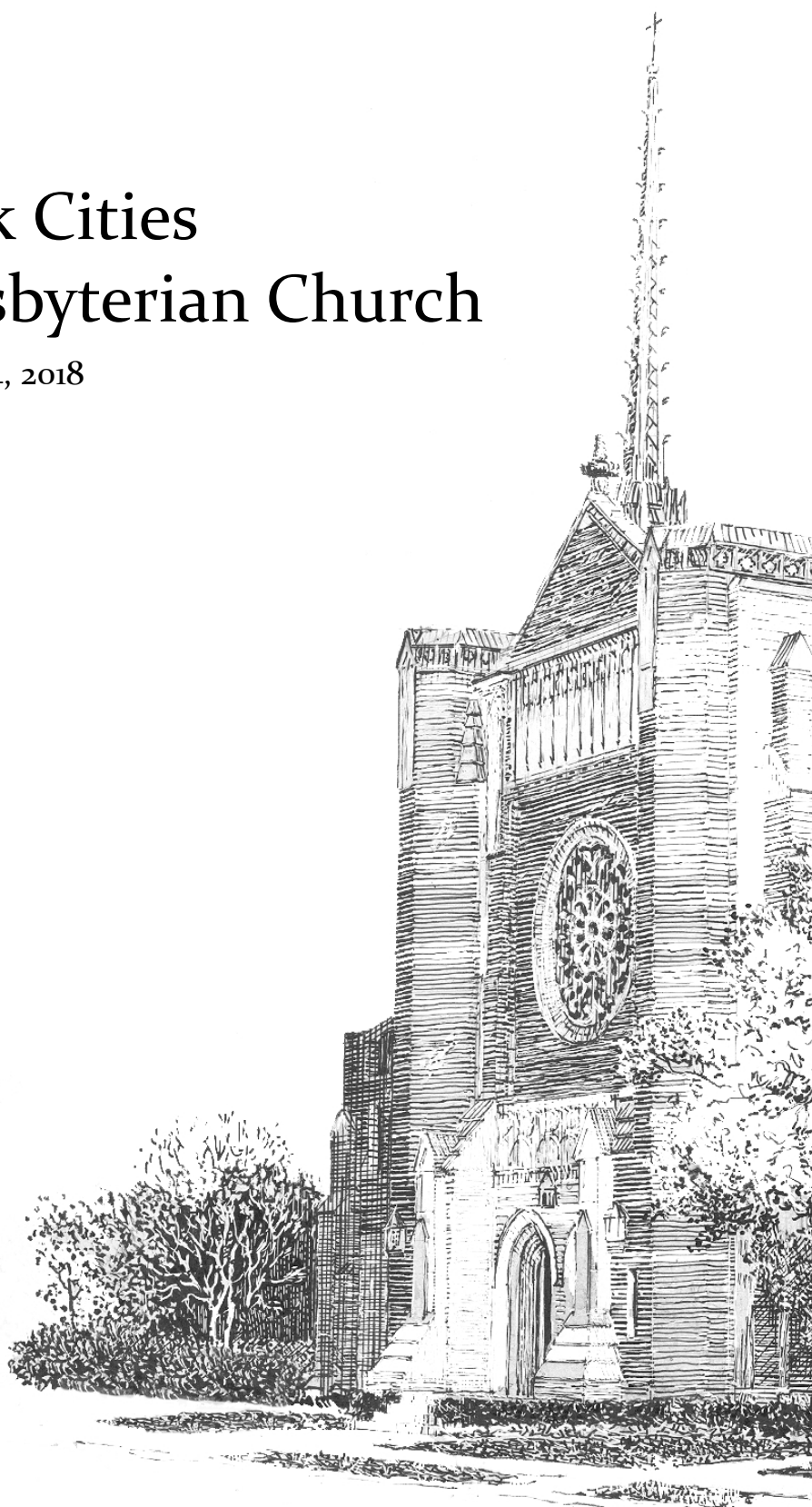


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 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.*



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Prelude

8:00

“Andante Sostenuto”
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Charles Marie Widor

9:30/11:00

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

arr. Frederick Swann

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Minister: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

People: A great King over all the earth.

Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Minister: Our God is the King of all the earth;

People: Sing praises with a psalm!

Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

***Hymn of Praise No. 457** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

For this we constantly believe, that God,
after the fearful and horrible defection of man from his obedience,
did seek Adam again,
call upon him,
rebuke his sin,
convict him of the same, and,
in the end made unto him a most joyful promise;
that the seed of the woman should break down the serpent's head,
that is, He should destroy the works of the devil:

**which promise, as it was repeated,
and made more clear from time to time,
so was it embraced with joy,
and most constantly received of all the faithful.**

from The Scots' Confession, Article 4

*At the 8:00 am service only, please remain standing
to sing all four stanzas of "Holy, Holy, Holy!"*

Hymn No. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

Covenant Choir, Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
Stanzas: 1-2, *Choirs*; Stanzas: 3-4, *All*

Please join in singing when so directed.

