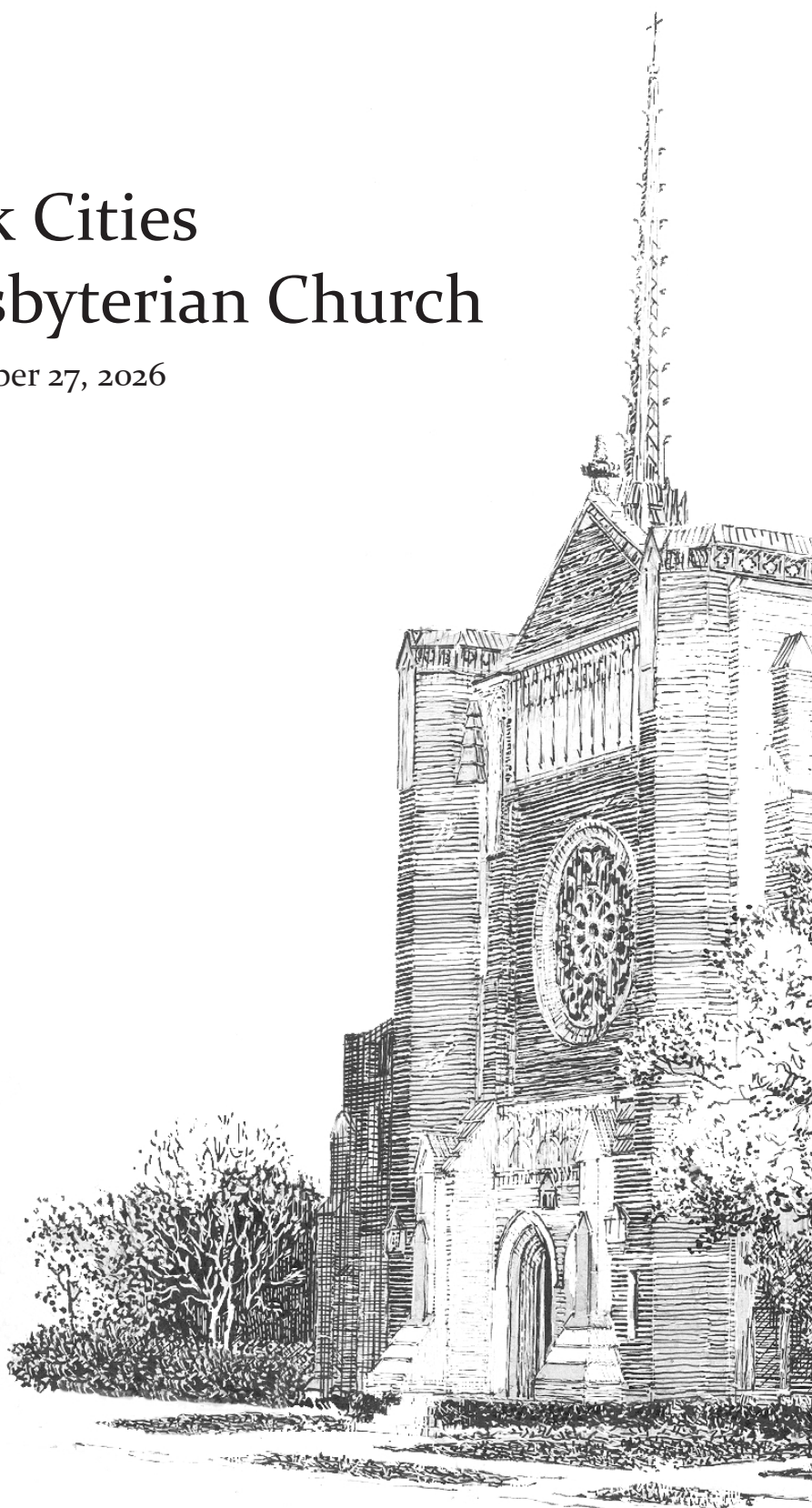


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 27, 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 27, 2026  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

### \* Call to Worship

Minister: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

**People:** lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;

Minister: His name is the LORD;

**People:** exult before Him!

Minister: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
is God in His holy habitation.

