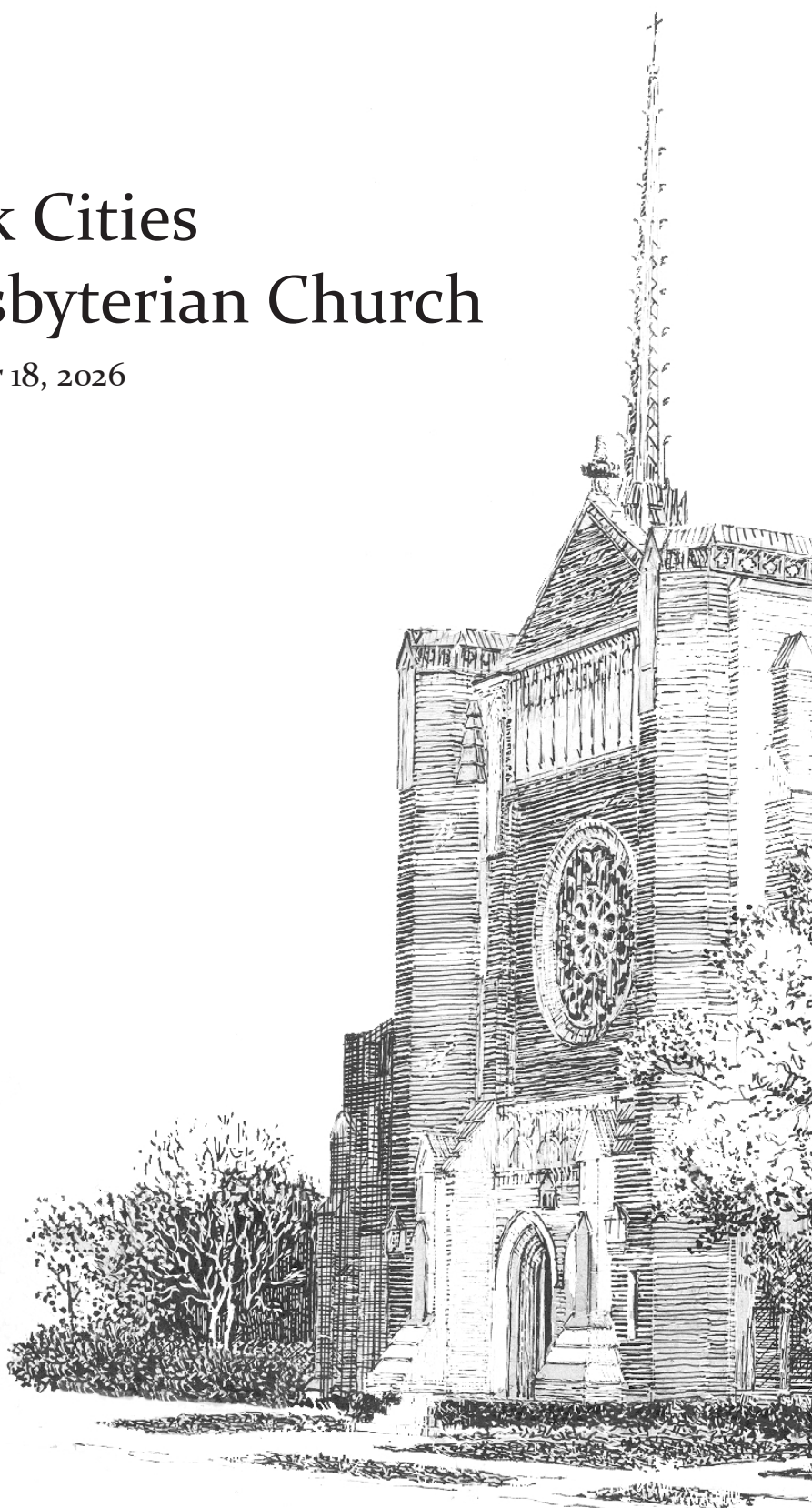


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 18, 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

October 18, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

8:00 The Rev. Dustin Hunt
9:30/11:00 The Rev. Mark Davis

Prelude

8:00

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

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arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Be Thou My Vision”
Pam Adams, *flute* · Roger Fraterna, *bass*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *piano*

SLANE
*arr. Jennifer and
Matthew Mazzoni*

* Call to Worship

Minister: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

People: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

Minister: I will open my mouth in a parable;

People: I will utter dark sayings from of old,

Minister: things that we have heard and known,

People: that our fathers have told us.

