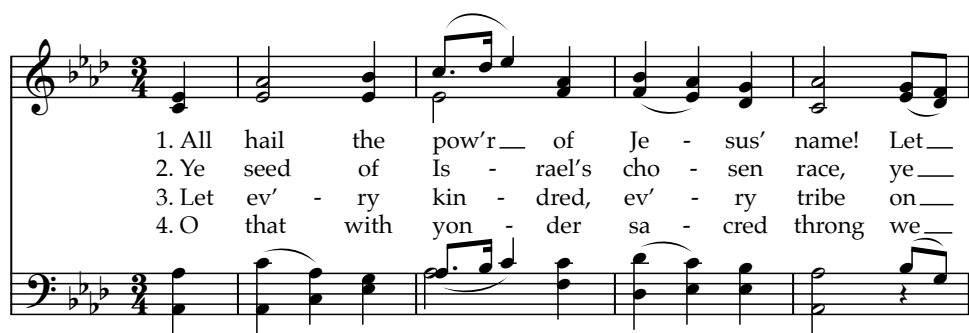
Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Minister: For He is our God,

People: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

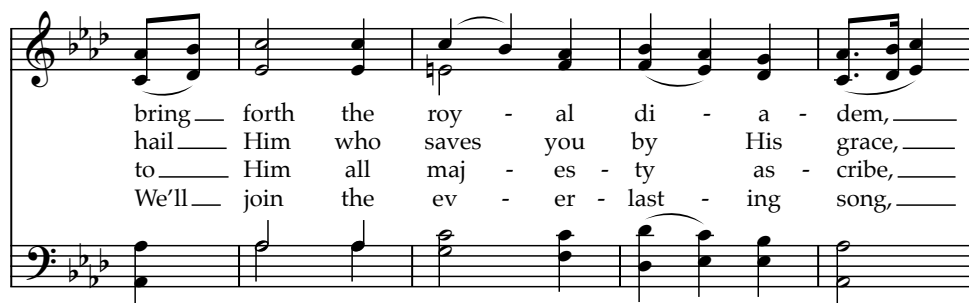
Psalm 95.1-3, 6-7



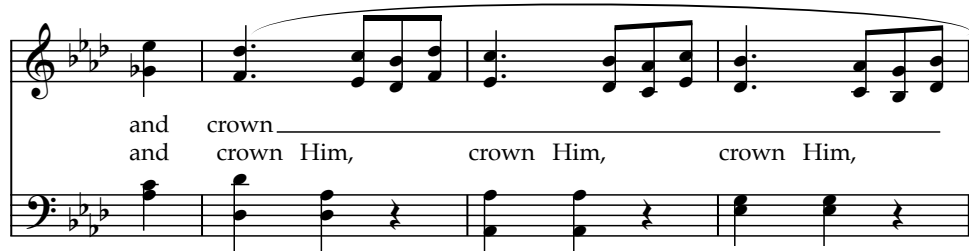
1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let —
 2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye —
 3. Let ev' - ry kin - dred, ev' - ry tribe on —
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we —



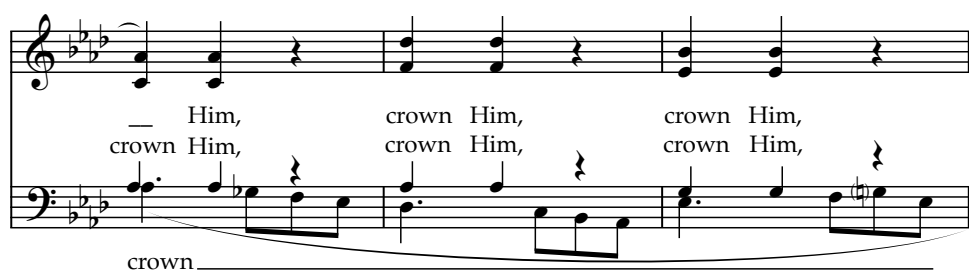
an - gels pros - trate fall, — let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 ran - somed of the fall, — ye ran - somed of the fall,
 this ter - res - trial ball, — on this ter - res - trial ball,
 at His feet may fall, — we at His feet may fall!



