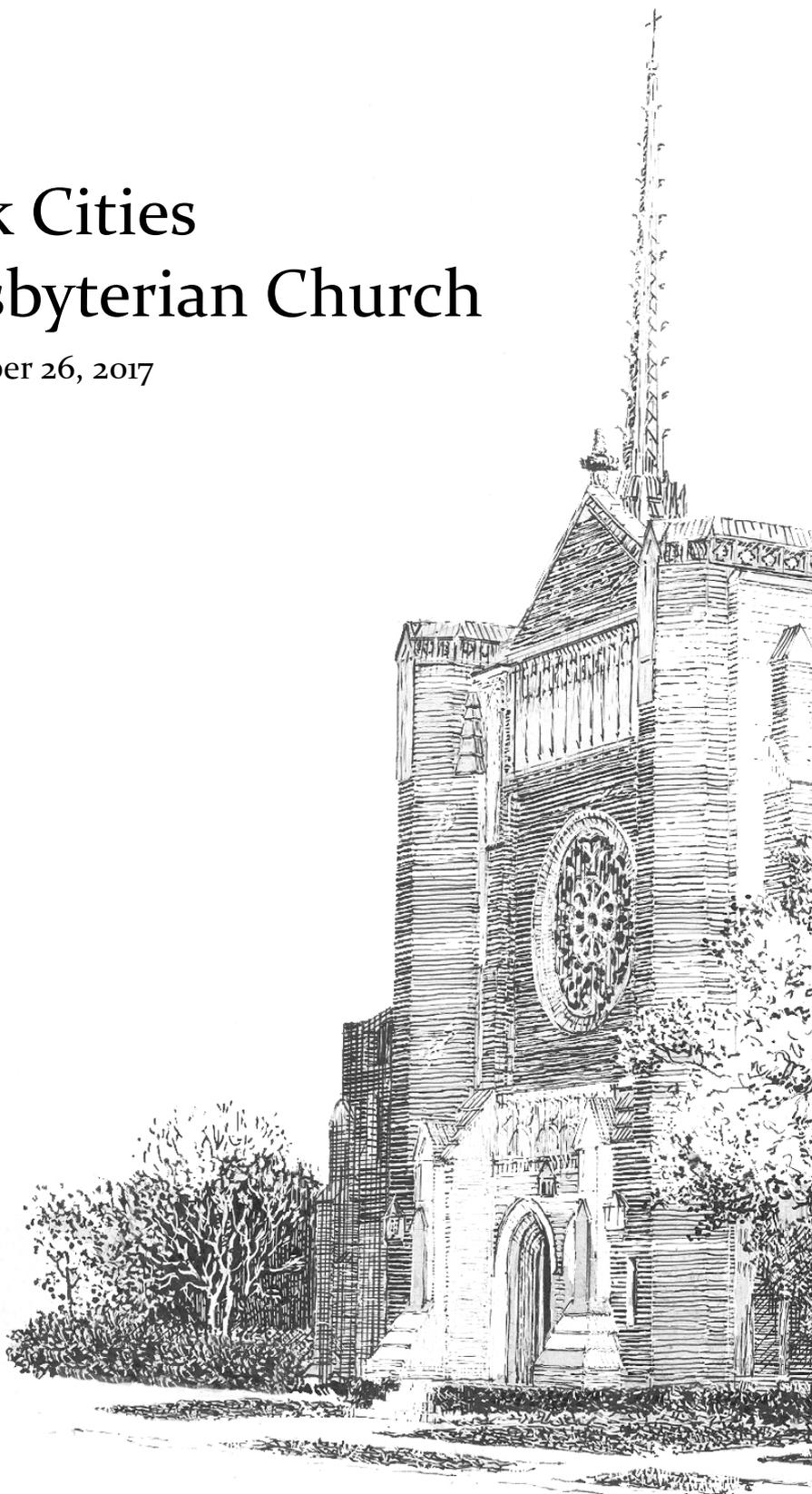


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 26, 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

November 26, 2017
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Christ the King

Prelude

“Trumpet Tune”
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Nicholas Bowden

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 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.

