



*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

March 15, 2026

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 15, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

*Call to Worship

Minister: To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**People: lest, if You be silent to me,
I become like those who go down to the pit.**

Minister: Blessed be the LORD!

People: For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Minister: The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

People: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Minister: The LORD is the strength of His people;

People: He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Minister: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

People: Be their Shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28.1, 6-9

*Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Hymn No. 53 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



- a - tion. O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
- reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
- fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
- made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
- dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to His
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not He
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men sound from His



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth.
 • might - y will do, if with His love He be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing His wings to o'er shade thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore Him.

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

11:00

Archer John Ahnhut
 Hallie Ann Gallagher
 Eleanore Grace Goldstein
 Wyatt Luke McQueen
 Michael Scorcio

Bonnie Elizabeth Cooper
 Tucker William Dossey
 Charlotte Elizabeth Gahm
 Henry Teruo Hamill

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

***Hymn**

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

9:30/11:00

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.

***A Litany for Lent**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison

“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people to Myself.”
He said this to show by what kind of death He was going to die.
So the crowd answered Him,
“We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever.
How can You say that the Son of Man must be lifted up?
Who is this Son of Man?”
So Jesus said to them,
“The light is among you for a little while longer.
Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you.
The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.
While you have the light, believe in the light,
that you may become sons of light.”

John 12.32-36a

Please be seated.

Choral Response

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

arr. Charles Forsberg

9:30/11:00

Lucas Aleman, *violin* • Josiah Hamill, *piano*

J. Marty Cope, *conductor*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee
will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of
spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.*

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Deison

O most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;
Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You;
we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.
We have not loved You with a whole heart fervently;
Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justly,
nor loved mercy,
nor walked humbly with You, our God.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,
according to Your loving-kindness;
according to the multitude of Your tender mercies,
blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God;
 and renew a right spirit within us.
 As You have generously poured out Your love upon us,
 may we freely share that love with others.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10

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

***Hymn**

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

RESTORATION



1. Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y, weak and
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, — come, and wel - come, God's free
 3. Come, ye wea - ry, — heav - y la - den, lost and
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of



wound - ed, — sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to
 boun - ty — glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and true re -
 ru - ined by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're
 fit - ness fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness He re -



save you, full of pit - y, — love, and pow'r.
 pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
 bet - ter, you will nev - er — come at all.
 quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.

Refrain



I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O, there are ten thou-sand charms.

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

“Prelude in B-minor” from *Opus 18*
Mary Preston, organ

César Franck

9:30/11:00

“It Is Well with My Soul”
Mr. Aleman violin • Mr. Cope, piano

arr. Molly Ijames

***The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures



here be - low; praise Him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host:



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Worship Explorers and the 11:00 am Elementary, Middle, and High School Sunday Morning Communities will not meet this morning. We will hold regular Nursery and Preschool programming.

***The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1.15-16**

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

Sermon

“Thanking God for Faith in the Lord
and Love for all the Saints”

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!

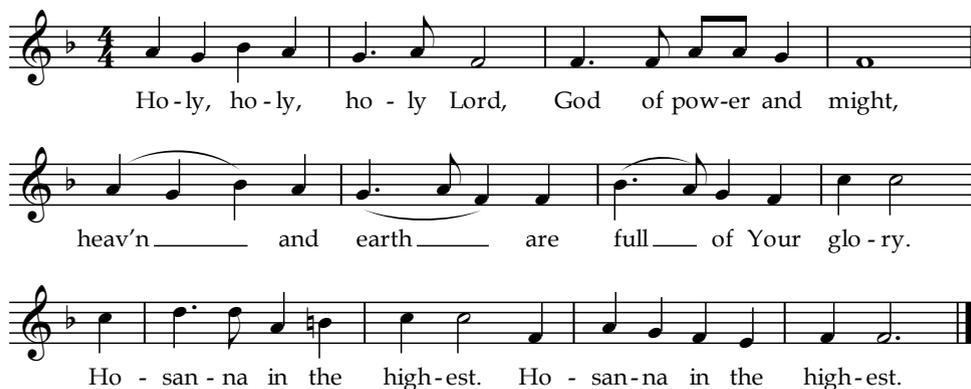
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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 8:00**

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.*

***Closing Hymn**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Thy
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy
trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it, let us
life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be: Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it
sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of
bless - ing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and
glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place, Till we



us with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
praise Thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the companionship of the Man of Sorrows and the power of the King of Glory rest upon you this day and all your days.

