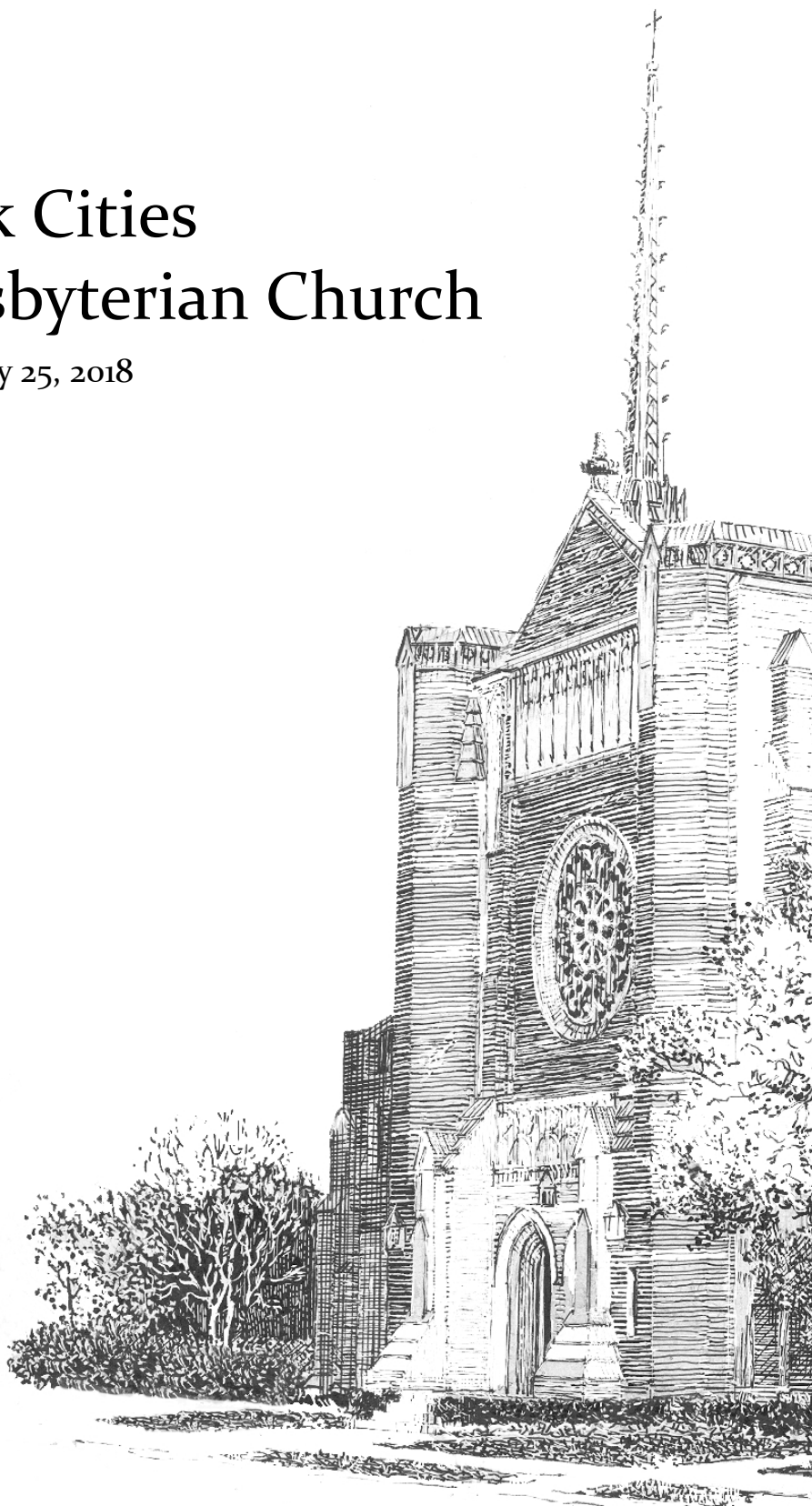


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

February 25, 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 25, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude

8:00

"Aria"

Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Joseph Jongen

Choral Introit

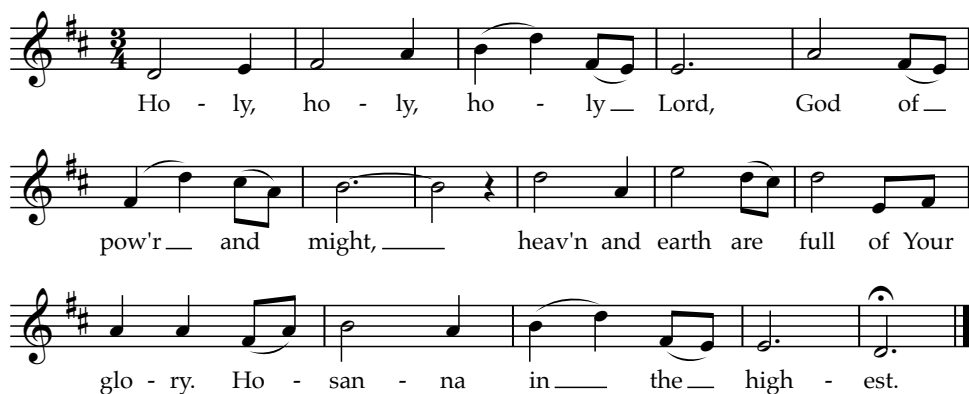
9:30/11:00

"Sanctus"

Chancel Choir

James MacMillan

Please join in singing when so directed.



