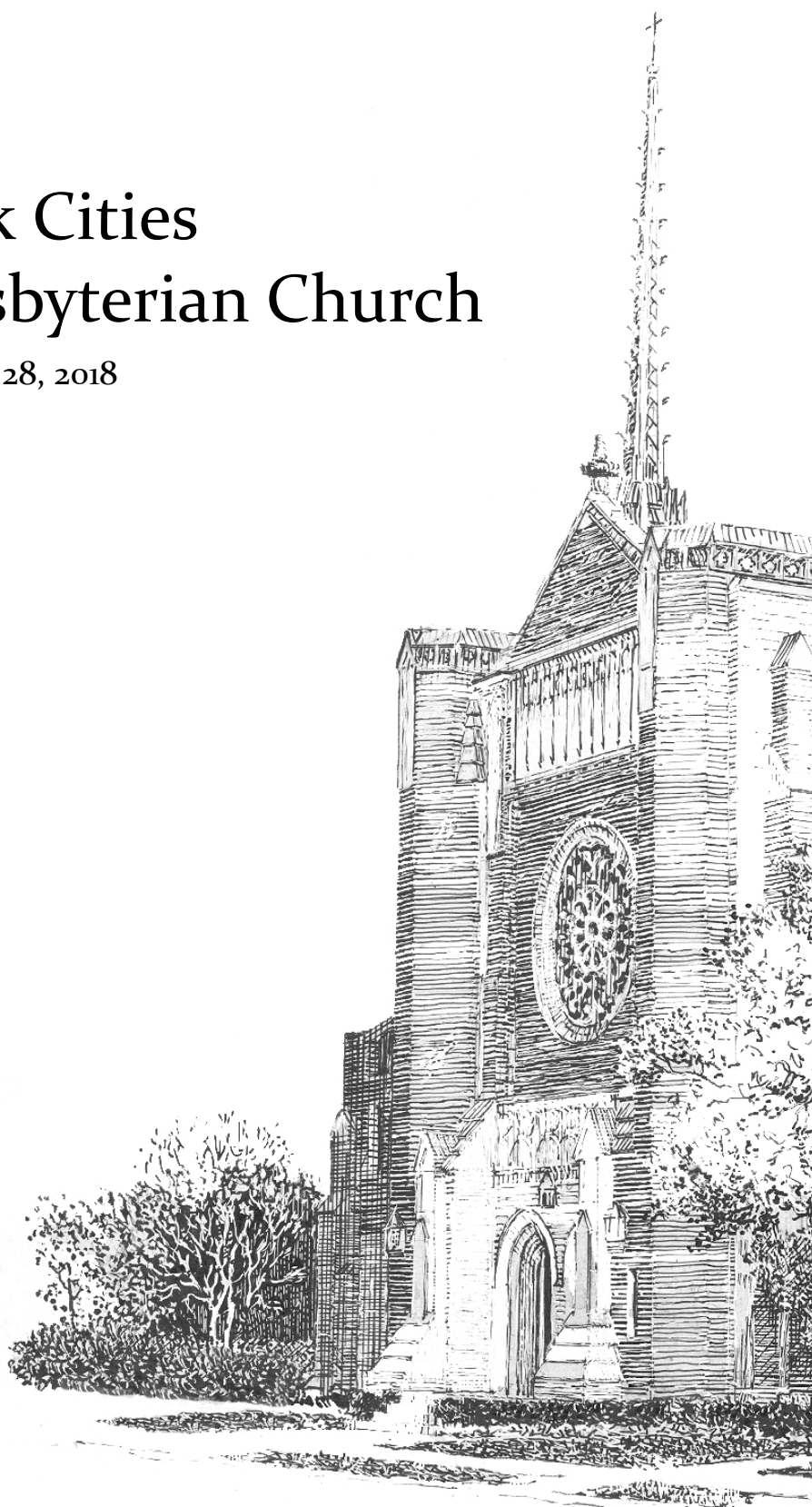


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 28, 2018



*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 OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Prelude

8:00 “Vivace” from *Sonata VI* *J. S. Bach*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

9:30/11:00 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” *arr. Michael Faircloth*
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Call to Worship

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

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
and all Your saints shall bless You!

**People: They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom
and tell of Your power,**

Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.

**People: Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Psalm 145:10-13

***Hymn of Praise No. 115** “All Creatures of Our God and King” *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
Stanzas 1-2: *all*; Stanza 3: *women*; Stanza 4: *men*; Stanza 5: *all*

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him,
and no beauty that we should desire Him.

He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces

He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

Surely He has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed Him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

But He was pierced for our transgressions;
 He was crushed for our iniquities;
 upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
 and with His wounds we are healed.
 All we like sheep have gone astray;
 we have turned—every one—to his own way;
 and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53.2b-6

*Hymn No. 246

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

WHAT A SAVIOR!

