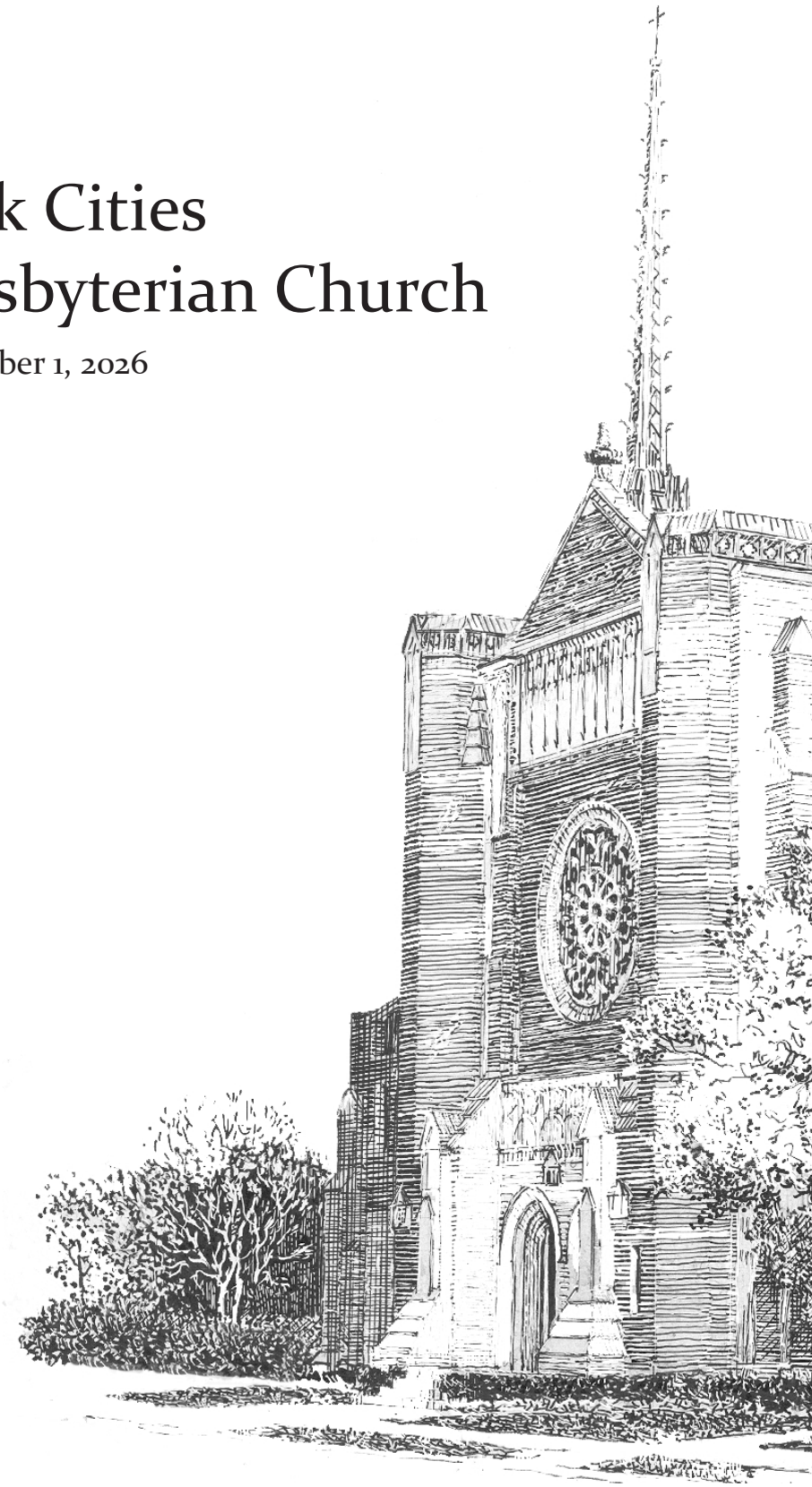
Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 1, 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

November 1, 2026
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Today is All Saints' Sunday. Past to present, we remember our lineage of faith and give thanks to God for the saints of all generations. God unites all of us with Himself in this great tapestry—bringing Him great glory and us great joy.