Minister: We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation

**People: the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might,
and the wonders that He has done.**

Psalms 78:1-4

* Hymn of Praise

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His
2. Crown Him the Lord of love; be - hold His hands and
3. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the
4. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of



throne; hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all
side, rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in
grave, and rose vic - to - rious in the — strife for
time; Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing — spheres, in -



mu - sic but its own: a - wake, my soul, and sing of
beau - ty glo - ri - fied: no an - gel in the sky can
those He came to save; His glo - ries now we sing who
ef - fa - bly sub - lime: all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for



Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy
ful - ly bear that sight, but down - ward bends His
died and rose on high, who died, e - ter - nal
Thou hast died for me: Thy praise and glo - ry



match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
life to bring, and lives that death may die.
shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Profession of Faith**

8:00 The Rev. Rob Rucker

9:30/11:00 The Rev. Tommy Overton

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
He will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me
in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

* Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

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1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish, in His
3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
4. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things He
Lord His child - dren sev - er; un - to them His grace He
child - ren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them, in His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, and their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

11:00

Holland Westcott Kilman
Elizabeth Palmer Storey
Mary Turner Storey
Daniel Bryant Newman

William Robert Dragoun
Molly Frances Ward

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

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

As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:13

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

“How Shall I Sing That Majesty”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

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9:30/11:00

“Sing A New Song”
Ms. Adams, *flute* · Mr. Fratena, *bass*
Chancel Choir · Dr. Davy, *conductor*

Schutz, arr. Jennings

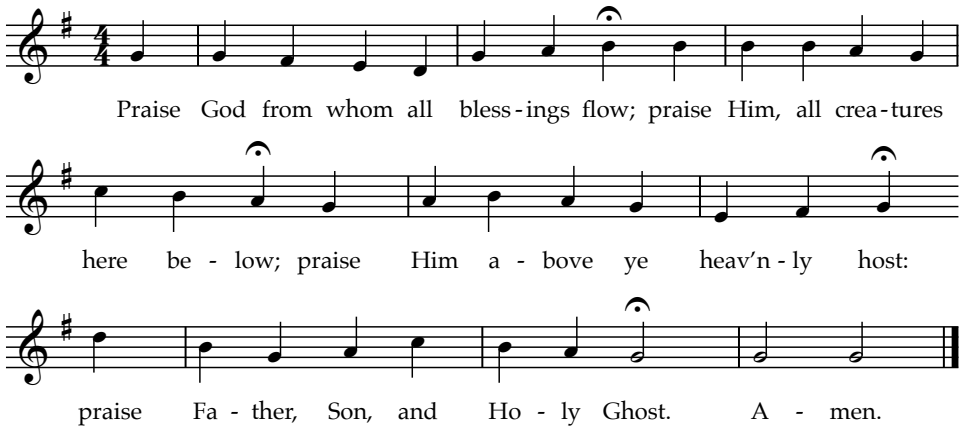
*Sing a new song to God the Lord,
Sing and give praise with one accord.
For His salvation He doth give,
That through His mercy, we may live.*

*Worship the Lord in holiness,
Hymns of great joy to Him address.
Honor His works and bless His Name,
His grace and truth to all proclaim.*

*Heaven above and earth below,
Ocean and field His glory show.
All of God’s creatures sing His praise,
Let us now too our voices raise.
Glory and thanks to Him belong,
Honor Him evermore in song.*

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



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 6:1-4

- ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
- ² "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),
- ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."
- ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Sermon

"The Covenant Home"

8:00 Mr. Hunt
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!