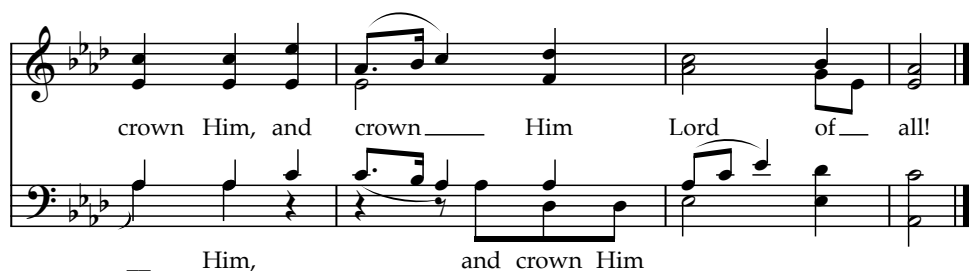
bring — forth the roy - al di - a - dem, —
 hail — Him who saves you by His grace, —
 to — Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, —
 We'll — join the ev - er - last - ing song, —



and crown —
 and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,



— Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown —



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

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Thanks

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Sam Leopold 9:30/11:00

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: We praise You, great God,
for You are ruler of the universe
and have sent Your Son to be King of kings.
We rejoice that He has triumphed over all
the powers of this world
and governs the nations in justice and righteousness.
We celebrate His victory in His life, death, resurrection,
and ascension to honor and might at Your side.
By Your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty,
establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.
Accept our homage as we offer our lives
in the service of Christ's Kingdom.
He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR Hymn No. 715 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to His
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to Thy fi - nal



har - vest home: all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the
praise to yield: wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to
har - vest home: from His field shall in that day all of -
har - vest home; gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, free from



win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide
joy or sor - row grown: first the blade, and then the ear,
fens - es purge a - way; give His an - gels charge at last
sor - row, free from sin; there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,



for our wants to be sup - plied: come to God's own
then the full corn shall ap - pear: Lord of har - vest,
in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruit - ful
in Thy pres - ence to a - bide: come, with all Thine



tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
ears to store in His gar - ner ev - er - more.
an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Leopold 9:30/11:00

Lord Jesus Christ,
 thank You for loving me with an everlasting love.
On account of my sin,
 Your love took You all the way to the cross,
 away from Your Father.
For this, Lord, I should love You above all else,
 but my affections reveal a well full of sinfulness within me
 which I have kept closest to my heart,
 so that I have not loved You with my whole heart,
 nor have I desired to.
I have loved instead the things of this world.
O Lord, forgive me.
 Renew my mind that I may know You.
 Soften my heart that I may love You.
 Mortify my flesh that I may desire only You,
 to the praise and glory of Your matchless Name.

Private 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!



My _ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to _ Him who bore my
 My _ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to _ Him who walks be -
 My _ heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to _ Him who reigns a -



pain; who _ plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and _
 side; who _ floods my weak - ness - es with strength and _
 bove, whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain; who _ crushed my curse of sin - ful -
 caus - es fears to fly; whose ev - 'ry pro - mise is e -
 ev - 'ry thought is love; for _ ev - 'ry day I have on



ness and clothed me in His light and wrote His
 nough for _ ev - 'ry step I take, sus - tain - ing
 earth is _ giv - en _ by the King; so _ I will



law of _ right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.
 me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
 give my life, my all, to _ love and fol - low Him.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Leopold 9:30/11:00

*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

Variations on “Old Hundredth” *Johann Gottfried Walther*
 Mrs. Preston, organ

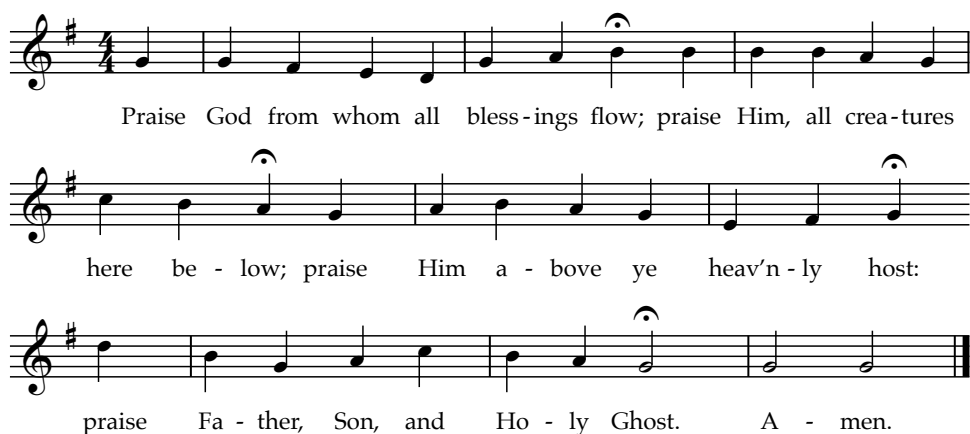
9:30/11:00

“Total Praise” *Smallwood/arr. Cymbala*
 Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conducting

*Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.
 Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength.
 You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.*

***The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



*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 2.9**

But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!

