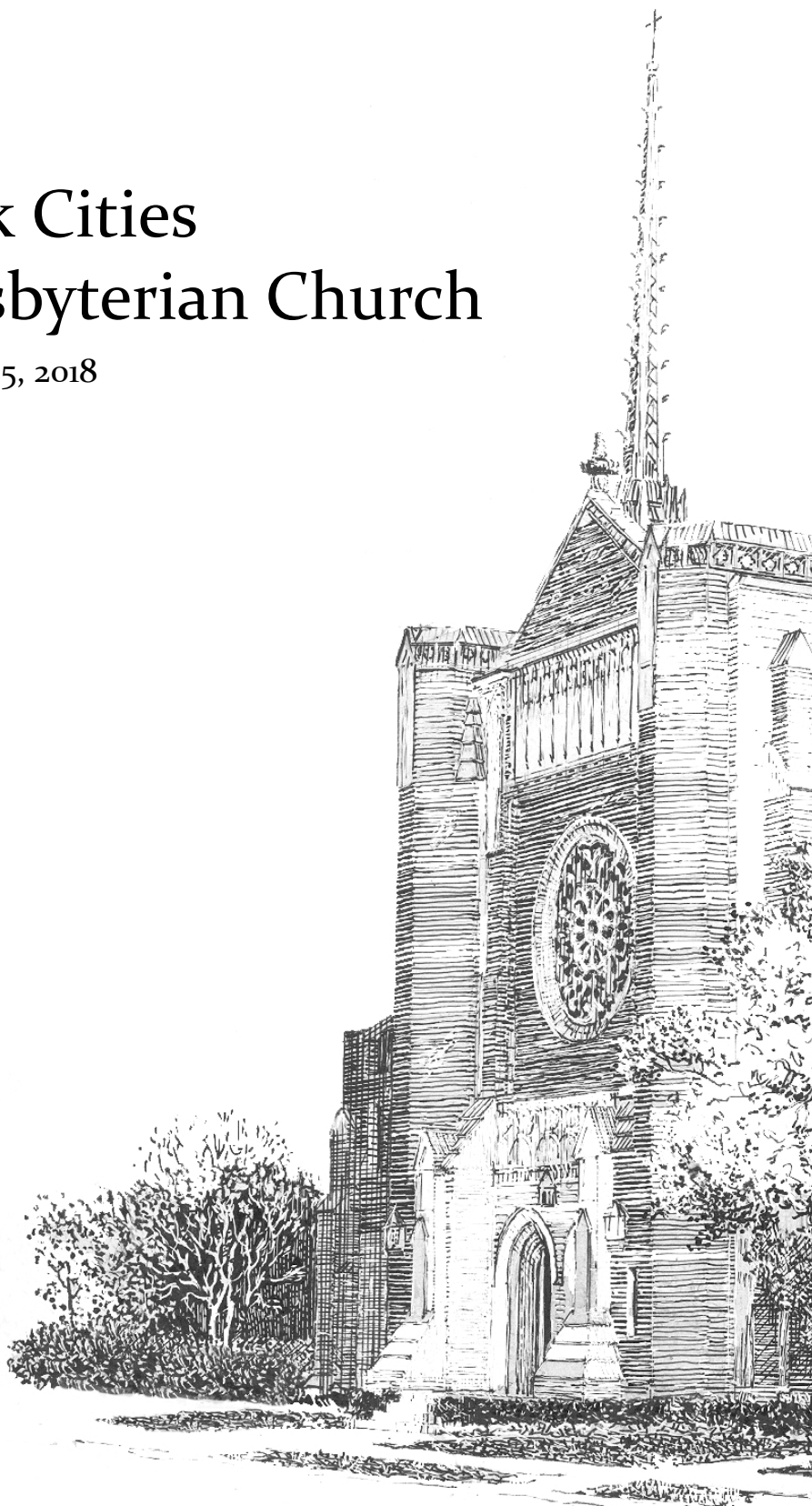


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 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 FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 25, 2018

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

*Palm Sunday*

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### \*Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the  
King of glory!**

Psalm 24:7-10

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 235 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*The Palm Sunday Liturgy

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast  
heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him,  
crying out,

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
even the King of Israel!”

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

“Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your King is coming,  
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first,

but when Jesus was glorified,

then they remembered that these things had been written about Him  
and had been done to Him.