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Matt Fray

* **Call to Worship**

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord,
and all Your saints shall bless You!
People: They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom and tell of Your power,
Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.
People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Psalm 145:10–13a

* **Hymn of Remembrance and Praise** "For All the Saints" *SINE NOMINE*





*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** A Reading from Hebrews** The Rev. Sam Leopold

Therefore, since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight,
and sin which clings so closely,
and let us run with endurance
the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before Him
endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. *Hebrews 12:1–2*

*** Hymn** "Shall We Gather at the River?" *HANSON PLACE*



Public Confession of Sin

O Ruler of the universe and King of our lives,
we confess that the truth of Your complete sovereignty
has not been precious to us.
Though Your providence orders all things,
we have lived fearfully and timidly
becoming slaves to our temporal needs and desires.
We have feared our circumstances,
worried over money,
and bowed the knee to peer pressure.
Forgive us, Lord,
for we have even feared dying,
not trusting that Your victory by the blood of Christ
proves You sovereign over sin and death.
Lord God, strengthen our faith
that we may truly live as those
who have been raised up with Christ in the heavenly places.
Replace our foolish fears with love for the One who loved us
and washed us from our sins in His own blood,
our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. *Ephesians 2:19–21*

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

Musical Response "Home" *Ola Gjeilo*
9:30/11:00 Chamber Ensemble

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 "Let All Together Praise Our God" *Johann Christian Bach*
Mary Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" *arr. John Ferguson*
Covenant Choir · Chancel Choir · Chamber Ensemble
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ* · Katie Haring & J. Marty Cope, *directors*

He comes to us as one unknown,
a breath unseen, unheard;
As though within a heart of stone,
or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred.

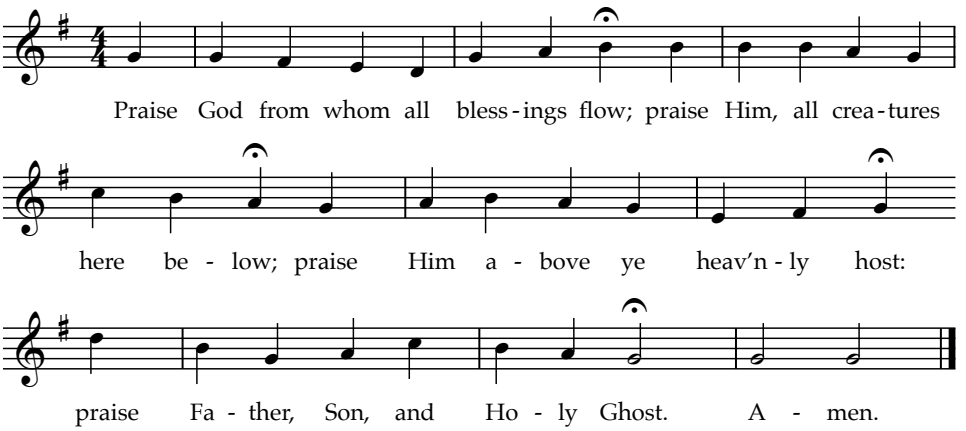
He comes to us in sound of seas,
the ocean's fume and foam;
Yet small and still upon the breeze,
a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
a voice to call us home.

He comes, when souls in silence lie
and thoughts of days depart;
half seen upon the inward eye,
a falling star across the sky
of night within the heart.

He comes in love as once He came
by flesh and blood and birth in love;
To bear within our mortal frame
a life, a death, a saving Name,
for every child of earth.

He comes when faith is grown;
believed, obeyed, adored;
The Christ in Scriptures as yet unseen,
but not unknown,
our Savior and our Lord.

* **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.

Short Term Missions Megan and Kyle Manley
9:30/11:00 Baxter, Betsy Grace, Susanna, and John Daniel Manley

* **The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:5–9**

5 *Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ,*
6 *not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,*

