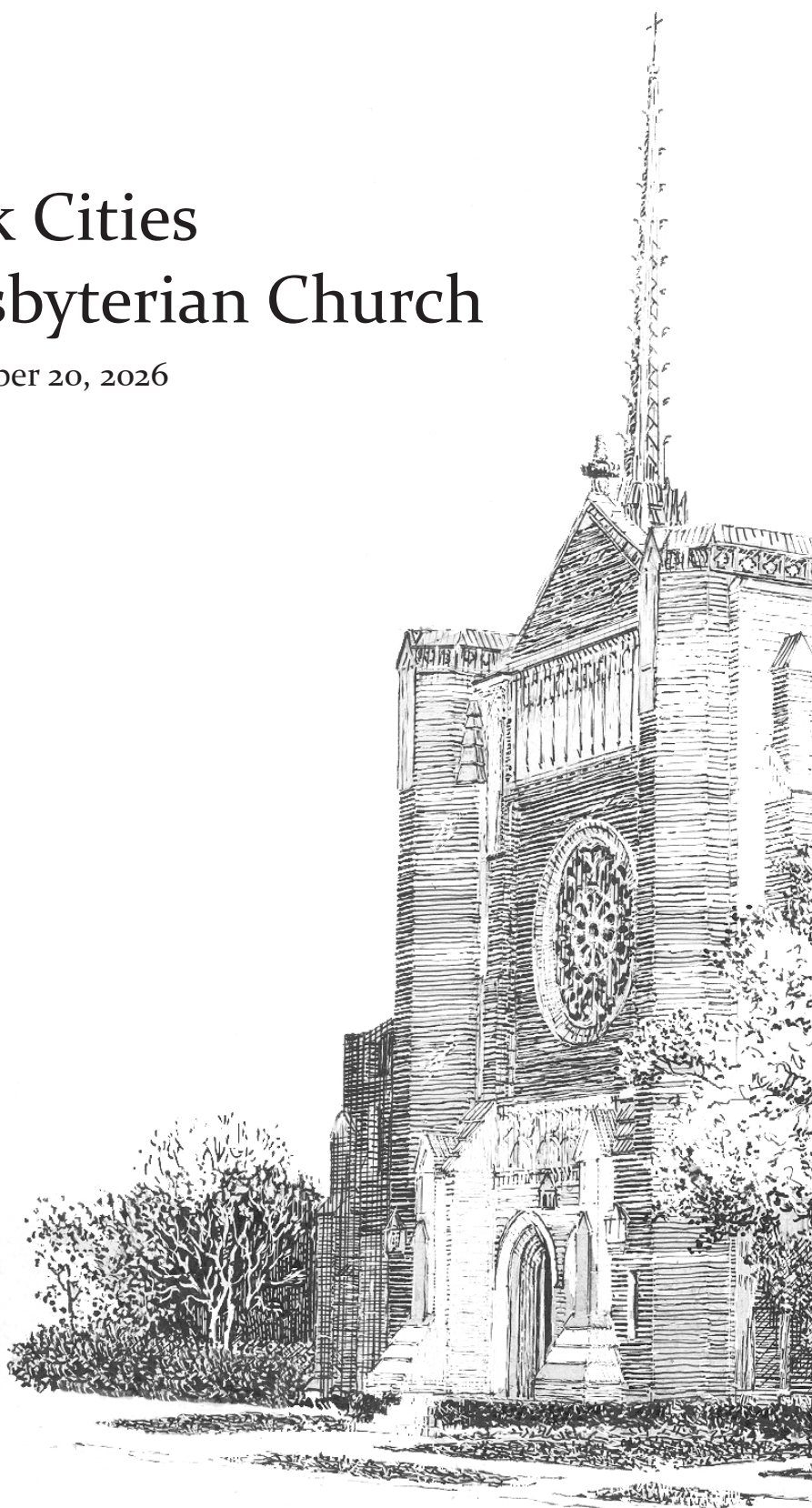


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 20, 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

September 20, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

8:00 The Rev. Matt Fray
9:30/11:00 The Rev. Mark Davis

Prelude

8:00

“Here I Am, Lord”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Daniel Schutte

9:30/11:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

WARRENTON
arr. Nielson & Young

* Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

People: praise Him in the heights!

Minister: Praise Him, all His angels;

People: praise Him, all His hosts!

Minister: Praise Him, sun and moon,

People: praise Him, all you shining stars!

Minister: Praise Him, you highest heavens,

People: and you waters above the heavens!

Minister: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for His name alone is exalted;

People: His majesty is above earth and heaven.

