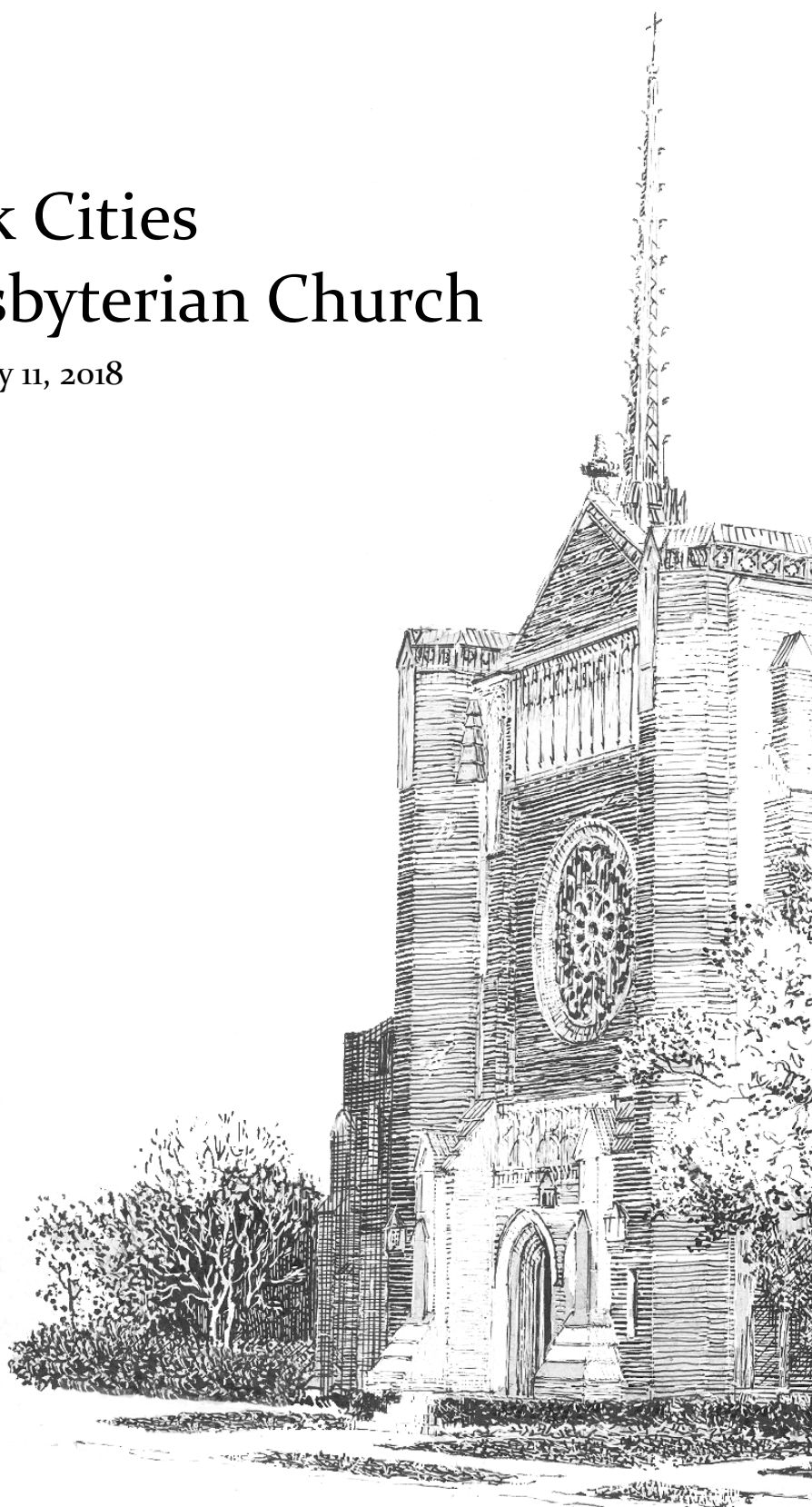


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

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

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### Prelude

8:00

“Air”

*Herbert Howells*

Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

9:30/11:00

“Arioso”

*J.S. Bach*

David Kim, violin

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30/11:00

Minister: By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,

**People: O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas;**

Minister: The one who by His strength established the mountains, being  
girded with might;

**People: Who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples,**

Minister: So that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at  
Your signs.