**People:** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,  
and whose power is in the skies.

Minister: Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—

**People:** He is the one who gives power and strength to His people.

(with a great voice) Blessed be God!

*Psalm 68.4-5, 34-35*

### \* Hymn of Praise

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”

*GUITING POWER*



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,  
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,  
3. Suf - f'ring ser - vant, scorned ill - treat - ed,  
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er  
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing



Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our  
Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -  
vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the  
high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and  
through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -



lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.  
ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.  
cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.  
hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.  
pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the



high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

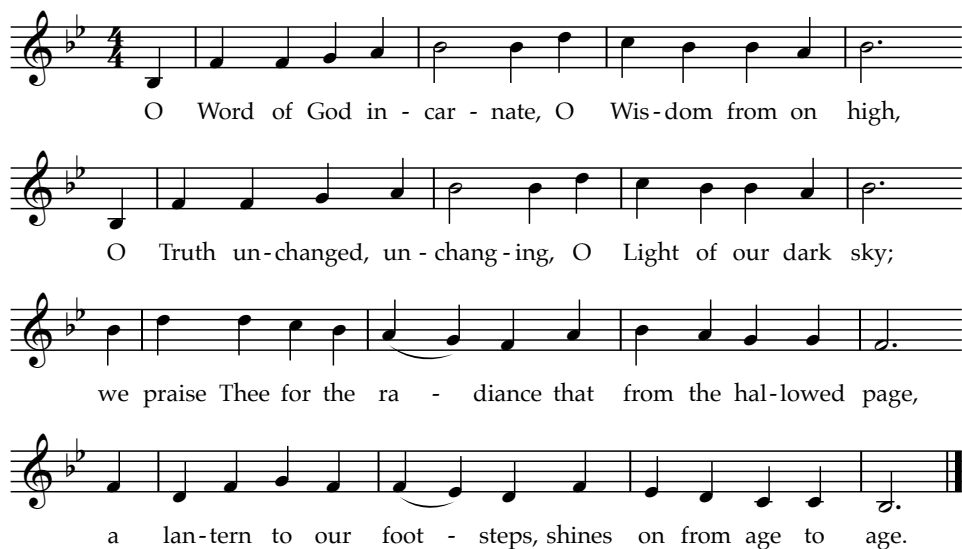
## \* Prayer of Adoration

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation 9:30

## \* Hymn 9:30

“O Word of God Incarnate”

ST. THEODULPH



O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;  
we praise Thee for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

## \* Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Q: What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A: **Two things:**

**the dying-away of the old self,  
and the rising-to-life of the new.**

Q: What is the dying-away of the old self?

A: **To be genuinely sorry for sin  
and more and more to hate  
and run away from it.**

Q: What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

A: **Wholehearted joy in God through Christ  
and a love and delight to live  
according to the will of God  
by doing every kind of good work.**

*Heidelberg Catechism, No. 88–90*

*Please be seated.*

## Musical Reflection

9:30/11:00

“Dawn”

Instrumental Ensemble

Ola Gjeilo

*But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.*

*Proverbs 4:18*

## Public Confession of Sin

O Holy Father, if Your mercy had bounds,  
where would be my refuge from just wrath?  
But Your love in Christ is without measure.

Thus, I present myself to You with sins of commission and omission,  
 against You, my Father; against You, adorable Redeemer;  
 against You and Your strivings, O Holy Spirit;  
 against the dictates of my conscience;  
 against the precepts of Your Word;  
 against my neighbors and myself.

Frequently I vow to love You more fervently,  
 yet I soon stumble, backslide,  
 and have to confess my weakness, misery and sin.

But I bless You that the finished work of Jesus  
 needs no addition from my doings,  
 that His oblation is sufficient satisfaction for my sins.

If future days be mine,  
 help me to amend my life, to hate and abhor evil,  
 and to flee the sins I confess.

## 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.

\* Hymn

“Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted”

*Swain/Wilbur*



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;  
 dread - 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.

