



*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  
February 8, 2026

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

### The Lord's Table

#### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Pete Hatton 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

#### Prelude

8:00 "Andante tranquillo"  
Mary Preston, *organ* *Paul Benoit*

9:30/11:00 "Vivace" from *Voluntary in G*  
J. Marty Cope, *piano* *John Stanley*

#### \*Call to Worship

Minister: There is none like You among the gods, O LORD,

**People: nor are there any works like Yours.**

Minister: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You,  
O LORD,

**People: and shall glorify Your name.**

Minister: I give thanks to You, O LORD my God, with my whole heart,

**People: and I will glorify Your name forever.**

Minister: For great is Your steadfast love toward me;

**People: You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

Psalm 86.8-9, 12-13

#### \*Hymns of Praise

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name" *HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR*



Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the  
Lift - ed up was He to die, "It is  
When He comes, our glo - rious King, all His



Son of God, who came ru - ined sin - ners  
fin - ished!" was His cry; now in heav'n ex -  
ran - somed home to bring, then a - new this



to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!  
song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,  
His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the  
vic - to - ry — a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
Zi - on thun - der like — a might - y flood. Je - sus,  
out — of ev' - ry na - tion, has re - deemed us by His blood.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

And we know that for those who love God  
all things work together for good,  
for those who are called according to His purpose.

For those whom He foreknew

He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son,  
in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

And those whom He predestined He also called,  
and those whom He called He also justified,  
and those whom He justified He also glorified.

Romans 8.28-30

**\*Hymn****"Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted"***Swain/Wilbur*
**Public Confession of Sin**

Mr. Higginbottom

**Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:  
our hearts are restless until they rest in You.**

**Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion  
and base desire.**

**We have sought after many things  
and have neglected the one thing needful.**

**We have not loved You with our whole hearts;  
help us to turn to You and find forgiveness.**

**Lead us home, that we may again find in You our life and joy and peace.  
Amen.**

**Private Confession****Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to  
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1:9

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

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Higginbottom

*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

"Andante in F"  
Mrs. Preston, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

"Behold, the Tabernacle of God" William Henry Harris  
Chancel Choir

Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

*Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit, the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.*

## \*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures  
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: Ephesians 1:4-6

*Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love*

<sup>5</sup> *He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will,*

<sup>6</sup> *to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.*

## Sermon

"The Blessing of Election"

Mr. Hatton 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

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.*

*(Worshipers 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.*

## "Before the Throne of God Above"

Smith/Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect

strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
 of the guilt with - in, up-ward I look and see Him  
 spot - less Right-eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I

Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
 Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -

gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His  
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count-ed  
 self, I can-not die. My soul is pur - chased with His

heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
 free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

## "The Peace May Be Exchanged"

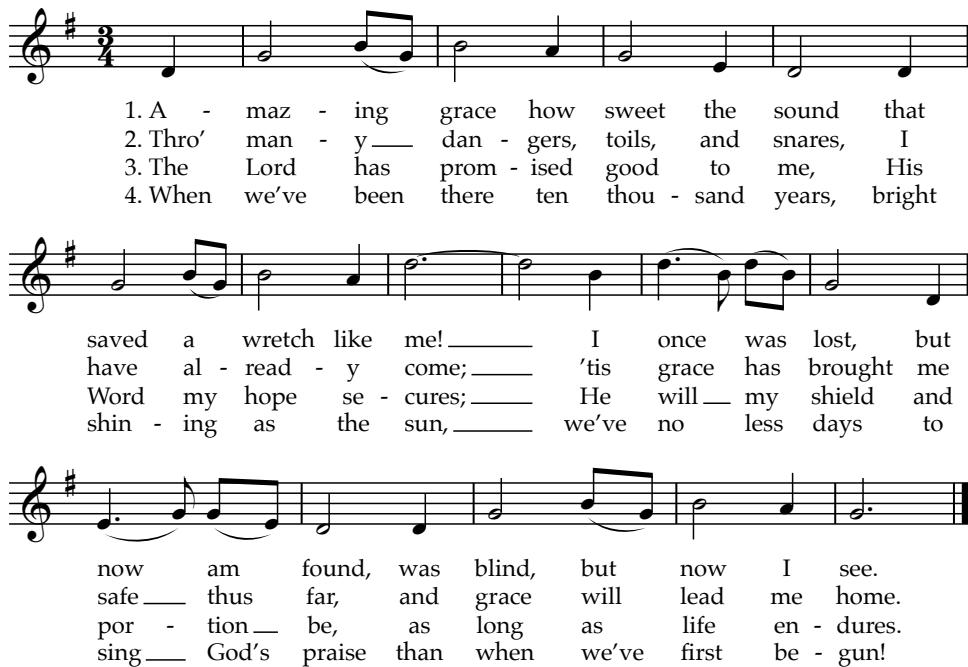
Dr. Davy, organ

Dan Locklair

\*Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace!”