Psalms 148:1-4, 13

* Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



<i>All</i>	1. All	crea - tures	of	our	God	and	King,	lift
<i>All</i>	2. Thou	rush - ing	wind	that	art	so	strong,	ye
<i>Women</i>	3. Thou	flow - ing	wa - ter,	pure	and	clear,		make
<i>Men</i>	4. And	all	ye	men	of	ten - der	heart,	for -
<i>All</i>	5. Let	all	things	their	Cre - a - tor	bless,		and



up	your	voice	and	with	us	sing	al - le - lu - ia,
clouds	that	sail	in	heav'n	a - long,		O — praise Him,
mu - sic	for	thy	Lord	to	hear,		al - le - lu - ia,
giv - ing	oth - ers,	take	your	part,			O — sing ye,
wor - ship	Him	in	hum - ble - ness,				O — praise Him,



al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
 al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 ye lights of eve - ning find a voice,
 that giv - est man both warmth and light, (*men join*)
 praise God and on Him cast your care, (*women join*)
 and praise the Spir - it, three in one,



O ——— praise Him, O ——— praise Him, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of Adoration

* Profession of Faith

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

**This sanctification, although imperfect in this life,
 is effected in every part of man's nature.
 Some remnants of corruption still persist in every part,
 and so there arises a continual and irreconcilable war—
 the flesh warring against the Spirit,
 and the Spirit against the flesh.
 Although in this war the remaining corruption
 may strongly prevail for a time,
 yet, through the continual supply of strength
 from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ,
 the regenerate nature overcomes,
 and so the saints grow in grace,
 perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

Westminster Confession of Faith 13.2-3



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



to my will - ing soul. Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en
 seen in all I do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - ery
 all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on



Lord to re - new my heart and make me whole.
 sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude:
 earth cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your word to come a - live in me; give me
 kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle -
 May the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise; lead us



faith for what I can - not see; give me pas - sion for Your
 ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
 on the road to sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
 words of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

11:00

John Alexander Cothran
 Henry Arthur Glasscock
 Luke Robert Norris

Kit Strong Newman
 Eloise Adela Peters

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?

*** Hymn**

“Jesus Loves Me”

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.

Public Confession of Sin

We praise You, O God of light,
that in You there is no darkness at all.
We are Your children;
help us to walk as children of the light.
Illumine our lives with Your Word of truth,
that we might know ourselves and see our great need for You.
We are afraid to be seen as we really are,
and yet, O God, You know us through and through.
Help me to see again that Jesus died for all of my sin,
even those which I don't want to let go.
Impress upon me that since I have been crucified with Christ,
I am dead to my sin.
How can I go on living in it?
Lord, I cry out to You in my need.
Be pleased to help me, O God,
through Jesus my Savior and Light,
who rescues me from the darkness.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness. *John 12:46*

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

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

“Meditation”
Mr. Nielson, piano

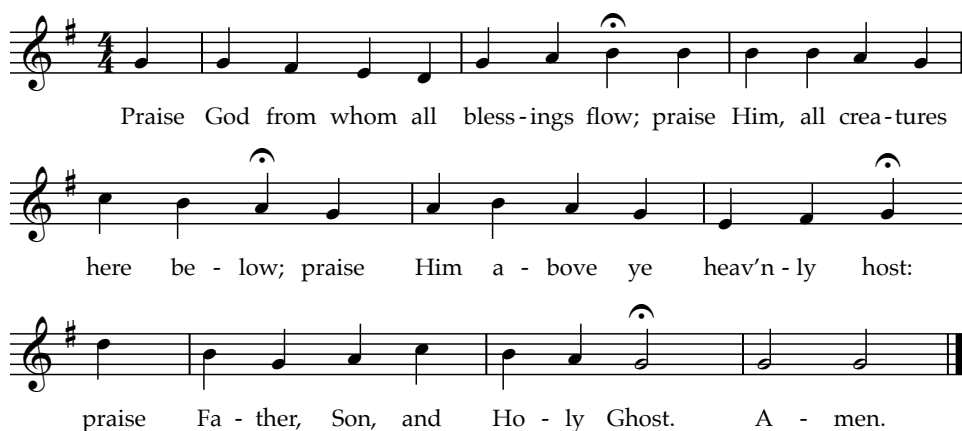
Robert Schumann

9:30/11:00

“Children of Light”
Chancel Choir · Mr. Nielson, piano
Dr. Davy, conductor

*Webdell
based on Eph. 5:8*

*You were sometimes darkness, but now are you light in the Lord.
Walk, walk, walk as children of light.
You were sometimes darkness, but now are you light in the Lord.
Walk on, walk on, as children of light.
Walk, walk on, in the light, as children of light.*



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.**

Check-in kiosks are available in the Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary Welcome areas.

* The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:3-14

- ³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.
- ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.
- ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and God.
- ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.
- ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them;
- ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light
- ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),
- ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.
- ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.
- ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.
- ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible,
- ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,
"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you."

Sermon

"The Common Cold in the Church"

8:00 Mr. Fray
9:30/11:00 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!