## Prayer of Intercession & Offertory Prayer

*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

"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"  
Mary Preston, organ

J. S. Bach

9:30/11:00

"Consider the Lilies"  
Chancel Choir · Instrumental Ensemble  
Dr. Nathan Davy, piano · J. Marty Cope, conductor

Hoffman/Lyon

*Consider the lilies of the field; how they grow.  
Consider the birds in the sky; how they fly.  
He clothes the lilies of the field, He feeds the birds in the sky,  
and He will feed those who trust Him and guide them with His eye.*

*Consider the sheep of His fold, how they follow where He leads.  
Tho' the path may wind across the mountains,  
He knows the meadows where they feed.*

*Consider His sweet tender children who will suffer on this earth;  
the pains of all of them He carried from the day of their birth.  
He clothes the lilies of the field, He feeds the birds in the sky,  
and He will feed those who trust Him and make their hearts as gold.*

## \* 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.

During the 9:30 service, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5:15-21

9:30 Daniella Ericson and Konrad Wenzel  
11:00 Margaret Clarke and Thomas Waldrep

- <sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.  
<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
<sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,  
<sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,  
<sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

*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!

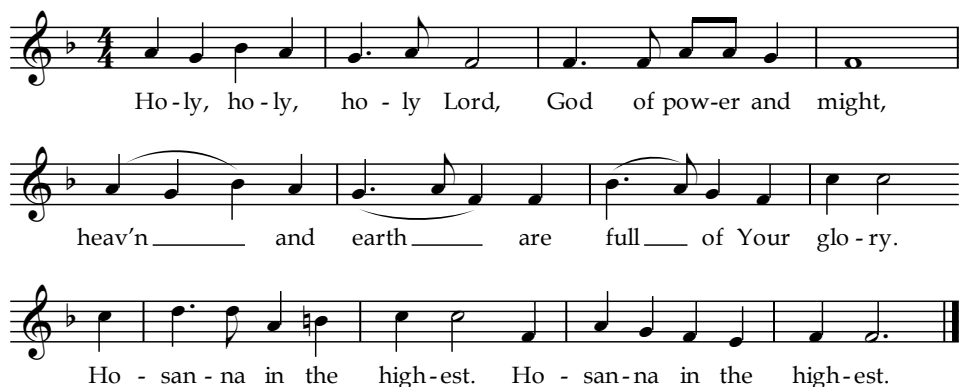
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.*



1. I to the hills will lift my eyes; O  
 2. He will not let thy foot be moved, thy  
 3. Thy faith - ful keep - er is the Lord, thy  
 4. From e - vil He will keep thee safe, for



whence shall come my aid? My help is from the  
 Guard - ian nev - er sleeps; with watch - ful and un -  
 shel - ter and thy shade; 'neath sun or moon, by  
 thee He will pro - vide; thy go - ing out, thy



Lord a - lone Who heav'n and earth has made.  
 slum - b'ring care His own He safe - ly keeps.  
 day or night, thou shalt not be a - fraid.  
 com - ing in, for - ev - er He will guide.

9:30/11:00

"Ancient of Days"

Robinson, Thompson,  
Farren, and Reeves

1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall, there is  
 2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul, He is



still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not fear for this  
 here with me. I am not a - lone. Oh, His love is sure, and He



truth re - mains: that my God is\_\_ the An - cient of Days.\_\_\_  
 knows my name. For my God is\_\_ the An - cient of Days.\_\_\_

*Refrain*

None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands.



For His throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand. \_\_\_ All the pow - er,



all the glo - ry, I will trust in His name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

"O God Beyond All Praising"

THAXTED



1. O — God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to-day  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
that we who know Your fa-vor may serve You as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift You send,  
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at — bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless You still:



we lift our hearts be-fore You and wait up-on Your word,  
to mar-vel at Your beau-ty and glo-ry in Your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore You our great and might-y Lord.  
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

\* **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

"Prelude and Fugue in D"  
Mrs. Preston, organ

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

9:30/11:00

"Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major" *Dietrich Buxtehude*  
Dr. Davy, organ

