



*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
January 11, 2026

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 11, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

The Lord's Table

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Prelude

8:00	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	FAITHFULNESS
9:30/11:00	“Prelude in G major, BWV 541” Dr. Nathan Davy, <i>organ</i>	J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

People: Your **faithfulness to the clouds**.

Minister: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

People: Your **judgments are like the great deep; man and beast
You save, O LORD.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

People: The **children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of
Your wings.**

Minister: They feast on the abundance of Your house,

People: and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

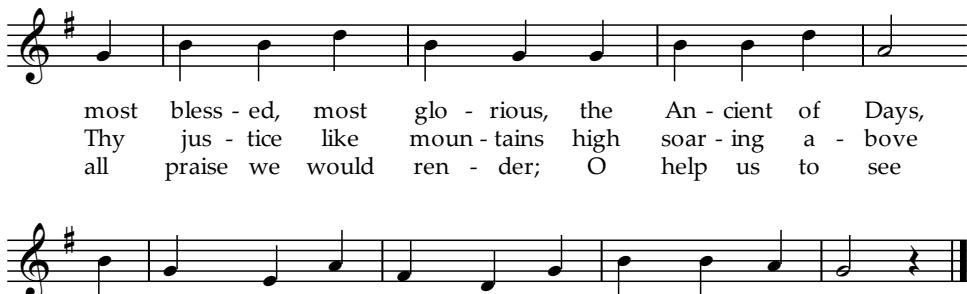
People: in Your light do we see light.

Psalm 36:5-9

*Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

Hymn No. 38 in the Trinity Hymnal

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great Name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Minister: How are you righteous before God?

People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me

of having grievously sinned against all God's

commandments,

of never having kept any of them,

and of still being inclined toward all evil,

nevertheless, without any merit of my own,

out of sheer grace,

God grants and credits to me

the perfect satisfaction, righteousness,

and holiness of Christ,

as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,

and as if I had been as perfectly obedient

as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do

is accept this gift with a believing heart.

Heidelberg Catechism, No. 60

*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;—

Refrain

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.

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton

Almighty and merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You and one another
in both our actions and our inactions.
We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come,
yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light.
Gracious God, forgive our sins
and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives.
Illumined by Your Word and table,
would you lift us to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

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.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:11-13

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton

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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. Ovid Young
 Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "Brightest and Best" Southern Harmony
 Chancel Choir arr. Shawn Kirchner
 Nathan Davy, piano • J. Marty Cope, conductor

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, dawn on our pathway and lend us your aid. Star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Shall we give Jesus our costly devotion, fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine, gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation, vainly with gifts Jesus' favor secure. Richer by far is the heart's adoration. Dear to God are the gifts of the poor.

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above 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: Ephesians 1.2**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

“Grace and Peace”

Mr. Goebel

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

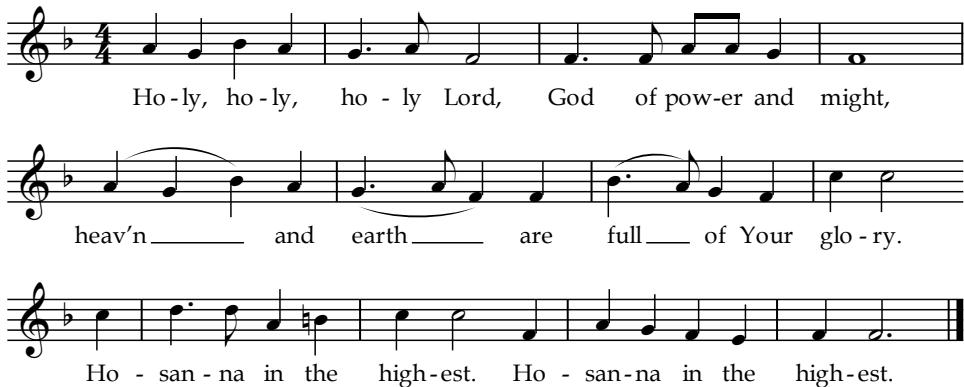
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.

