# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

February 4, 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

February 4, 2018 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Prelude

"Prelude in D major, BWV 532" Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

# Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30/11:00

Minister:	From You comes my praise in the great congregation;	
People:	My vows I will perform before those who fear Him.	
Minister:	The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek I	Him shall
	praise the LORD!	
People:	May your hearts live forever!	
Minister:	All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,	
People:	And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.	
Minister:	For kingship belongs to the LORD,	
People:	And He rules over the nations.	Psalm 22.25-28

*Hymn of Praise No. 297	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
	Stanzas: 1, 4-6

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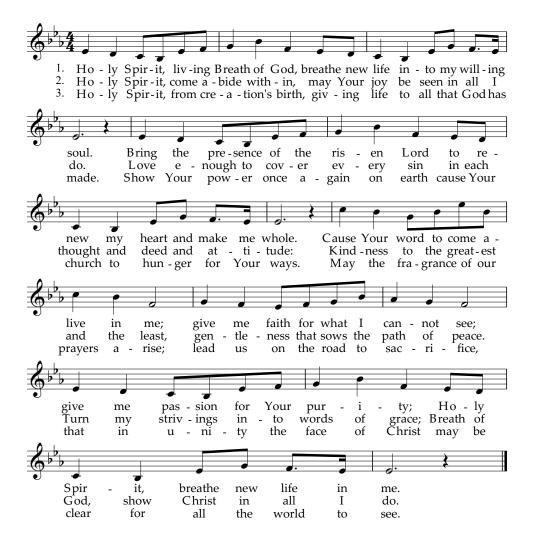
\*Prayer of Adoration

**\*Profession of Faith** 

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30 The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested	
apart from the law,	
although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it-	
the righteousness of God	
through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.	
For there is no distinction:	
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,	
and are justified by His grace as a gift,	
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.	Romans 3.21-24

"Holy Spirit"



#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts. set our souls on fire with Your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in Your power. We hold out to You all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help to live the way of Your justice and love. Amen.

#### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

#### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00 Mr. Goebel 9:30 Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

#### **Musical Offering**

8:00	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Dr. Davy, organ	arr. Diane Bish
9:30/11:00	"Sanctus" from <i>Requiem</i> Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, <i>director</i> Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i> • Dr. Davy, organ	Gabriel Fauré

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua; hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; full are the heavens and earth with Your glory; Hosanna in the highest.

#### **\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister:May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so<br/>that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. The<br/>peace of the Lord be with you always.Romans 15.13People:And also with you.

#### **Extending the Kingdom: Extend Campaign**

Tommy Bain David Newman

#### \*The Scripture Reading: Acts 10.34-48

Mr. Williams 8:00 Carson Hooks and Davis Hooks 9:30 Jonathan Harper and Luke Harper 11:00

- So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,
- <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him.
- <sup>36</sup> As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all),
- <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:
- <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
- <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree,

<sup>40</sup> but God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear,

- <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.
- <sup>42</sup> And He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.
- <sup>43</sup> To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."
- <sup>44</sup> While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.
- <sup>45</sup> And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.
- <sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,
- <sup>47</sup> "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"
- <sup>48</sup> And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

The Sermon

"The Power of God on the Frontier"

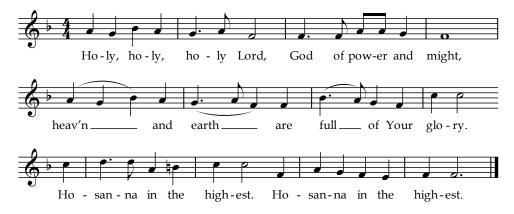
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Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn on page six.

#### \*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.
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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:



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. 447 "Christ for the World We Sing"

ITALIAN HYMN

#### **\*The Benediction**

Minister:May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and<br/>the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.2 Corinthians 13.14People:Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude	•
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"Fugue in D major, BWV 532" Dr. Davy, organ J. S. Bach

\*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given by the Goldmann and Benedict families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Gill Goldmann on the occasion of her birthday.

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

#### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

#### Session/Associate Pastors

Joe Abbate, *Clerk* John Bateman The Rev. Mark Davis, *Moderator* Dr. Pete Deison Jack Denman Don Dillahunty Pete Flowers Mark Fulmer The Rev. Paul Goebel John Hawkins Eric Horan Houston Hunt Ed Jarrett Tim Jeffress Gregory Morris David Newman Boots Nowlin Rob Sayles The Rev. Chad Scruggs Gil Sheehan

#### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams The Rev. Bill Lamberth The Rev. Tommy Overton The Rev. Brent Baker The Rev. Robby Higginbottom The Rev. Matt Fray

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 10.34-48 "The Power of God on the Frontier"

## <u>Praise</u>

### Call to Worship (everyone together)

From You comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear Him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the LORD!

#### "Holy Spirit" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page three.

# Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Acts 10.34-48 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. To what group of people is Peter preaching?
- 2. What is Peter learning for himself as he sees the power of God at work on this new frontier?
- 3. What is the gospel according to Peter's sermon?
- 4. Why do you think the Gospel is such a powerful message?
- 5. The Holy Spirit is joining the Gentiles into the Holy Spirit's work at Pentecost (*from Acts 2*). Now they are all together in one body, with one Spirit. How does this prove Peter's point in verse 34?
- 6. What are some places where you want to see God work? How can you pray for those people and places? Where is God sending you to share the gospel with others?

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

Acts 16.30-31.

Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

#### <u>Prayer</u>

#### **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.