**People: You make the going out of the morning and the evening to  
shout for joy.**

Psalm 65:5-8

### \*Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

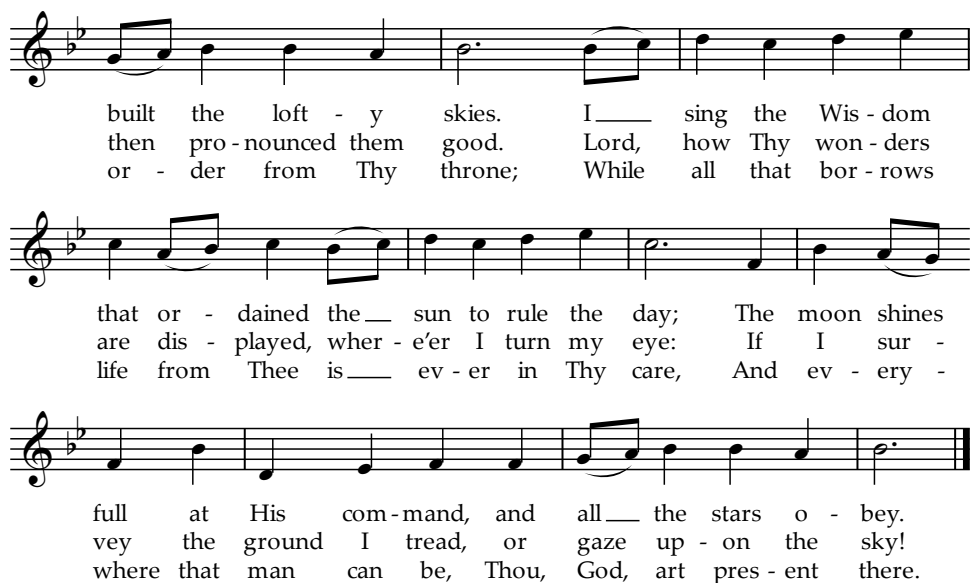
*ELLACOMBE*



1. I sing the might - y power of God, that made the  
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the  
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes Thy



moun - tains rise; That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and  
earth with food; He formed the crea - tures with His word, and  
glo - ries known; and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow, by



built the loft - y skies. I \_\_\_\_ sing the Wis - dom  
then pro - nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won - ders  
or - der from Thy throne; While all that bor - rows  
that or - dained the \_\_\_\_ sun to rule the day; The moon shines  
are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye: If I sur -  
life from Thee is \_\_\_\_ ev - er in Thy care, And ev - ery -  
full at His com - mand, and all \_\_\_\_ the stars o - bey.  
vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Profession of Faith

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

**I believe 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 His Son.**

**I trust Him so much that I do not doubt  
He will provide whatever I need  
for body and soul,  
and He will turn to my good  
whatever adversity He sends me  
in this sad world.**

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

*from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26*



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him  
 spot - less Right-eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
 Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His  
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
 self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
 free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

## Public Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against You**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved You with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
**that we may delight in Your will,**  
**and walk in Your ways,**  
**to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

## 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.

## Choral Affirmation

9:30/11:00

**“Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy”**  
Chancel Choir

James MacMillan

*Please join in singing when so directed.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

“My Heart Rejoices”  
Dr. Davy, *organ*

## Johannes Brahms

9:30/11:00

“Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord?”

arr. Milburn Price

Chancel Choir • High School Ensemble

David Leeman, *conductor* • Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Dr. Davy, *organ*

*Do not I love Thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart, and see; and turn each  
cursed idol out that dares to rival Thee.*

*Do not I love Thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love; dead be my heart  
to every joy, when Jesus cannot move.*

*Thou knowest I love Thee, dearest Lord, but, O! I long to soar far from the sphere of mortal joys, and learn to love Thee more.*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.17

## Ephesians 2.17-18

**People:** And also with you.

**THE COMMISSIONING OF CLAIRE KORNFIELD  
FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE**

9:30/11:00

**Explanation of Commissioning**

Mr. Scruggs

**Ministry Description**

Claire Kornfield

**The Commissioning Questions**

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

**Question to the Congregation**

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for Claire and to encourage and support her in her labors, recognizing her as PCPC's ambassador to the refugee community in Dallas?

