

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 26, 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.*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 26, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Matt Fray

Prelude

8:00 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!" ADA
Stephen Nielson, *piano* arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Allegro" from Concerto in D minor J. S. Bach
Tamer Edlebi, *oboe* · Adrian DeCosta, *violin*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *piano*

* Call to Worship

Minister: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion,
People: and to You shall vows be performed.

Minister: When iniquities prevail against me,

People: You atone for our transgressions.

Minister: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,
to dwell in Your courts!

**People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your temple!**

Psalm 65:1-4

* Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible"

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

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.

The Apostles' Creed

Musical Acclamation

9:30/11:00

“Forevermore (Psalm 145)”

Cottrell/Keveren

Andrea Miller, vocalist · J. Marty Cope, piano

I will exalt You, my God, and I will praise Your name.

I will extol You, Lord forever and ever.

Great are You Lord, our Father, most worthy of our praise.

We sing Your righteousness forever and ever.

*Gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in love;
faithful to Your promises and loving to all You have made.*

Your saints will sing for joy.

They'll tell the glory of Your Kingdom, forever.

One generation will commend Your works to another.

They will speak of the splendor of Your majesty.

They will tell of the power of Your awesome works.

They will celebrate Your abundant goodness; and joyfully sing.

I will exalt my God, my King.

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

Let every creature praise His name

forever and evermore, forevermore.

Public Confession of Sin

God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ,
longs to gather us in the wide embrace of His love,
we confess that we have been wayward children.
We have disobeyed your commands;
our ears have been deaf to Your call;
our hearts have been cold to Your love.
In thought, in word, and in deed
we have hurt others and dishonored Your name.
In Your great mercy receive us yet again
as Your well-beloved children,
not because we are worthy
but for the sake of Him who loved us
and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

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

* Hymn of Response

“O Breath of Life”

SPIRITUS VITAE

Hymn No. 341 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive Your
2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly
3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing
4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we
5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest



- church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come,
we con - fess our need; then in Your ten - der -
• thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a -
find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite
fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the



- cleanse, re - new us, and fit Your church to meet this hour.
ness re - make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.
• fresh now win us, re - vive Your church in ev - ery part.
hearts now so - lace, and let Your wait - ing church be blest.
world is wait - ing, e - quip Your church to spread the light.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

NICAEA
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Adagio” from Concerto in D minor
Tamer Edlebi, *oboe* · Adrian DeCosta, *violin*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *piano*

J. S. Bach

* 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.

* The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:7-14

- ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.
⁸ Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men."
⁹ (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?
¹⁰ He who descended is the One who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)
¹¹ And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,
¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,
¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,
¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Sermon

“The Giver, Gifts,
and Grace”

The Rev. Dr. Mark McDowell

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!

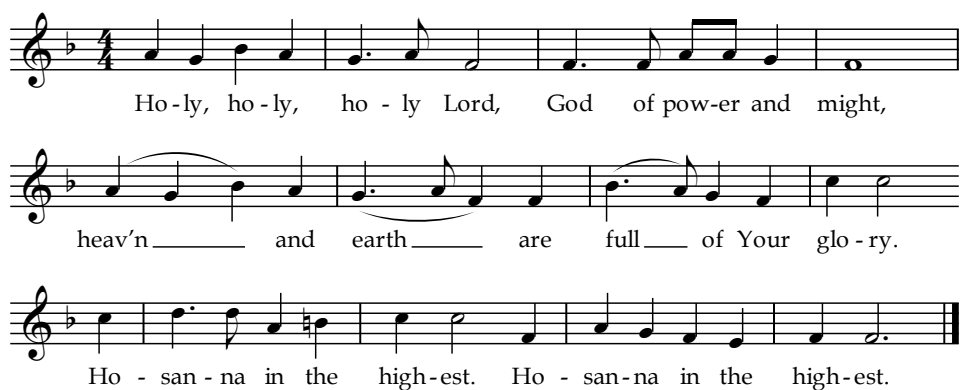
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

"It Is Well with My Soul"

VILLE DU HAVRE

Hymn No. 691 in the Trinity Hymnal



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, thought tri - als should
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be



way, when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what -
 come, let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that
 thought!— my sin, not in part, but the whole, is
 sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to
 Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -



say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and has shed His own blood for my soul.
 more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 scend, "E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well _____ with my soul; _____
 It is well _____ with my soul;



it is well, it is well with my soul.

*** Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

8:00	“Trumpet Voluntary” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>Jeremiah Clarke</i>
9:30/11:00	“Toccata on ‘Rise Up, O Men of God’” Dr. Davy, <i>organ</i>	<i>Robert Hebble</i>

** Please stand if you are able.*

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



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

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 4:7-14
“The Giver, Gifts, and Grace”

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 does Christ's Ascension mean?
- 2 What are the gifts of grace Paul speaks about in this passage?
- 3 How are we equipped for ministry?
- 4 How does Paul understand biblical maturity?
- 5 How do we speak truth in love?
- 6 How can we strive to become more biblically mature?
- 7 How does biblical maturity help us to become more effective disciples?

Highlights

JULY 26, 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



Communicants Class Parent Intro Meeting

There is a meeting on either August 23 or 30 at 11:00 a.m. for parents of children who are interested in full communing membership and to be admitted to the Lord's Table. The meeting is required for parents of 3rd-8th graders and highly recommended for parents of high schoolers. The 6-week classes will be Sept. 13–Oct. 25. Registration is open.

pcpc.org/worship/communicants

Men's Night of Worship & Dinner

Thursday, August 27

Men, come together to enjoy fellowship, to encourage one another, and to worship our Lord and King. We'll have dinner in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. (registration required) and a time of worship and prayer at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (no registration required). Please register by August 24 at 12:00 p.m.

pcpc.org/men

Installation & Welcome Luncheon

Sunday, August 30

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

During the 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services, we will install Dustin Hunt as the PCPC Pastor of Church Planting & Executive Director of Southwest Church Planting Network and welcome his wife Annie and children. We will also install Dr. Mark McDowell as an Assistant Pastor (Theologian in Residence) and welcome his wife Monica and children. Please register to attend the luncheon.

pcpc.org/events

Bible Studies & Classes

Connect with one another this fall at PCPC! Be sure to find a weekday Bible study or care group for couples, women, men, children, and youth beginning September 13–18. Registrations open August 1.

pcpc.org/events

Special Events

Summer Bible Conference

FRIDAYS IN JULY | 11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

God's Missional Mercy

Through the Biblical Narrative

SUNDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 2 | 9:30 OR 11:00 A.M.

High School: The Gathering

WEDNESDAY, AUG 5 | 7:15 P.M. | THE LOFT

Serve Saturday: Project Workday

SATURDAY, AUG 8 | 8:30 A.M. | WDCS

RUF-International Student Welcome

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 | 6:00 P.M. | WOODWARD HOME

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GENERAL FUND

2026/2027 Operating Budget	\$18,300,000
Jul 1, 2026–Jul 19, 2026 Budget	\$910,529
Jul 1, 2026–Jul 19, 2026 Giving	\$860,627
Budget Variance	(\$49,902)