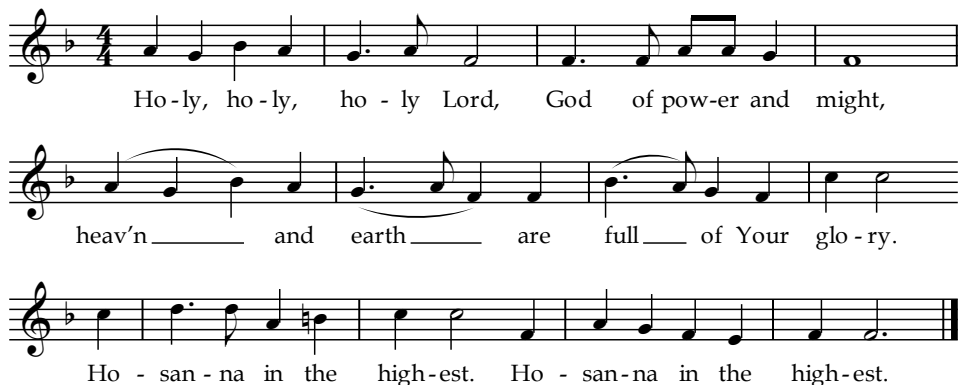
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



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**

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

DIX



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;
3. Vis - it, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Right-eous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy - less is the day's re - turn till Thy mer-cy's beams I see;
fill me, Ra - dian - cy di-vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes and warm my heart.
more and more Thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

*** Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself make you holy through and through. May your whole being, spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful and He will accomplish it.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

8:00

“Thine Be the Glory”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

MACCABÆUS

9:30/11:00

“Toccata in 7”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

John Rutter

** 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.

Ministers: The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison (*emeritus*)

The Rev. Matt Fray

The Rev. Pete Hatton

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom

The Rev. Dustin Hunt

The Rev. Bill Lamberth (*emeritus*)

The Rev. Sam Leopold

The Rev. Dr. Mark McDowell

The Rev. Tommy Overton

The Rev. Dr. Robert Rucker

Session

The Rev. Mark Davis

Moderator

George Ball

John Bateman

Don Dillahunt

Pete Flowers

Jerry Gibson

Lance Gurley

Eric Horan

Houston Hunt

Greg Russell

Clerk

Tim Jeffress

Bob McCamey

David Newman

Rick Owen

Kirk Pogoloff

Dennis Roossien

Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 5:3-14
“The Common Cold in the Church”



If you would like help in dealing with any of the things you've heard today, visit pcpc.org/care or contact care@pcpc.org.

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 are the “two sets of threes” in Ephesians 5:3-4? Take a minute to define each term?
2. What is Paul emphasizing when he says, “But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you?” What is his motivation for making this statement?
3. What was the world like for the Ephesian saints that required Paul's concrete exhortations against sexual sin and greed? How is our context the same?
4. What is covetousness/greed? Are you surprised that Paul coupled covetousness/greed with sexual sin in his exhortations?
5. What warnings does Paul offer to those who are engaged in these sins?
6. What are Paul's remedies for fighting against the “unfruitful works of darkness?” List as many remedies as you can identify. What do they have in common? What hope do they bring?
7. How does the short hymn in 5:14 offer hope in Christ?
8. In your own life, where are you tempted to hide deeds of darkness? How is the Holy Spirit at work in exposing these deeds of darkness? What steps must you take in His power to walk as children of light? Are you willing?

Highlights

SEPTEMBER 20, 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



Missionary Mailings

Today

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come write notes of encouragement to our missionaries! Lunch will be provided (donations appreciated).

Parish Prayer

Today

4:00 P.M. | MEET IN HOMES

Parish prayer meetings give our church family an opportunity to gather in homes around the city to pray for one another, our church, and the world. Children are welcome! Scan the QR code to find your Parish and specific prayer location online.

pcpc.org/parish



60+ Annual Spotlight on Care

Friday, October 2

11:30 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Stephen Ministry equips laypeople to provide one-to-one confidential, emotional, and spiritual care to individuals experiencing life difficulties like grief, divorce, or job loss. Trained Stephen Ministers offer consistent, empathetic listening and prayer, usually meeting weekly with care receivers. Hear about this exciting ministry that may be just right for you. Register online by Sept. 30.

pcpc.org/news-events

Pumpkin Gospel

Friday, October 2

5:00 P.M. | COURTYARD

Bring a pumpkin and join PCPC Kids for a fun, family-friendly gospel presentation and a chili & corn dog dinner. Register online.

pcpc.org/news-events

The Bridge: What's Her Story?

Tuesday, October 13

6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Women of all ages will connect through food, friends, and testimony. We will hear PCPC Member Darian Reichert share her story of how Christ has moved in her life. A light dinner will be provided for \$5. No registration required.

pcpc.org/women



Special Events

Young Adult Quiet Retreat

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 25-27 | LONGHORN MESA RANCH

The Gathering (High School)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30 | 7:15 P.M. | OFF CAMPUS

Church in the City: Church Planting

SUNDAY, OCT. 18 | 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

RESTORE: Women's Silent Retreat

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 22-24 | LONGHORN MESA RANCH

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GENERAL FUND

2026/2027 Operating Budget	\$18,300,000
Jul 1, 2026–Sept 13, 2026 Budget	\$2,843,159
Jul 1, 2026–Sept 13, 2026 Giving	\$3,215,428
Budget Variance	\$372,269