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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil Thy
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to Thy
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

self in Thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
law's de-mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,
cross I cling; na - ked, come to Thee for dress;
close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,

from Thy riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the
could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could
help - less, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the
see Thee on Thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,

dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee.

“Andante”

Mr. Cope, piano

Oliver Davis

Closing Hymn*"Lift High the Cross"**

CRUCIFER



Fine



till all the world a-dore His sacred name.



1. Come, breth - ren fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
 5. For Thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

D.C.



our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 as Thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to Thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians. 2.16-17

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00

"Fugue in G major, BWV 541"

J. S. Bach

Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Tara and Scott Neumann
 in celebration of the second birthday of their daughter, Ann Frances.*

Ann Frances, we thank God for your life and for the joy you bring to others.

*Our prayer is that Christ will be the delight of your life and
 that you will know Him and the fullness of joy found in Him.*

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant
since our last Communion service:*

Marvin E. Brown
Albert Brown Hall III
Sharon Sue Watts
Thomas Earl Jones

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the
transforming presence of the Kingdom of our
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The Rev. Paul Goebel, *Associate Pastor*
The Rev. Pete Hatton
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Bill Lamberth, *Emeritus*
The Rev. Sam Leopold
The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Dr. Robert Rucker

Executive Director
Dr. Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 1.2
“Grace and Peace”

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. Read Romans 1.7, 1 Corinthians 1.3, 2 Corinthians 1.2, Galatians 1.3, Philippians 1.2, and Ephesians 1.2. Why did the Apostle Paul begin his letters in the New Testament with grace and peace?
2. In your own words, how would you describe the concept of grace?
3. Is the grace of God difficult for you to accept? Why or why not?
4. What are some ways that we misunderstand grace?
5. What does the grace of God have to do with His sovereignty? How is the sovereign grace of God the foundation of the Gospel?
6. What kind of peace is Paul referring to in Ephesians 1.2?
7. How can we have peace with God? Why do we need it?
8. How has Christ established peace for the whole world?

Highlights

JANUARY 11, 2026

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



God's Heart for the World

Wednesdays, beginning January 14
7:00 P.M. | MEZZANINE B

Join us for a month-long Midweek course exploring God's heart for the world, perfect for those wanting to take the next steps in praying, giving, and going to the nations. Register online to attend.

pcpc.org/events

Adkins & Nielson Concerts

Sunday, January 18

5:00 & 7:00 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL (LEVEL TWO)

DSO principal cellist Christopher Adkins and Steinway Artist Stephen Nielson are joined by operatic baritone Donnie Ray Albert to present an exquisite evening of chamber music. No tickets are required.

pcpcconcerts.org

Men's Night of Worship

Thursday, Jan. 22

We're looking forward to welcoming our friends from the Men of Nehemiah to spend the evening with us. We'll have dinner together at 6:30 p.m., and the band from the Men of Nehemiah will join us for worship at 7:30 p.m. Register online.

pcpc.org/men

WinterGrace

Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 31–Feb. 1

Don't miss PCPC's annual on-campus retreat themed "God's Grace in Our Fellowship". All ages will participate in fellowship, worship, and teaching with guest speaker David Gibson and musician Sandra McCracken. Breakout sessions available with Kelly Kapic, Mark McDowell, Sandra McCracken, and others.
pcpc.org/wintergrace

Spring Kickoff

Connect with one another at PCPC beginning January 12-16. Pick up a Spring Guide in the Grand Hall or scan the QR code. Register online.



- Care & Counseling Groups
- Children's Choirs
- New Members Class
- Men, Women, & Couple's Bible Studies
- Middle & High School Small Groups
- Wednesday Word & Table and Midweek Dinner

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Jesus & Your Unwanted Journey (Care/Counseling)
BEGINS JAN. 14 | 6:30 P.M.

Men's Solitude Saturday
SATURDAY, JAN. 24 | 9:00 A.M.

UNION

BEGINS FEB. 17 | 6:45 P.M. | THE LOFT (LEVEL TWO)
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–Jan 04, 2026 Budget	\$10,445,003
Jul 1, 2025–Jan 04, 2026 Giving	\$13,114,401
Budget Variance	\$2,669,398