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Minister: For He is our God,

People: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95.1-3, 6-7

*Hymn No. 441

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Thanks

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Tommy Overton 9:30
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**All: We praise You, great God,
for You are ruler of the universe
and have sent Your Son to be King of kings.**

We rejoice that He has triumphed over all the powers of this world and governs the nations in justice and righteousness.

We celebrate His victory in His life, death, resurrection,
 and ascension to honor and might at Your side.
 By Your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty,
 establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.
 Accept our homage as we offer our lives
 in the service of Christ's Kingdom.
 He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn

"Jesus Is Our King"

POST GREEN

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our hearts to Him, sing - ing
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!
 Cre - ate in us, O God, A hum - ble heart that sets us free to pro -
 We bear the name of Christ. Jus - ti - fied we meet with Him. His
 Let kin - dred voic - es join, hon - or - ing the Lamb of God who
 Pour out Your Spir - it on us, em - pow'r - ing us to live as one, to
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 claim the won - drous maj - es - ty of our Fa - ther in hea - ven.
 words and pre - sence calm our fear, re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.
 teach - es us by bread and wine the mys - tery of His bo - dy.
 car - ry Your re - deem - ing love to a world en - slaved by sin.

Public Confession of Sin

Righteous God,
 You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
 We confess that we have not bowed before Him
 and are slow to acknowledge His rule.
 We give allegiance to the powers of this world
 and fail to be governed by justice and love.
 In Your mercy, forgive us.
 Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all,
 that we may be loyal ambassadors,
 obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are You to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 5:5, 9-10

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Overton 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“We Gather Together”
Mr. Cope, organ

arr. Dale Wood

9:30/11:00

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”
Chancel Choir • Nathan Davy, director • J. Marty Cope, organ

arr. Healey Willan

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.*

*By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.*

*Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.*

*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 Scripture Reading**

Acts 2.42-47

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.

⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Communion Meditation "Around the King's Table"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Scruggs 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:

“Chorale” Ola Gjeilo
Mr. Cope, *piano*

Please join in singing:

Hymn No. 247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” *PASSION CHORALE*

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

***The Benediction**

Minister: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be
honor and glory forever and ever. 1 Timothy 1.17
People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

8:00 “Jesus Shall Reign” *arr. Dale Wood*
Mr. Cope, *organ*

9:30/11:00 “Finale” from *Symphony 2* *Charles-Marie Widor*
Dr. Davy, *organ*

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for PCPC's Facilities Department and Sextons and all
they do for us to make the logistics run smoothly day-after-day.*

Christ the King Sunday focuses our worship on the cosmic character of Christ's reign over the world. It is a proclamation to all that everything in creation and culture must submit to Christ and an invitation to actively and joyfully submit to His rule.

The day is celebrated widely in some traditions and is normally scheduled on the last Sunday before Advent. It therefore serves as a transitional Sunday leading directly into Advent, the Christmas cycle, and the new Christian year. The day fits well with the eschatological emphasis and anticipation of Christ's second coming highlighted during Advent. It also helps worshipers, who are already thinking about Christmas, to remember that Christmas is about much more than a baby in a manger—it is about a sovereign Christ who came to be the “Prince of Peace.”

—The Worship Sourcebook

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 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

Acts 2.42-47

“Around the King’s Table”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 26, 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

“Jesus Is Our King” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 2.42-47 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What do you think it means to be devoted to something? Name some things to which you are devoted.
2. Why do you think the early church was devoted to eating together?
3. What are some other places in the Bible where people are eating?
4. What is the Lord’s Supper? Who is the host? What do people eat and drink? Who is invited to feast with Jesus the King?
5. How does the Lord’s Supper show Jesus’ love for us?
6. What are some ways that you can focus on Christ in your daily routines (like eating)?

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.