\* *Please stand if you are able.*

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

*We thank the following musicians for leading in our services this morning.*

Lucas Aleman, *violin*  
Sasha Adkins, *violin*  
Rachel McDonald, *viola*

Christopher Adkins, *cello*  
Emily Houston, *French horn*  
Drew Lang, *percussion*



**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

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|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assistant Pastors</b>                     |                                            |
| The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison ( <i>emeritus</i> ) | The Rev. Bill Lamberth ( <i>emeritus</i> ) |
| The Rev. Matt Fray                           | The Rev. Sam Leopold                       |
| The Rev. Pete Hatton                         | The Rev. Dr. Mark McDowell                 |
| The Rev. Robby Higginbottom                  | The Rev. Tommy Overton                     |
| The Rev. Dustin Hunt                         | The Rev. Dr. Robert Rucker                 |

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| <b>Session</b>                          |                              |
| The Rev. Mark Davis<br><i>Moderator</i> | Greg Russell<br><i>Clerk</i> |
| George Ball                             | Tim Jeffress                 |
| John Bateman                            | Bob McCamey                  |
| Don Dillahunt                           | David Newman                 |
| Pete Flowers                            | Rick Owen                    |
| Jerry Gibson                            | Kirk Pogoloff                |
| Lance Gurley                            | Dennis Roossien              |
| Eric Horan                              | Randy Wood                   |
| Houston Hunt                            |                              |

## SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 5:15–21  
“Wise Walking”



If you would like help in dealing with any of the things you’ve heard today, visit [pcpc.org/care](https://pcpc.org/care) or contact [care@pcpc.org](mailto: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. List the various exchanges pastor Mark highlighted in the sermon. Include those from last week's sermon as well.
  - a. Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ the deeds of darkness, speak \_\_\_\_\_ (5:4).
  - b. Instead of being deceived by \_\_\_\_\_ (5:6), discern what is \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord (5:10).
  - c. Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ with those who walk in \_\_\_\_\_, walk with the one who \_\_\_\_\_ in you (5:7-9).
  - d. Instead of hiding for fear of being exposed, expose the \_\_\_\_\_ (5:11; 13).
  - e. Insists on being \_\_\_\_\_ in how you walk, be \_\_\_\_\_ (5:15).
  - f. Instead of getting \_\_\_\_\_ with wine, be filled with \_\_\_\_\_ (5:18).
2. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? (5:18)
3. According to Paul, how are we to address one another and relate to one another? (5:19) Why is this important?
4. How does this way of relating to one another help us live out the various exchanges mentioned above?
5. What does it mean to submit to one another out of reverence for Christ? (5:21)

# Highlights

SEPTEMBER 27, 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](http://pcpc.org/connect)



## PCA Call to Prayer & Fasting

*Wednesday, September 30*

The 53<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly approved an overture calling for the Presbyterian Church in America to dedicate a day of fasting and prayer for the revival and renewal of the church. The PCPC Chapel will be open for prayer from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a brief break at 12:00 p.m. for Wednesday Word & Table.

## 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.

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## 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.

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## Voter Registration

Registered to vote at the November 3 election? Register at PCPC today and Sunday, October 4, outside the Library near the Chapel foyer, 8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

## Pray for Middle School Retreat

Please pray for the 136 middle schoolers on PCPC's fall retreat at Sky Ranch from October 2-4. Pray that they would go deeper in their relationships with Jesus and with each other.

## Special Events

*The Gathering (High School)*

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

*Central Dallas YL Come & See Dinner*

THURSDAY, OCT. 1 | 6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

*First Friday/bEfriend*

FRIDAY, OCT. 2 | 6:00 P.M. | PRESCHOOL AREA

*The Bridge: What's Her Story?*

TUESDAY, OCT. 13 | 6:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Church in the City: Church Planting*

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

*An Evening with Birds & Bees*

TUESDAY, OCT. 20 | 7:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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## GENERAL FUND

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 2026/2027 Operating Budget       | \$18,300,000 |
| Jul 1, 2026–Sept 20, 2026 Budget | \$3,110,310  |
| Jul 1, 2026–Sept 20, 2026 Giving | \$3,467,689  |
| Budget Variance                  | \$357,379    |