

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

People: **Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, is also restoring us by His Spirit into His image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for His benefits, so that He may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

Heidelberg, Q. 86

***Hymn**

“O Church Arise”

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1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

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?

9:30

Nora Jane Thompson
Blair Anne Banowsky
Abigail Jean Heath
Whitten Ray Kelly

11:00

Parker Grace Dunlap
Peter Thomas Henry
Peyton Elizabeth Pond
Charles Grant Taber
Edith Elizabeth Taber

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

***The Doxology**

9:30/11:00

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Public Confession of Sin

You, O Lord, have promised,
that if we will confess our sins
You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins.
We come in penitence seeking Your forgiveness,
that we may know the joy of Your presence,
and the light of Your face.
You alone know how often we have offended You,
and hurt the lives of others.
Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought,
every untrue word,
every wrong act.
Forgive us, for we have been selfish,
and have not thought of the needs of others.
Forgive us for
our ingratitude,
our neglect of prayer,
our carelessness in the use of money,
our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.
O God, have mercy upon us.
Create in us clean hearts,
and renew a right spirit within us,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God,
You will not despise. Psalms 51.17

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 "When He Cometh" *arr. Dale Wood*
J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" *Ralph Manuel*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Stephen Nielson, piano

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's glow its day may brighter, fairer be.
O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

Psalm 13.5

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4.7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

⁸ *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.*

⁹ *Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

¹⁰ *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

¹¹ *whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

The Sermon

“Love Is a Stretch”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at the closing hymn on page six.

*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

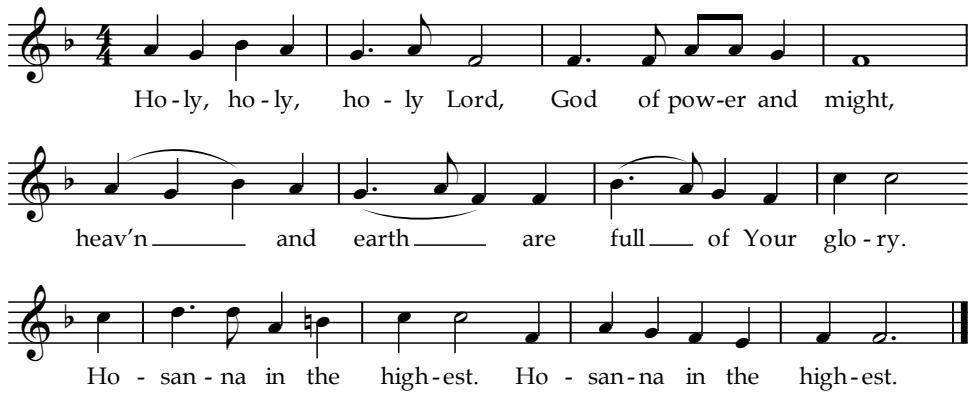
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00**

***The Words of Institution 8:00**

The 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.*

***Closing Hymn No. 580** "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

***The 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 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
 Stephen Nielson, *piano* arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Wir Glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV680" JS Bach
 (We All Believe in One True God)
 Mr. Cope, *organ*

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in memory of the mothers of Sarah Jane and Will Francis.*

*“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22.6*

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

elcome to Park Cities Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us today.

We want to come alongside you in hospitality and prayer. At the conclusion of our services, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you—in complete confidence.

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved. For support, please speak with us or call Thrive Women’s Clinic at 214-343-9263 or Kari Stainback at 214-224-2738.

“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

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.

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 4.7-11
"Love Is a Stretch"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 14, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

“O Church Arise” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4.7-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to love someone?
2. What does it mean to love someone earnestly?
3. Why is love so important for Christians?
4. How does God love us earnestly?

Questions for older children

1. When is it hard for you to love?
2. How does love cover a multitude of sins?
3. How did Christ stretch His love for us?

Scripture Memory for May *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 4.7-10

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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.