John 12:12-16

<b>Musical Meditation</b>	<b>“Hosanna to the Lord!”</b>	<i>Bradley Ellingboe</i>
<i>9:30/11:00</i>	High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir	
	Lynda Fray, <i>director</i> • Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	

*Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near! Let every hill and valley a level road appear! Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story: Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's Word!*

*God's people, see Him coming: your own eternal King! Palm branches strew before Him! Spread garments! Shout and sing! God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you! Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's Word!*

*Then fling the gates wide open to greet your promised King! Your King, yet every nation its tribute too may bring. All lands will bow before Him; their voices join your singing.*

*His is no earthly kingdom; it comes from heaven above. His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love. So let your praise be sounding for kindness so abounding; Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's Word!*

## Public Confession of Sin

**O King of Glory,**  
**we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint,**  
**our performance as citizens of Your kingdom treasonous.**  
**For we have surrendered to the enemy**  
**by our secret and our known sins.**  
**For our treason You died, Lord Jesus.**  
**For our restoration, You rose again.**  
**Draw us closer to You in this holy week,**  
**that our eyes may catch the vision of Your tears,**  
**and our hearts, the wonder of Your grace.**  
**By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,**  
**let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.**  
**Praise be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3:17

<b>*Hymn No. 252</b>	<b>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</b>	<i>HAMBURG</i>
<i>8:00</i>		

<b>*Hymn No. 240</b>	<b>“The King of Glory Comes”</b>	<i>PROMISED ONE</i>
<i>9:30/11:00</i>		

<b>Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer</b>	Mr. Overton 8:00
	Mr. Goebel 9:30
	Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

“How Firm a Foundation”  
J. Marty Cope, organ

arr. Michael Burkhardt

9:30/11:00

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Gilbert Martin  
Chancel Choir • Dr. Nathan Davy, conductor • J. Marty Cope, organ

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!*

*Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

People: **And also with you.**

## The Service of Friendship

### \*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 21.1-9

*Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,*

<sup>2</sup> *saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me.*

<sup>3</sup> *If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”*

<sup>4</sup> *This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,*

<sup>5</sup> *“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.”*

<sup>6</sup> *The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.*

<sup>7</sup> *They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them.*

<sup>8</sup> *Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.*

<sup>9</sup> *And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”*

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!

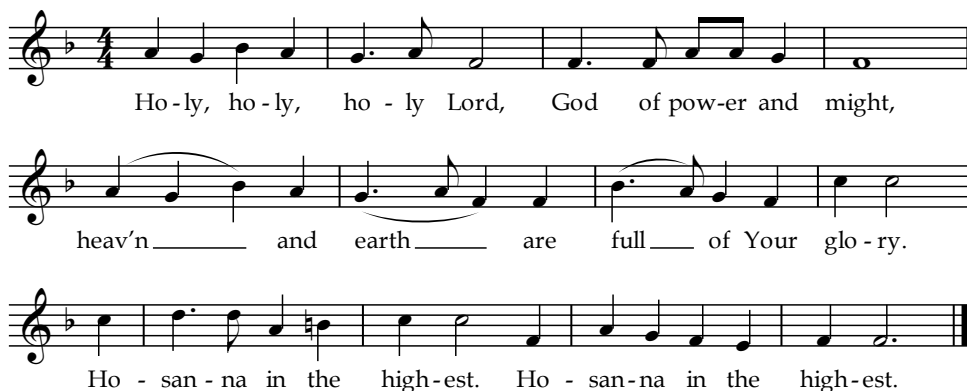
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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. 198** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!”  
Stanzas: 1-2, 5-6

TRURO

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power  
and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12  
People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Postlude**

“Processional”  
Mr. Cope, organ

William Mathias

*\*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 seventh anniversary of the sobriety of our daughter Amanda Overton and the beginning of her journey with God by Mary and George Jackson.*

*The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane and Tom Werkema by their family.*

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



*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 people at the front of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you. You may also call our 24/7 prayer line: 214-224-2680 or email your request to our pastors at: [pastorsprayer@pcpc.org](mailto:pastorsprayer@pcpc.org).

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*

### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Session/Associate Pastors**

Joe Abbate, <i>Clerk</i>	Mark Fulmer	Gregory Morris
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The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	John Hawkins	Boots Nowlin
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Jack Denman	Houston Hunt	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
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Pete Flowers	Tim Jeffress	

### **Assistant Pastors**

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

### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

### **Shepherding Elders**

*(Elders not currently on the Session but  
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	David Gowdey	Bobby Payne
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David Burgher	Bob Heinonen	Mike Skinner
Rick Bush	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Kit Case	Kent Johnson	Dick Steele
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Doug Chesnut	Don King	Bill Thomas
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John Denman	Bob McCamey	Steve Williamson
Curt Dobbs	Mike McMahon	Jeff Wilson
Bert Ehrmann	Robert Mighell	Tim Wilson
Bill Farrell	Henry Morgan	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Randy Wood
Will Francis	Stephen Nielson	
David Franklin	Rick Owens	

# **SERMON NOTES**

Matthew 21.1-9  
“The Humility of God”

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

### Praise

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

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

#### **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”** *(read or sing these words together)*

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 21.1-9 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What did Jesus say He needed (21.3)
2. Why did Jesus ride on a donkey?
3. What is humility?
4. What is amazing about Jesus riding on a donkey?
5. How did the crowds respond to Jesus entering into town on a donkey?
6. The crowds asked, “Who is this Man?” How do you answers that question?

#### **Questions for older children:**

1. What is significant about the prophecy of Jesus riding a donkey being fulfilled?
2. What strikes you most about the humility of Jesus?
3. Describe all the ways Jesus is defined in this passage and how this answers the questions, “Who is this?”

#### **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.