

# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 24, 2026



*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.*



## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2026  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

### *Pentecost*

*Today, we commemorate with grateful hearts the founding of Park Cities Presbyterian Church on May 26, 1991. Many elements of our service today are repeated from that first service 35 years ago and are marked as such (†).*

*Pentecost symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the gospel. In celebrating Pentecost, the church expresses its gratitude for the faithfulness of Christ in fulfilling His promise to send “another counselor” (John 14:16); celebrates the work of the Spirit in renewing all of creation; professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit’s power is available for its mission; and grows in awareness of the immensity of its calling to reach the world with the gospel.*

### Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

### Prelude

8:00 “We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord” *CLONMEL*  
Stephen Nielson, *piano* *arr. Nielson*

9:30/11:00 “Prelude in Classic Style” *Gordon Young*  
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ* · J. Marty Cope, *piano*

### \* Call to Worship †

Minister: Therefore God has highly exalted Him  
and bestowed on Him the  
name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2:9-11

**\*Hymn of Praise †**

**“To God Be the Glory”**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Hymn No. 55 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He has  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of  
3. Great things He has taught us, great things He has



done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
blood! to ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;  
done, and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin, and  
the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves, that  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be our



o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.  
mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.  
won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



*Refrain*  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the



Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re-joyce! O come to the Fa-ther through



Je-sus the Son, and give Him the glo - ry, great things He has done!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Hymn

“Holy Spirit”

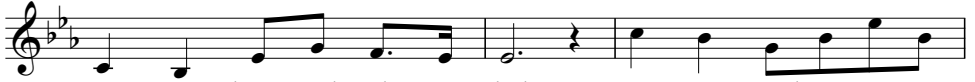
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1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv-ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
 2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I  
 3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en Lord to re -  
 do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - ery sin in each  
 made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a -  
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude: Kind - ness to the great - est  
 church to hun - ger for Your ways. May the fra - grance of our



live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see;  
 and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
 prayers a - rise; lead us on the road to sac - ri - fice,



give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly  
 Turn my striv - ings in - to words of grace; Breath of  
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be



Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
 God, show Christ in all I do.  
 clear for all the world to see.

## Public Confession of Sin

Generous God,  
You send us the Spirit of courage,  
but we have been afraid.  
You send us the Spirit of truth,  
but we cling to our illusions.  
You send us the Spirit of healing,  
but we cannot let go of our hurts.  
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again:  
shake our hearts,  
set our souls on fire with Your love:  
send us out into the world  
rejoicing in Your power.  
We hold out to You  
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,  
and we ask for Your help  
to live the way of the cross.

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8:1, 11

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

## Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Davis 8:00  
Mr. David Newman 9:30/11:00

*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 "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas  
Mr. Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Chancel Choir • Dr. Davy, organ • Mr. Cope, conductor

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.*

*The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:  
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.*

*The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:  
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.*

\* 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 will not be meeting today or during the summer at the 9:30 hour. They will resume on Sunday, September 13. We encourage everyone to worship together as a family.*

\*The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:14-16

*For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility  
<sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,  
<sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.*

Sermon

“The Peace that Kills the Hostility”

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!

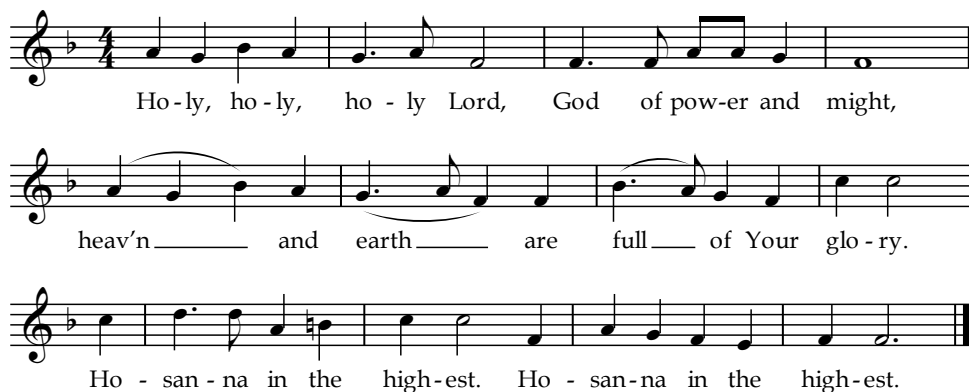
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 †

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al-might - y.  
 melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. All the saints a - dore Thee,  
 harmony Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
 melody Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Lord — God Al-might - y.

