

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 19, 2017 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Prelude "Grand Choeur" Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Théodore Salomé

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with

gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we

are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give

thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and

His faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

*Hymn No. 715 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 8:00 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30 The Rev. Brent Baker 11:00

Minister: What do you believe when you say,

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth"?

People: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who out of nothing created heaven and earth

and everything in them,

who still upholds and rules them

by His eternal counsel and providence,

is my God and Father

because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt

He will provide

whatever I need

for body and soul,

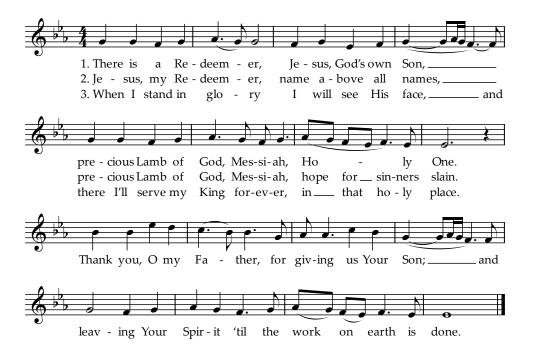
and will turn to my good

whatever adversity He sends upon me

in this sad world.

God is able to do this because He is Almighty God and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 26



The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

- 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 11:00

Steven Wright Brown Caroline Lee Robinson Georgia Porter Goebel Benjamin James Garoutte Holland Elenor Lamp Naomi Anne Standish

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

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Alicia Ucciferri, solo • Stephen Nielson, piano

I've seen days melt into nights in circles of lights,
I've watched a spider spin a star between the window box flowers,
I've heard you laugh and cry in a single sigh,
And a story form within.
Don't let me lose my wonder.

A baby cried through the dark beneath a jeweled spark, I knew Your voice upon the hill and heard my lostness still, I found my home in the light where wrong was made right, And You rose as the Morning Star.

Don't let me lose my wonder.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love

with Your people from age to age:

we have sinned

and done wrong

and acted wickedly

and rebelled,

turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.

We have known in our hearts what is right,

and yet we did wrong anyway.

We have been fascinated by evil,

delighted with pleasing ourselves,

satisfying our desires,

pampering ourselves with pleasures.

O Lord, great God,

have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love.

We know You are a God who delights in goodness.

Grant that we too might delight in goodness.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.9

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00

"Now Thank We All Our God" Dr. Davy, organ

Michael Burkhardt

9:30/11:00

"Total Praise" Smallwood/arr. Cymbala Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director Nathan Davy, organ • Stephen Nielson, piano

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so

> that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. The Romans 15.13

peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Extending the Kingdom: Boxes of Blessings

Will Dowell and Pete Flowers

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

Acts 2.42-45

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

- ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.
- ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common.
- ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

The Sermon

"Awe"

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

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

*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

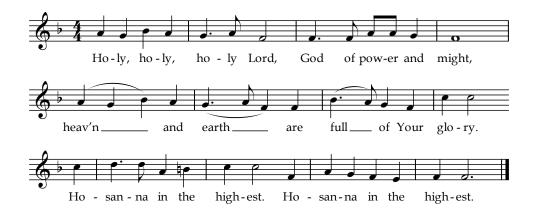
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*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. 660 "O God beyond All Praising"

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*The Benediction

Minister: To God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings, and Lord

of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and might forever!

I Timothy 6.15-16

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James John (J.J.) Kent by his family who loved him very much.

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.



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

Acts 2.42-45 "Awe"

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of November 19, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

"There Is a Redeemer" (read or sing these words together)

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 2.42-45 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What is "awe"?
- 2. What caused awe to come over every soul?
- 3. Describe a time when you experience awe.
- 4. What is the difference between awe of the creator and awe of the created things?
- 5. How can we have the right awe?

Questions for older children

- 1. What is our awe problem?
- 2. What must we do to exchange our broken awe?
- 3. What does the correct awe lead to?
- 4. How did their "common awe" lead to having everything in common?

Scripture Memory for November: (memorize this passage of Scripture this month)

Act 2.42-44

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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.