

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 10, 2017



*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.*



**CELEBRATION
OF THE
LORD'S TABLE**

September 10, 2017
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Prelude

8:00 "Andante Sostenuto" from *Symphonie Gothique* Charles-Marie Widor
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "Fanfare and Flourishes" James Curnow

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Minister: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

Psalm 95.1-3

***Hymn of Praise No. 100** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAIA

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

**I believe that the Son of God
through His Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

from *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54*



1. O — God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship You to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,
 3. O — God, Al-might - y Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor of all things,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our King;
 the hea - vens stand in won - der, while earth Your glo - ry sings;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift You send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,
 O — Je - sus, Word In - car - nate, Re - deem - er most a - dored,



at — bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You still:
 all — glo - ry, praise and hon - or be Yours, O Sov - 'reign Lord;



we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up - on Your word,
 to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your ways,
 O God, the Ho - ly Spir - it, who lives with - in our soul,



we — hon - or and a - dore You our great and might - y Lord.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.
 send forth Your light and lead us to our e - ter - nal goal.

Public Confession of Sin

**Holy and merciful God,
 in Your presence we confess
 our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
 and our offenses against You.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned
 in wandering from Your ways,
 in wasting Your gifts,
 in forgetting Your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
 for we are ashamed and sorry
 for all we have done to displease You.**

**Forgive our sins,
 and help us to live in Your light
 and walk in Your ways,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145.14

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Prelude in G major, BWV 884”
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

9:30/11:00

“A Jubilant Song”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Nathan Davy, organ

Allen Pote

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.

Sing alleluia to the Lord. Tell of His salvation from day to day. Shout His marvelous words among the people, for great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born, from age to age You are God, and we pray for the coming of Your Kingdom. We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Psalm 96.2-3

People: **And also with you.**

Extending the Kingdom: New Churches—Saint Jude Presbyterian Church

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 24.36-49

As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!”

³⁷ *But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit.*

³⁸ *And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”*

³⁹ *See My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”*

40 *And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.*
 41 *And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them,
 "Have you anything here to eat?"*
 42 *They gave Him a piece of broiled fish,*
 43 *and He took it and ate before them.*
 44 *Then He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was
 still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the
 Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."*
 45 *Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,*
 46 *and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the
 third day rise from the dead,*
 47 *and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name
 to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*
 48 *You are witnesses of these things.*
 49 *And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the
 city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

Acts 1.1-3

*In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and
 teach,
 2 until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commands through the
 Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen.
 3 He presented Himself alive to them after His suffering by many proofs, appearing
 to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God.*

The Sermon

“Acts: Empowered to Extend”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

***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

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.*

During the serving of Communion

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Sterling Procter
Brass Ensemble • Dr. Davy, organ

“Take Heart, My Friend” Fernando Ortega
Alicia Ucciferri, soloist

***Closing Hymn No. 297** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” DIADEM
Stanzas: 1, 3, 6

***The 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 “Toccata” from *Suite Gothique* Leon Boellman
Dr. Davy, organ

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

*William Corbellini
LaVerne Jaudes
Thelma Minyard
Ruth Hahn
Allison Mason*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in humble praise and thanksgiving for Jesus Christ's redemptive work on the cross.

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

Luke 24.45-47

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

We thank the following musicians for their participation in worship this morning:

*Kyle Sherman, trumpet
Andrew House, trumpet
Molly Norcross, horn
Tony Baker, trombone
Jerrod Robertson, tuba
Joe Ferraro, percussion*



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

Luke 24.36-49; Acts 1.1-3
"Acts: Empowered to Extend"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 10, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Psalm 95.1-3

“O God, beyond All Praising” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 24.36-49; Acts 1.1-3 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Who wrote the book of Acts and why did he write this book?
2. What did Jesus teach His disciples in these passages?
3. What is the Kingdom of God?
4. What did pastor Davis say about the Word of God and the Mission of the Church?

Questions for older children

1. How would you defend the credibility of the Word of God?
2. How can you anticipate God using you to extend His Kingdom?
3. How important is it for us to focus on the clarity of His Kingdom Mission?

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.