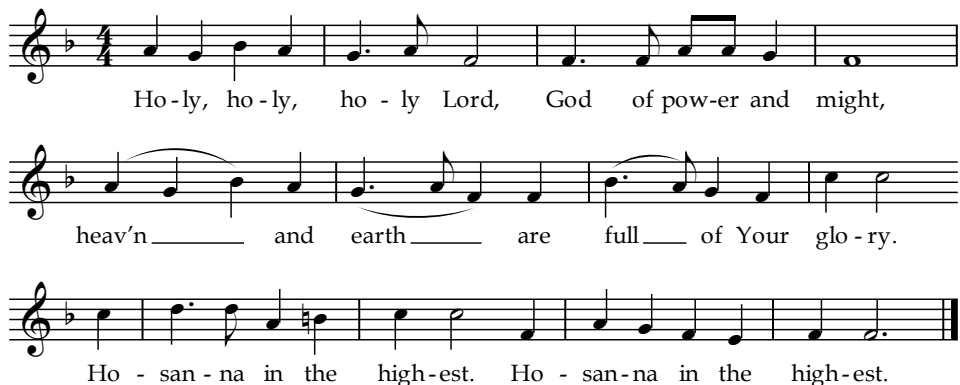
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Matt Merker



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. ____
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. ____
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! ____



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

* Benediction

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

8:00

“Passacaglia” (Suite VII)
Mr. Nielson, piano

G. F. Handel

9:30/11:00

“Rigaudon”
Dr. Davy, organ

Andre Campa

* Please stand if you are able.

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

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called...” *Ephesians 4:1*



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

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David Newman

Rick Owens

Kirk Pogoloff

Dennis Roossien

Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 6:1-4
“The Covenant Home”

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. How does Paul's instruction to children reveal a picture of the covenant home?
2. What two exhortations does Paul give to children in the church?
3. What is the biblical definition of the word "obey" in Ephesians 6:1?
4. How is this command to children a part of God's good design?
5. How has Satan sought to destroy this good design? What have been the clear results?
6. What does it mean for a child to "Honor your father and mother?"
7. What two motivations does Paul give to accompany his two exhortations to children?
8. How are we to understand the promise Paul speaks of in Ephesians 6:2-3?
9. How are fathers instructed to raise their children according to Paul's instructions?
10. What does "provoking your children" look like?
11. What has our Heavenly Father given us to help us raise our children in the Lord?

Highlights

OCTOBER 18, 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



Church in the City

Today

12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for lunch after church as Dustin Hunt, PCPC Pastor of Church Planting and Director of the Southwest Church Planting Network, casts vision for church planting in DFW and beyond.

pcpc.org/news-events

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

October 19-November 23

Purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a friend or loved one to be displayed in the Sanctuary for Advent. Poinsettias are \$6 per plant. Reservations open online beginning tomorrow through Nov. 23.

pcpc.org/news-events

An Evening with Birds & Bees

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come hear from Birds and Bees ministry leaders Megan Michelson and Mary Flo Ridley. Megan and Mary Flo will offer parents the tools and confidence to talk to their young kids about sex. This evening is open to all.

pcpc.org/news-events

Children's Chapel

Wednesday, October 21

5:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Geared for young worshipers and led by our children's choirs, this short time of prayer and praise engages the whole child – body, mind, spirit, and voice.

pcpc.org/news-events

Ladies' Luncheon (Missions)

Thursday, October 22

12:15 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL A/B

Come have lunch and hear from Christiana Russell and Erika about their lives and global work.

pcpc.org/news-events

Young Adult Night of Prayer

Thursday, October 22

7:00 P.M. | MEET IN HOMES

Gather in smaller groups for a time of lightly structured prayer for each other, our neighbors, city, and world. Bring a friend!

pcpc.org/young-adults

Special Events

Men's Solitude Saturday

SATURDAY, OCT. 24 | 9:00 A.M.
GRAND HALL

Helping Hands

SATURDAY, NOV. 14 | 8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
MEET AT OAK LAWN WEST

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Download the PCPC App with iOS or Android device to give online (including setting up recurring gifts).

GENERAL FUND

2026/2027 Operating Budget	\$18,300,000
Jul 1, 2026–Oct 11, 2026 Budget	\$3,998,822
Jul 1, 2026–Oct 11, 2026 Giving	\$4,358,492
Budget Variance	\$359,669