Call to Worship

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

Minister: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

People: **He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Minister: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

People: **He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; He puts the deeps in storehouses.**

Psalm 33:4-7

***Hymn of Praise No. 535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"**

EBENEZER

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30

The Rev. Brent Baker 11:00

**This is the good news that we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:**

**That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
that He was buried,
that He was raised on the third day,
and that He appeared first to the women,
then to Peter,
and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.**

**Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
He is our Lord and our God.**

—based on Matthew 16.16; Mark 16.9; John 20.28; 1 Corinthians 15.1-6; Revelation 22.13

***Hymn**

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Vikki Cook



I will glo-ry in— my Re - deem-er Whose price-less blood
I will glo-ry in— my Re - deem-er my life He bought,
I will glo-ry in— my Re - deem-er Who car - ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails
my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a - noth - er
on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness,



and hung Him on that— judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re -
I'm sat - is - fied in— Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re -
His tri - umph song I'll— ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re -



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly
deem-er His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place Though foes are
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my —
might-y and rush up - on— me my feet are firm, held —
calls me it will be par - a - dise His face for - ev - er —



right-eous - ness, the Lamb who is my — right-eous - ness.
by His grace, my feet are firm held — by His grace.
to be - hold, His face for - ev - er — to be - hold.

Public Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God;
You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity,
but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ
to all that repent and believe in Him.
We confess that we have all sinned
and come short of the glory of God.
You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,
but we have turned away.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!
In Your Son is our salvation,
in Your promises our hope.
Take us for Your children
and give us the Spirit of Your Son.
May we love You and share Your love with others,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” James 4.6

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00	“Ah, Holy Jesus” Dr. Davy, organ	Helmut Walcha
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9:30/11:00	“Introit and Kyrie” from <i>Requiem</i> Chancel Choir • High School Ensemble J. Marty Cope, director • Dr. Davy, organ	Gabriel Fauré
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*Requiem aeternam dona nobis Domine et lux perpetua luceat nobis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion. Et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.*

Rest eternal grant to us, Lord; and light perpetual let shine upon us.
A hymn befits Thee, O God in Zion, and to Thee a vow shall be fulfilled
in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer, for unto Thee all flesh shall come.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

***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.**

Extending the Kingdom: VBS Summer 2018
9:30/11:00

Barrett Ball

***The Scripture Reading** Acts 9.10-22

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.”

¹¹ *And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying,*

¹² *and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”*

¹³ *But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints at Jerusalem.*

¹⁴ *And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name.”*

¹⁵ *But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.*

¹⁶ *For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name.”*

¹⁷ *So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

¹⁸ *And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized;*

¹⁹ *and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.*

²⁰ *And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”*

²¹ *And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?”*

²² *But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.*

The Sermon

“Why Does God Use Us?”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 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!

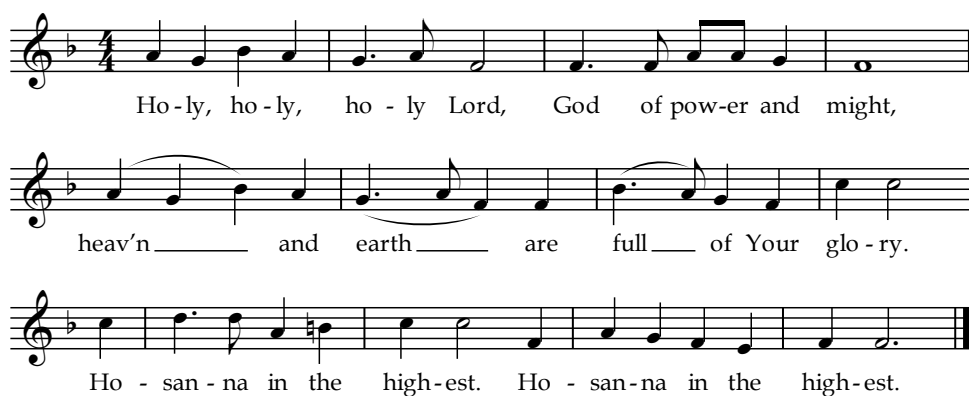
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"**

HENDON

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Hebrews 13.20-21

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 celebration of the marriage of Ann Marie Hickey and Blake Waltrip.*

**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 9.10-22

“Why Does God Use Us?”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 25, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 9.10-22 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe what happened to Saul.
2. What did God tell Ananias to do?
3. How did Ananias respond to God’s mission for him?
4. Why do you think God used Ananias to minister to Saul?
5. Why does God use us??

Questions for older children

1. If you could have asked Ananias anything after he met with Saul, what would you have asked him?
2. What can we learn about God’s desire to use us in extending His Kingdom from this story?

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?”

³¹ 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.