Dale Ralph Davis

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

The Postlude

8:00

“Fugue in D minor”
Mrs. Preston, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in praise for His guiding us using Psalm 27.4 during our 50 year marriage.
Marsha and Steve Williamson*

*One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.
Psalm 27.4*

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

Session

John Bateman	Ben Moffitt
The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	Jim Morris, Jr., <i>Clerk</i>
Jack Denman, Jr.	David Newman
Don Dillahunty	Rick Owens
The Rev. Paul Goebel, <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 1.15-16

“Thanking God for Faith in the Lord and Love for all the Saints”

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 reason does Paul give for saying, "I do not cease to give thanks for you"?
2. What is "faith in the Lord Jesus"?
3. What is "love toward all the saints"?
4. Why do you think Paul highlights these two aspects of their life in Christ?
5. What is significant about Paul "hearing" of their faith and love?
6. How do these two marks of the saints in Ephesus go together?
7. What is significant about the little word "All"?
8. How should this prayer of thankfulness inform the Church today?
9. If someone were to speak of our life in Christ together at PCPC, how would you desire they speak of our faith in the Lord and our love toward all the saints? How are you contributing to this reality?
10. Where do you long for the Spirit to grow you in your faith and love?
11. How do we grow in these two marks of a disciple?

Highlights

MARCH 15, 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

Serve Saturday: Helping Hands

Saturday, March 28

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | MEET AT OAK LAWN WEST

Volunteer to help single moms, senior adults, and widows/ers by doing odd jobs around their homes.

pcpc.org/volunteer

Men's Golf Scramble

Friday, April 10

8:00 A.M. | CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

Please join us for the PCPC Men's Golf Scramble. Whether you're an experienced golfer or just looking to connect, this will be a fun time to build friendships over golf and food. Registration and schedule are online.

pcpc.org/men

ENCOUNTER: Women's Worship & Prayer Gathering

Friday-Saturday, April 17-18

This on-campus retreat will include rich times of Scripture reading, singing, and prayer. We will immerse ourselves in the Psalms to shape our prayer and worship. Singer-songwriter Caroline Cobb will lead us in singing and reflection. Join us and register online today!

pcpc.org/women

Sky Ranch Launch Camp

June 8-12

9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. | PCPC

This camp is an amazing opportunity for Kinder through 4th-grade students to learn about the gospel in a fun, uplifting summer camp environment right here in Dallas. Register online to participate.

pcpc.org/calendar

Holy Week

March 29–April 5

Who will you invite as we fix our eyes on Jesus Christ during Holy Week? "Through the Eyes of ..." will be our theme as we gather Palm Sunday, Monday–Friday for Noonday Services, Maundy Thursday Communion Service, and Easter Sunday. Additional parking for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be available in the Equinox garage at 4222 Avondale Ave. pcpc.org/holyweek

Special Events

Preschool Song & Story

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 | 10:00 A.M.
KIDS CHAPEL



Men's Solitude Saturday

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 | 9:00 A.M. | GRAND HALL

Goldberg Variations Piano Recital

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 | 7:00 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL

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GENERAL FUND

2025/2026 Operating Budget	\$17,500,000
Jul 1, 2025–Mar 8, 2026 Budget	\$13,039,018
Jul 1, 2025–Mar 8, 2026 Giving	\$15,906,898
Budget Variance	\$2,867,880