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the
Lord's Table for the First Time**

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Wesley Robert Anderson
Annabel Marie Davidson
Zoë Faith Dodson
Madeline Mae Glass
Charles Christian Hanson
Phoebe Margaret Johnson
Gregory Preston Laird
Baker Woods Lipscomb
Kate Eloise Moxley
William Karl Neuhoff

Presley Elizabeth Pinkston
Pablo Scott Rotenberry
Robert Jones Turner Russell
Sage Andrew Steffen
Parker David Steinbrueck
Mia Jo Teaster
Reese Elizabeth Wagner
William Westbrook Wagner
Annabel Grace Walker
Adare Kilpatrick Woodall

High School Communicants:

Henry Thomas Hoy
Daniel Nash Hughes
Eleanor Bonneau Hughes

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Madeline Mae Glass
Mia Jo Teaster

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Public Confession of Sin

Lord God Almighty,
 how can I stand before You
 with my numberless and aggravated offenses?
I have often loved darkness,
 observed lying vanities,
 forsaken Your given mercies,
 trampled under foot Your beloved Son,
 mocked Your providences,
 flattered You with my lips,
 and broken Your covenant.
It is of Your compassion that I am not consumed.
Lead me to repentance and save me from despair.
Let me come to You renouncing, condemning, loathing myself,
 but hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3.21-23

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00
Mr. Scruggs 9:30
Mr. Goebel 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00	“Adagio” from <i>Concerto in A minor</i> Dr. Davy, organ	J. S. Bach
9:30/11:00	“I Will Praise Him Still” Jennifer Barnes, solo	Fernando Ortega

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 2.25

People: **And also with you.**

***The Scripture Reading**

Luke 22.7-24

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

⁸ *So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."*

⁹ *They said to Him, "Where will You have us prepare it?"*

¹⁰ *He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters*

¹¹ *and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?'*

¹² *And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there."*

¹³ *And they went and found it just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover.*

¹⁴ *And when the hour came, He reclined at table, and the apostles with Him.*

¹⁵ *And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.*

¹⁶ *For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God."*

¹⁷ *And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves.*

¹⁸ *For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God comes."*

¹⁹ *And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

²⁰ *And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.*

²¹ *But behold, the hand of him who betrays Me is with Me on the table.*

²² *For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!"*

²³ *And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.*

²⁴ *A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.*

The Sermon	"The Earnest Host"	Mr. Williams 8:00
		Mr. Davis 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!

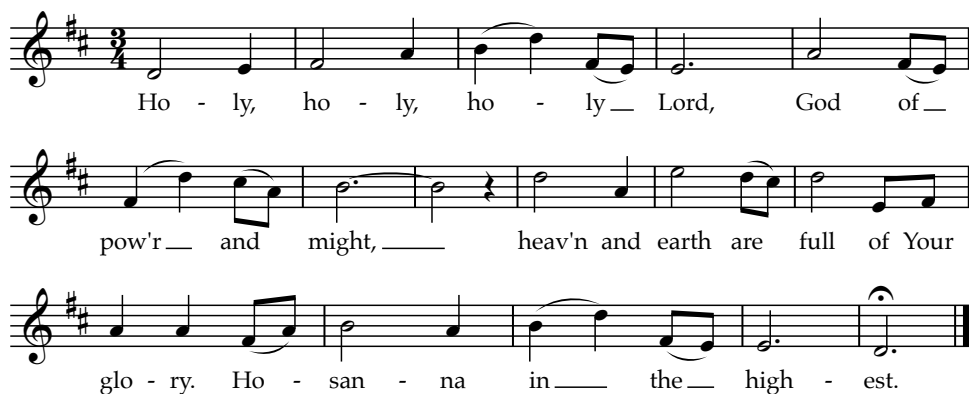
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



*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:
9:30/11:00*

Improvisation on "Humbly I Adore Thee"
Dr. Davy, organ

Hymn No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

***Closing Hymn No. 660 "O God beyond All Praising"**

THAXTED

*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” from *Concerto in A minor*
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant
since our last Communion service:*

Tom Werkema
Laneil Wright-Spivey

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given by the Figari family to the glory of God and in honor of Jayne Bjork for her tireless service to PCPC.

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

2 Corinthians 9.12

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

Luke 22.7-24
“The Earnest Host”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 4, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn text on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 22.7-24 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is the Lord’s Supper?
2. What have you discovered new this morning about the Lord’s Supper, and why is it significant?
3. Why did Jesus earnestly desire to eat the Passover meal with His disciples?
4. It was the host’s responsibility to interpret the foods for his guests. How did Jesus forever change the meaning of the “bread” and the “cup”?

Questions for older children

1. Why are meals such an important theme in the gospel story of redemption?
2. Jesus said, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you....” Why is His expression of desire so important for our understanding of the gospel?
3. How should the narrative of the Last Supper help us prepare our hearts for when we partake of the Lord’s Supper?

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

Acts 4.32-33

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

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.