



*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.

Psalms 86.8-9, 12-13

*Hymns of Praise

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



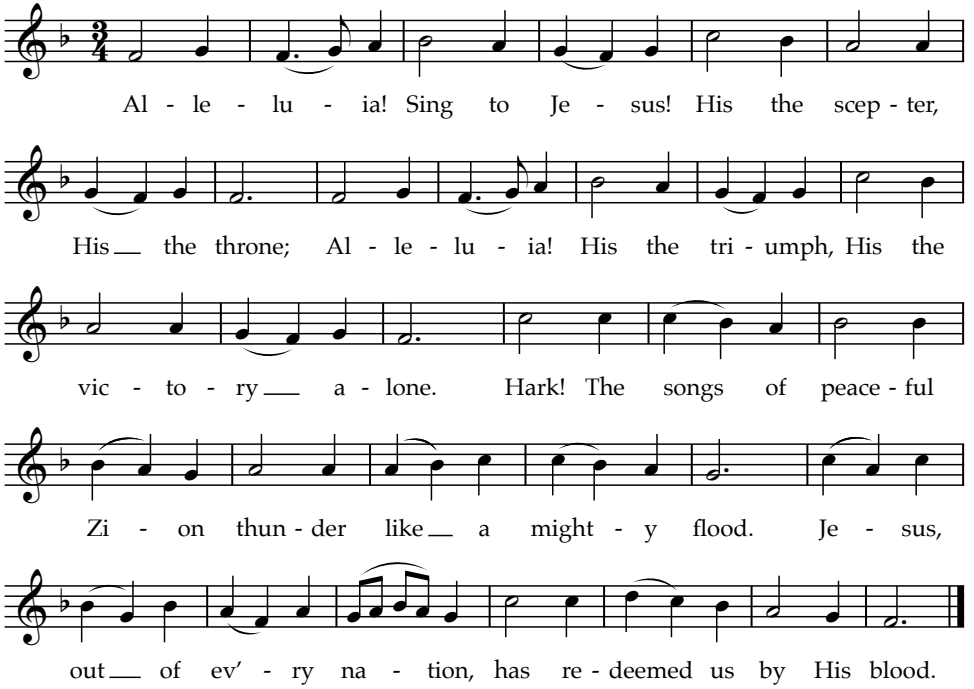
Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the
Lift - ed up was He to die, "It is
When He comes, our glo - rious King, all His



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!



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



1. Come, ye souls by sin af - flict - ed, bowed with
 2. Take His ea - sy yoke and wear it; love will
 3. Bless - ed are — the eyes that see Him, blest the
 4. Sweet as home to pil - grims wear - y, light to



fruit - less sor - row down; by the bro - ken law con -
 make o - be - dience sweet; Christ will give you strength to
 ears that hear His voice; bless - ed are the souls that
 new - ly o - pened eyes, or full springs in des - erts



vict - ed, through the cross be - hold — the crown;
 bear it, while His wis - dom guides your feet
 trust Him, and in Him a - lone — re - joice;
 drear - y is the rest the cross — sup - plies;



look to Je - sus; mer - cy flows through Him a - lone.
 safe to glo - ry, where His ran - somed cap - tives meet.
 His com - mand - ments then be - come their hap - py choice.
 all who taste it shall to rest — im - mor - tal rise.

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!

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

“Andante in F”
Mrs. Preston, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

“Behold, the Tabernacle of God”
Chancel Choir
Nathan Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor

William Henry Harris

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 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: 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

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

⁶ 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!

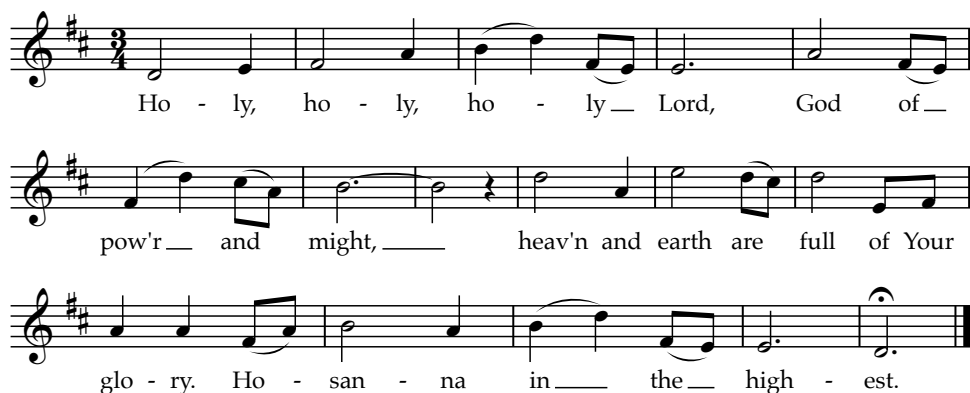
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

(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.*

“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”

Dan Locklair

Dr. Davy, organ

***Closing Hymn**

“Amazing Grace!”

AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace how sweet the sound that
2. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we've first be - gun!

***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”
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

**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
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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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/.

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

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Scan QR code for 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-Feb 1, 2026 Budget	\$11,669,569
Jul 1, 2025-Feb 1, 2026 Giving	\$14,600,521
Budget Variance	\$2,930,952