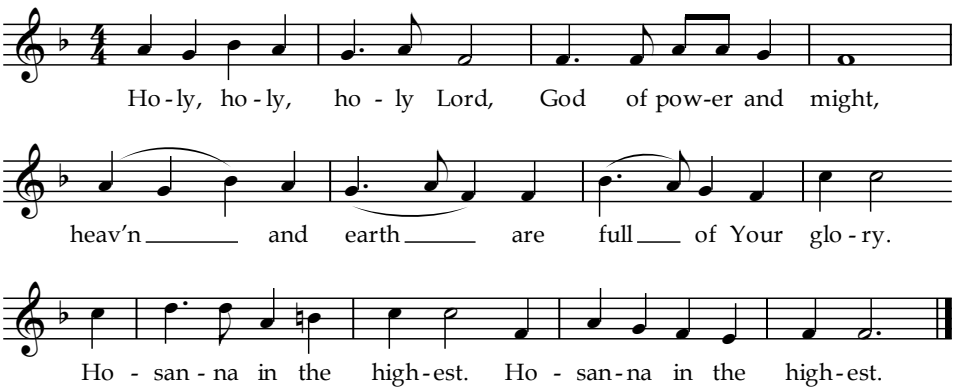
7 *rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man,*
8 *knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.*
9 *Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with Him.*

Sermon "Working as Bondservants of Christ" Mr. Fray

Worshipers 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** "Facing a Task Unfinished" *Houghton/Getty*



* **Benediction**

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. *2 Thessalonians 2:16–17*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude

8:00 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" (Psalm 146) *Max Reger*
Mrs. Preston, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "For All the Saints" *arr. Colin Howland*
Dr. Davy, *organ*

** Please stand if you are able.*

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

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might."
Ephesians 6:10



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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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

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Greg Russell
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Sermon Notes

Ephesians 6:5–9
"Working as Bondservants of Christ"

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 some settings where you are responsible to work under the guidance or authority of another person? In which setting is it most challenging to be distinct and faithful as a Christian?

2. In verses 5-6, Paul discusses the connection between our hearts and our actions. Why is this important?

3. How does the Holy Spirit make it possible for us as Christians to love and obey God's commands?

4. In verse 7, Paul guides us to be "rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man." Some of us consider our work too basic to honor God. Some of us consider our work too significant to be called service. Does this verse help you reframe the way you think about your work?

5. In verse 9, Paul tells masters to approach their work in the same way as the bondservants they oversee. How does the gospel alone give Christians this kind of humility and unity? See Ephesians 4:1-7 and Philemon 1:15-16.

6. What are one or two specific ways a friend can pray for you to be a faithful bondservant of Christ in your work this week?

Highlights

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

What's Next?

Join us today for Newcomers' Coffee; our 15-minute gathering for those who are new to PCPC or looking to get more connected. Meets the first Sunday of each month from 10:45-11:00 a.m. in the Connections Meeting Room at the north end of the Grand Hall – look for the Connect banner. You can also discover more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall.

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

Mission Trip Showcase

Today

10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | GRAND HALL

Walk through the Grand Hall and learn about each of the short-term mission trips for 2027. Celebrate how the Lord worked through PCPC in 2026 and look toward the future!

pcpc.org/shortterm

Young Adult Pickleball

Thursday, November 5

7:00 P.M. | THE SANDY PICKLE

Enjoy a few casual games of pickleball and snacks while connecting with new and old friends in our ministry!

pcpc.org/young-adults

A One Another Weekend

Saturday, November 7

Relationships, Marriages, and Other Messes: A One Another Weekend is an encouraging and redemptive Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) for anyone who wants to better understand the beautiful, complicated, and sometimes messy relationships God has placed in your life. Registration closes on November 2.

pcpc.org/one-another-weekend

Organ Concert

Sunday, November 8

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Dr. Nathan Davy presents an evening of dramatic music for the organ, including one of J. S. Bach's most profound pieces, the *Chaconne in D minor*, and the virtuosic *Suite, Op. 5* by Maurice Duruflé.

pcpcconcerts.org

Rejoice! Candlelight Christmas

Tickets for *Rejoice!* Candlelight Christmas Concerts will be available on the PCPC website starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 9. This year's concerts will be held on two days with three times: Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. A free ticket is required for entry.

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Special Events

Wednesday Word & Table

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4 | 12:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

First Friday/bEfriend

FRIDAY, NOV. 6 | 6:00 P.M. | PRESCHOOL AREA

Serve Saturday: Helping Hands

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

International Student Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOV. 20 | 6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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GIVE ONLINE

Scan QR code for pcpc.org/give/, and read PCPC's biblical Principles of Stewardship.

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 25, 2026 Budget	$4,620,183
Jul 1, 2026–Oct 25, 2026 Giving	$4,792,664
Budget Variance	$172,481