AMAZING GRACE



\*The Benediction

Minister: 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.

Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Postlude

8:00                   “Allegro maestoso e vivace” from *Sonata II*   Felix Mendelssohn  
                         Mrs. Preston, organ

9:30/11:00           “Valet will ich dir geben”                   J. S. Bach  
                         Dr. Davy, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
“who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”*  
*Revelation 1.8*

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

Sharon Sue Watts

**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                                     | Ben Moffitt                      |
| The Rev. Mark Davis,<br><i>Moderator</i>         | Jim Morris, Jr.,<br><i>Clerk</i> |
| Jack Denman, Jr.                                 | David Newman                     |
| Don Dillahunt                                    | Rick Owens                       |
| The Rev. Paul Goebel,<br><i>Associate Pastor</i> | Kirk Pogoloff                    |
| Lance Gurley                                     | Dennis Roossien                  |
| Houston Hunt                                     | Greg Russell                     |
| Tim Jeffress                                     | John Ward                        |
| Bob McCamey                                      | Randy Wood                       |

## **SERMON NOTES**

Ephesians 1:4-6  
“The Blessing of Election”

## 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. Do you remember when you first learned about the doctrine of predestination? What was that discovery like for you? How have you seen other people respond?
2. According to Ephesians 1, when were the elect chosen? What questions does that bring to your mind? What is significant about this truth?
3. What is the stated purpose in Ephesians 1.4 of the elect?
4. What does it mean to be holy and blameless before God?
5. In your own words define “predestination.”
6. What gets in the way of Christians seeing this doctrine as a magnificent jewel in our life in Christ?
7. How should this doctrine diminish pride and foster humility?
8. How should this doctrine generate passion and zeal for the Lord and His mission?

# Highlights

FEBRUARY 8, 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](http://pcpc.org/connect)



## Big Game Watch Party

Sunday, February 8

5:00 P.M.

Young adults are invited to gather and watch the big game in a family's home. Bring your favorite snack or side dish. Email ya@pcpc.org for location.

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

## Family Legacy Food Packing

Saturday, February 14

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. | PCPC PARKING GARAGE

Volunteer to help pack 50,000 meals for children in Zambia! Two shifts are available from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This event is open to all, including families. Childcare is not provided.

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

## Lenten Prayer Word & Table

Wednesday, February 18

12:00-12:45 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We will meet for Lenten Prayer Word & Table on Ash Wednesday. Release the worries of the week and find sacred space through singing, a brief exhortation, confession, and feasting at the Lord's Table as we offer thanksgiving for all His benefits.

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

## Lenten Organ Series

Tuesdays, February 24-March 24

12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Prepare for Holy Week and Easter as you enjoy these 30-minute noon concerts each Tuesday during Lent. Full schedule of organists online.

[pcpcconcerts.org](http://pcpcconcerts.org)

## RESTORE

Thursday-Saturday, February 26-28

This women's semi-silent retreat will be held at the beautiful Longhorn Mesa Ranch. Come and experience rest for your soul as you leave behind the busyness of life and spend focused time alone with God. Limited space available.

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

## WinterGrace Recordings

Was there a Saturday breakout session that you missed? Want to share any of the WinterGrace sessions with family or friends? We have posted all sessions on our website and [youtube.com/parkcitiespca/](https://youtube.com/parkcitiespca/).  
[pcpc.org/wintergrace](http://pcpc.org/wintergrace)

## Special Events

RUF-I Lunar New Year

FRIDAY, FEB. 20 | 6:00 P.M. | HOME OF THE ROBERTS



Young Adult Night of Prayer

THURSDAY, FEB. 26 | 7:00 P.M. | GATHER IN HOMES  
[pcpc.org/calendar](http://pcpc.org/calendar)

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

## GIVE ONLINE

Scan QR code for

[pcpc.org/give/](http://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

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 2025/2026 Operating Budget     | \$17,500,000 |
| Jul 1, 2025-Feb 1, 2026 Budget | \$11,669,569 |
| Jul 1, 2025-Feb 1, 2026 Giving | \$14,600,521 |
| Budget Variance                | \$2,930,952  |