**The Commissioning Prayer**

Dr. Mark Fulmer

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Acts 16.20-40

*And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city.*

*<sup>21</sup> They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice."*

*<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods.*

*<sup>23</sup> And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely.*

*<sup>24</sup> Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.*

*<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,*

*<sup>26</sup> and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened.*

*<sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.*

*<sup>28</sup> But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."*

- <sup>29</sup> And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.
- <sup>30</sup> 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."
- <sup>32</sup> And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.
- <sup>33</sup> And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.
- <sup>34</sup> Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.
- <sup>35</sup> But when it was day, the magistrates sent the police, saying, "Let those men go."
- <sup>36</sup> And the jailer reported these words to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you go. Therefore come out now and go in peace."
- <sup>37</sup> But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us publicly, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens, and have thrown us into prison; and do they now throw us out secretly? No! Let them come themselves and take us out."
- <sup>38</sup> The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens.
- <sup>39</sup> So they came and apologized to them. And they took them out and asked them to leave the city.
- <sup>40</sup> So they went out of the prison and visited Lydia. And when they had seen the brothers, they encouraged them and departed.

## The Sermon

"The Power of God  
When We Are Brought Low"

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

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please  
continue at the closing hymn.

## \*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

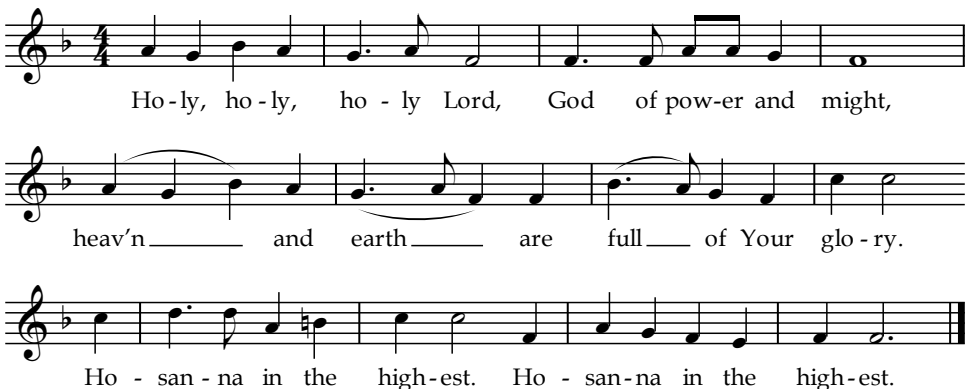
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 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.*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 691**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: And the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory in Christ, after we have suffered a little while, will Himself restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever!

I Peter 5.10-11

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Postlude**

“Toccata”  
Dr. Davy, organ

Eugene Gigout

*\*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 commissioned missionaries around the world who are serving as ambassadors of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*We welcome violinist David Kim to our services this morning.  
Mr. Kim serves as the Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra.*



*elcome 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*



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

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**Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 11, 2018**

**Praise**

**Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,  
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by His  
strength established the mountains, being girded with might.

**“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

**Hearing and Learning God’s Word**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 16.20-40 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Have you ever been brought low? What was that like? What did you do?
2. How can we trust God when life gets hard? How do Paul and Silas show their trust in God?
3. What are some of your favorite hymns that remind you of God’s love, mercy, and power?
4. Where do you see the power of God at work in this passage?
5. Why does the jailer become a Christian?
6. How does the jailer show that God has transformed him?
7. How is the power of God at work in you?

**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.”

**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.