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Mer - ci - ful and might - y.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

\* The Benediction †

Minister: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,  
 the fellowship of the Holy Spirit rest upon you and upon those you  
 love, now and forever. based on 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

The Postlude

8:00

“Festive Overture”  
 Mr. Nielson, piano

Gordon Young

9:30/11:00

“Fugue in D major” BWV 532  
 Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

\* Please stand if you are able.

† Elements included in the May 26, 1991, PCPC inaugural service

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sutton Florer and the graduating class of 2026 and celebrating John Lawson Florer in his completion of 17 years in HPISD.*



**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 Dillahunty  
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 2:14-16  
“The Peace that Kills the Hostility”

## 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 the dividing wall of hostility that Paul is speaking about in 2:14?
2. What is the definition of peace in this passage? Explain what Paul means when he says, "For He Himself is our peace."
3. How did Jesus break down the wall of hostility? What is meant by, "In His flesh?"
4. What does Paul mean when he says, "By abolishing the law of commandments expressed in the ordinances?" What does this not mean?
5. Explain what Paul means when he speaks of "creating one new man in place of the two."
6. How does Pentecost reveal God's faithfulness in accomplishing the "creating of a new man in place of the two?"
7. What significance does this new reality have for those who are one together in Christ?
8. Where in your life do you see the need for this peace to be manifest?

# Highlights

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## 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](https://pcpc.org/connect)



## 35th Anniversary

On Tuesday, May 26, PCPC will celebrate its 35th anniversary. In celebration of God's kindness and all He has done, we wanted to provide a look back to our inaugural worship service held on May 26, 1991. Video available today on YouTube and our website.  
[youtube.com/parkcitiespca](https://youtube.com/parkcitiespca)



## Young Adult Kickoff

*Wednesday, May 27*  
7:00 P.M. | 3625 GREENBRIER DRIVE  
Join us for dinner and yard games. Come casual and invite friends!  
[ya@pcpc.org](mailto:ya@pcpc.org)

## Senzig Farewell Luncheon

*Sunday, May 31*  
12:30 P.M. | ADULT CLASSROOM 9  
Come for lunch as we celebrate and send out Sue and Dick Senzig on their next chapter in Kansas City. Please register.  
[pcpc.org/events](https://pcpc.org/events)

## Send-Off Reception for the Goebel Family

*Sunday, June 14*  
12:30-2:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Join us as we celebrate and send off the Goebel family before their move to Tennessee. Refreshments and light bites will be provided. No RSVP is necessary.  
[pcpc.org/events](https://pcpc.org/events)

## Pray for Florida Trip

Pick up a name card in the Grand Hall today and pray for the high school students and leaders (May 23-29). Pray that the gospel will bear fruit in their hearts, for joyful fellowship, and for travel mercies.

## Anton Armstrong Massed Choir & Orchestra

*Sunday, June 14*  
7:00 P.M. | MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER  
Directed by Dr. Anton Armstrong and led by baritone Donnie Ray Albert, PCPC's Chancel Choir joins with other choirs and symphony orchestra for an evening of sacred music. Tickets are \$10.  
[pcpcconcerts.org](https://pcpcconcerts.org)

## Special Events

*Middle School Altitude Trampoline Park*  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 | 6:00 P.M. | REGISTER

*The Gathering (High School)*  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 | 7:15 P.M. | THE LOFT

*Congregational Meeting*  
JUNE 7 | 9:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

*Sky Ranch Launch Camp*  
JUNE 8-12 | 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
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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–May 17, 2026 Budget	\$15,758,319
Jul 1, 2025–May 17, 2026 Giving	\$18,609,511
Budget Variance	\$2,851,192