



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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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### The Prelude

8:00

*“Andante” from Sonata IV*

*J. S. Bach*

9:30/11:00

*“Canon in C major”*

*Robert Schumann*

*Dr. Nathan Davy, organ*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

**People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Minister: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep;

**People: Man and beast You save, O Lord.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

**People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

**People: In Your light do we see light.**

*Psalms 36:5-7, 9*

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 32**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*FAITHFULNESS*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*A Litany of Mercy**

The Rev. Matt Fray 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.  
Preserve my life, for I am godly;  
save Your servant, who trusts in You— You are my God.  
Be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to You do I cry all the day.  
Gladden the soul of Your servant,  
for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.  
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
listen to my plea for grace.  
In the day of my trouble I call upon You,  
for You answer me.

For You are great and do wondrous things;  
You alone are God.  
I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify Your name forever.  
For great is Your steadfast love toward me;  
You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

from Psalm 86

**\*Hymn No. 689**

“Be Still, My Soul”  
Stanzas: 1, 2, 4

*FINLANDIA*

**Public Confession of Sin**

O most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You;  
we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy.  
We have not loved You with a whole heart fervently;  
neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justly,  
nor loved mercy,  
nor walked humbly with You, our God.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord,  
according to Your loving-kindness;  
according to the multitude of Your tender mercies,  
blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
As You have generously poured out Your love upon us,  
enable us to freely share that love with others.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His  
name's sake. Psalm 23.2-3

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray 8:00  
Mr. Goebel 9:30  
Mr. Scruggs 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00 "Canon in C major" Robert Schumann  
Dr. Davy, organ

9:30/11:00 "The Lord Is Our Refuge" JS Bach/arr. Hopson  
Chancel Choir • Lynda Fray, conductor • Nathan Davy, organ

*The Lord is our refuge, our song. So therefore we fear not though trouble be near.  
Though mountains may tremble and fall to the sea, there flows a calm river by  
God's own decree. To God be the glory, the honor and praise.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the  
nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The LORD of hosts is with  
us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. The peace of the Lord be  
with you always. Psalm 46.10-11

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.*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Psalm 57.1-11

- Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in You my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.*
- <sup>2</sup> *I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me.*
- <sup>3</sup> *He will send from heaven and save me; He will put to shame him who tramples on me. God will send out His steadfast love and His faithfulness!*
- <sup>4</sup> *My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts—the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.*
- <sup>5</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!*
- <sup>6</sup> *They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down. They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it themselves.*
- <sup>7</sup> *My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!*
- <sup>8</sup> *Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!*
- <sup>9</sup> *I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.*
- <sup>10</sup> *For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.*
- <sup>11</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!*

**The Sermon**

“My Soul’s Refuge”

Mr. Davis

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**

8:00

**Hymn No. 252** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

9:30/11:00

"When I Survey/The Wonderful Cross"



When I sur - vey the won - drous cross,  
See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



on which the Prince of glo - ry died,  
sor - row and love flow min - gled down:  
that were a pres - ent far too small;



my rich - est gain I count but loss,  
did e'er such love and sor - row meet,  
love so a - maz - ing so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

**CHORUS, after verses 2 and 3**



O the won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross,  
O the won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross,



bids me come and die and find that I may tru - ly live.  
all who ga - ther here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

**\*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**

“Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541”  
Dr. Davy, organ

*J. S. Bach*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the  
glory of God for the marriage of Lindsey and George Malloy.*

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



*Welcome 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*

# SERMON NOTES

Psalm 57.1-11  
"My Soul's Refuge"

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 3, 2017

### Praise

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

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep.

#### **“When I Survey/The Wonderful Cross”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading** Psalm 57.1-11 *(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 take refuge?
2. Where is David taking refuge?
3. Why do people need to take refuge?
4. Why is David crying out to God?
5. How is God our great refuge?
6. What do verses 5 and 11 teach us about David’s perspective?

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

1. How can Psalm 57 be encouraging for those suffering from Hurricane Harvey?
2. How does David reveal God’s goodness in this Psalm?
3. What is the message of hope we can give from Psalm 57?

#### **Scripture Memory for September** *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Acts 1.8

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

### 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.