Sermon

“Salvation Belongs to the LORD!”

Mr. Davis

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!

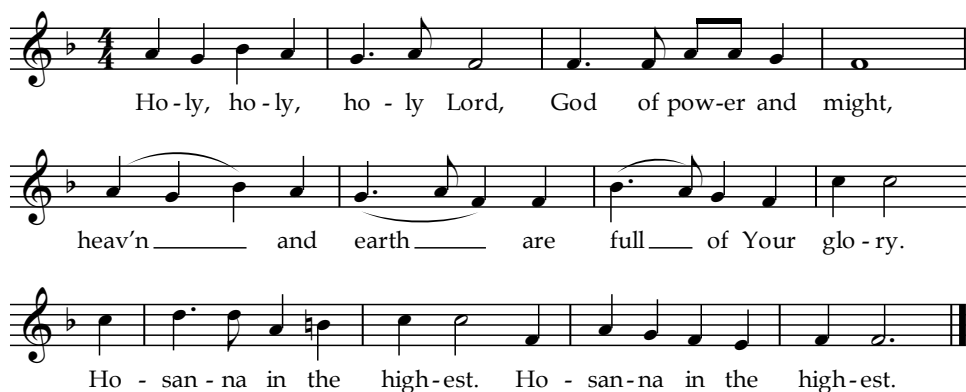
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

McCracken



God; we are not con - sumed by the flood
 fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long?
 one; and from the gar - den to the grave

up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
 O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 bind us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

*The Benediction

Minister: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. The LORD bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

I Timothy 1.17, Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
 Mrs. Preston, *organ*

Max Reger

9:30/11:00

“Now Thank We All Our God”
 Dr. Davy, *organ*

Egil Hovland

**Please stand if you are able.*

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 2.9

“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. What is significant about the last words of Jonah's prayer from the belly of the great fish?
2. How have you seen the sovereign hand of God on display throughout the book of Jonah? List several specific examples:
3. What stands out to you most about God's sovereignty?
4. How have you seen God's grace on display through the book of Jonah? How has this impacted your life?
5. What is a sign of God's grace transforming our lives?
6. Why is declaring our thanksgiving to the Lord so important? What does this act accomplish?
7. What is important for us to understand about Jonah saying, "What I have vowed I will pay?" What might this look like in our own relationship with the Lord?
8. What evidence is there in Jonah's life that a similar prayer to that recorded in Jonah 2 would need to be prayed by him again?
9. How does Jonah's life inform our own relationship with the Lord?
10. Name something (or a few things) that the Lord has revealed to you about your need for Him from our study of the book of Jonah:

Highlights

NOVEMBER 23, 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.



Women's Advent Prayer

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Come join other women in our community with a time of prayer and worship to begin the Christmas season. There will be a time of fellowship in the Grand Hall with desserts and coffee.

pcpc.org/women

Advent Memorial Service

Wednesday, December 3

5:30 P.M. | CHAPEL

Join us for a time of worship to remember and honor a loved one who has died this year. If you would like to have your loved one's name read, please arrive as early as 5:00 p.m. to record his or her name.

pcpc.org/advent

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. Sign up online.

pcpc.org/boxes



Family Advent Service

Sunday, December 7

4:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All families are invited to attend a special evening to celebrate Advent. Please join us at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by a family-friendly dinner at 5:15 p.m. (reservations close on Dec. 5).

pcpc.org/advent

2025 Ministry Impact Report

Download or pick up the report in the Grand Hall, and give thanks to the Lord for the great things He has done through PCPC.

pcpc.org/impact-report



Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

Reservations to purchase a poinsettia for display during Advent in honor of a friend or loved one are open online until Nov. 24.

pcpc.org/events

Christmas Service Opportunities

Serve with us and one of our ministry partners this Advent season as we extend the good news of Christ in our city.

pcpc.org/christmas-service-opportunities

Sold Out Christmas Concerts

Volunteer and get a ticket. Not using your tickets? Please return unused tickets.

pcpcconcerts.org

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

GENERAL FUND

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2025/2026 Operating Budget | \$17,500,000 |
| Jul 1, 2025–Nov 16, 2025 Budget | \$5,006,755 |
| Jul 1, 2025–Nov 16, 2025 Giving | \$6,394,087 |
| Budget Variance | \$1,387,332 |