



**CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
LORD'S TABLE**

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*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.*

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**Prelude**

“Exultate!”

*JM Cope*

**\*Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Minister: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!

People: **Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.**

Psalm 105.1-5

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 100**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**According to His great mercy,**

**He has caused us to be born again to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,  
kept in heaven for you,  
who by God's power are being guarded through faith  
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

**In this you rejoice,**

**though now for a little while, if necessary,  
you have been grieved by various trials,  
so that the tested genuineness of your faith—  
more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—  
may be found to result in praise and glory and honor  
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

I Peter 1.3-7

**\*Hymn**

*"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*

*MY SAVIOR'S LOVE*



I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of  
He took my sins and my sor - rows, He  
When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His



Je - sus the Naz - a - rene, and won - der how He could  
made them His ver - y own; He bore the bur - den to  
face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy through the



love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.  
Cal - v'ry, and suf - fered and died a - lone.  
a - ges to sing of His love for me.

*Refrain*



How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:



How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!

## Public Confession of Sin

O God, we rejoice in the perfections of Your Word,  
that in the Scriptures You have revealed Your love for us  
in Jesus Christ and how we might love You in return.  
Lord, we confess that what we know  
and how we live don't always line up.  
We say we believe,  
we say we trust,  
and yet our actions reveal our true selves before You.  
Have mercy on our wandering hearts,  
and pity on our weakness.  
Take us to the place where we can see  
that without You we can do nothing.  
Teach us not only to know Your Word,  
but how to live and die by it.  
May Your Spirit illumine our lives,  
and lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance

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

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00  
Mr. Scruggs 9:30  
Mr. Goebel 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00 "Sun of My Soul" HURSLEY  
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Mack Wilberg  
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, conductor

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth.*

*Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the "amen" sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.  
The peace of the Lord be with you always. Hebrews 12.2

People: **And also with you.**

## The Service of Friendship

*If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.*

## \*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2.9-12

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

<sup>10</sup> *Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

<sup>11</sup> *Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.*

<sup>12</sup> *Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.*

## The Sermon

"Sojourn"

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

## \*The Words of Assurance and the Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

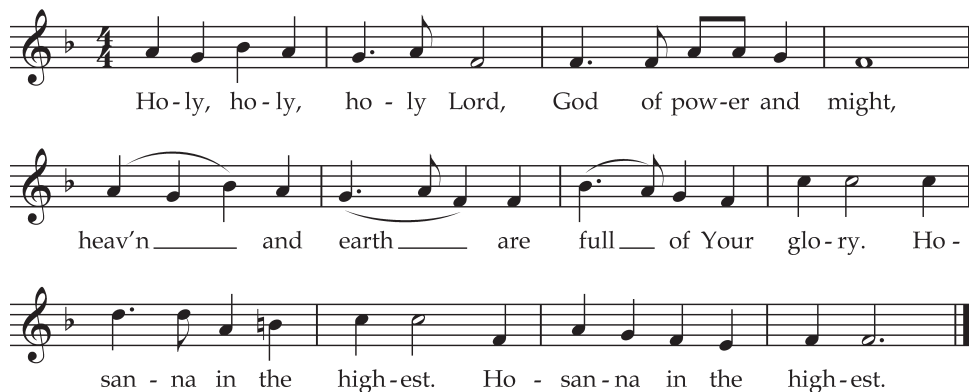
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.

## \*The Words of Institution

**Communion 8:00**

*Please come forward down the center aisle.  
Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.  
Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.*

**Communion 9:30/11:00**

*During the serving of the bread:*

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”  
Stephen Nielson, piano*

*Traditional  
arr. Nielson*

During the serving of the cup, please sing:

"How Deep the Father's Love"

Townend



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all  
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my sin u - pon His  
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no



mea - sure, that He should give His on - ly Son to make a  
shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a -  
wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and



wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss:  
mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there  
re - sur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way as wounds, which mar the  
un - til it was ac - com - plished; His dy - ing breath has  
I can - not give an an - swer, but this I know with



Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.  
brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.  
all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

\*Closing Hymn No. 263

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

\*The Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we  
ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,  
to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations for ever and ever! Ephesians 3.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

"In Thee Is Joy"  
Mr. Nielson, piano

J. S. Bach/Ferruccio Busoni

9:30/11:00

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"  
J. Marty Cope, organ

Sigfried Karg-Elert

\*The congregation stands.

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant  
since our last Communion service:*

*Bill Simpkin  
Mary Frances Nickles  
Dick Woods  
Charlie Little*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Joy Faye and Gilbert Adam and Grandparent's Day with love from Karla and Alex, Abby, Rhet and Blake Trusler and Kara, Austin, Bryn, Kylie and Quint Adam.*

*Musicians Participating in our worship service:*

*Karl Siever, trumpet  
Daniel Kelly, trumpet  
Heather Thayer, horn  
Steve Peterson, trombone  
Jeff Baker, tuba  
Drew Lang, timpani  
Stephen Nielson, piano  
Jeff Berta, conductor*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence  
of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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### **Personal Prayer and Counsel**

*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13*

**We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.**

# SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 2.9-12

“Sojourn”



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 11, 2016

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

#### **“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** 1 Peter 2.9-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

#### **Questions for Discussion** *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. What is a sojourner? What is an exile?
2. Where in the Bible do we see people sojourning?
3. How and where do you feel like an exile?
4. Where is God on this journey?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Describe your experience as a sojourner:
2. How can Peter’s letter and life help us on our journey?
3. What makes their journey so difficult?
4. What gives you hope for the journey?

#### **Scripture Memory for September:** *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 2.9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

### Prayer

#### **Prayer** *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.