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God,
 we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace.
 We have not believed Your promises,
 nor trusted in our living Lord.
 Through worldliness of spirit,
 we have not discerned Your presence with us.
 Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit,
 our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word.
 We have not trusted in His redeeming power,
 and have been overcome of evil.
 We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death,
 and have not known the things that belong to our peace.
 Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation,
 for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love
 toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He
 remove our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103.10-12

Choral Response

“Lead Me, Lord”
 Chancel Choir

Samuel S. Wesley

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.
 For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00
 Mr. Baker 9:30
 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
Dr. Davy, organ

arr. Dale Wood

9:30/11:00

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, director • Dr. Davy, organ

Mark Andrews

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven: to His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed,
healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia!*

Praise the everlasting King.

*Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands
He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia!*

Widely yet His mercy flows.

*Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant
bow before Him! Gathered in from every race. Alleluia!*

Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Isaiah 53:5

People: **And also with you.**

*The Scripture Reading: Acts 8.26-40

Mr. Williams 8:00

Jenna and Collin Aufhammer 9:30

Brittany and Chris Pick 11:00

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place.

²⁷ *And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure.*

He had come to Jerusalem to worship

²⁸ *and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah.*

²⁹ *And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.”*

³⁰ *So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”*

³¹ *And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.*

³² *Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep He was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opens not his mouth.*

³³ *In His humiliation justice was denied Him. Who can describe His generation? For His life is taken away from the earth.”*

³⁴ *And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?”*

³⁵ *Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.*

³⁶ *And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?”*

³⁸ *And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.*

³⁹ *And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.*

⁴⁰ *But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.*

Worshippers 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!

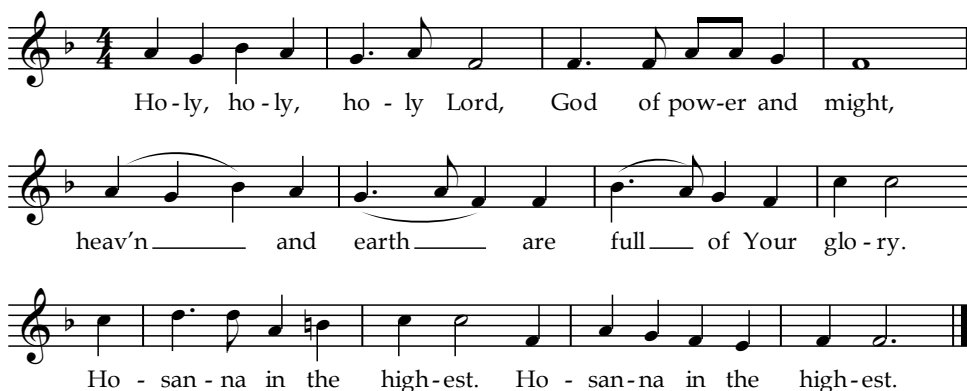
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



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 8:00**

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.*



1. For Your gift of God the Spi - rit, pow'r to make our
 2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed on the
 3. He, Him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the
 4. Fa - ther, grant Your Ho - ly Spi - rit in our hearts may



lives a - new, pledge of life and hope of glo - ry,
 life - less deep, still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness
 sa - cred Word, reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges
 rule to - day, grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered,



Sav - ior we would wor - ship You. Crown - ing gift of
 moves to wake our souls from sleep, moves to stir, to
 and re - veals our ris - en Lord. He it is who
 work in us His sov' - reign way. Fill us with Your



res - ur - rec - tion sent from Your as - cend - ed throne, full - ness
 draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin; brings to
 works with - in us, teach - ing re - bel hearts to pray, He whose
 ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son; in us,



of the ver - y God-head, come to make Your life our own.
 birth and seals and fills us, sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
 ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.
 through us, then, for - ev - er, shall Your per - fect will be done.

*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

"Allegro Maestoso" from *Symphony 3*
 Dr. Davy, organ

Louis Vierne

*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 the PCPC individuals and families who are sharing the Gospel of Christ by responding to the Harvey Relief efforts in Houston, Texas.

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.



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 8.26-40

“Providential Crossings”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 28, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

All your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.

Psalm 145.10-12

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 8.26-40 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Who is Philip?
2. What did the angel and then the Holy Spirit tell him to do?
3. Who did Philip meet?
4. What did Philip ask him?
5. What did Philip then tell him?
6. How did the Ethiopian eunuch respond?
7. How did God demonstrate His power in this story?

Questions for older children

1. How does this story demonstrate the super-natural power of God in extending His Kingdom?
2. How is God’s providence on display in this story?
3. What paths might God be crossing in your life in order to make the good news of Jesus known?
4. How do we hear God?

Scripture Memory for January: *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Acts 5.42

And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

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.