

# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 27, 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

May 27, 2018  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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**Prelude**

“Promised Land”

*arr. Joseph Martin*

**Call to Worship**

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

Minister: Come, behold the works of the LORD,

**People: How He has brought desolations on the earth.**

Minister: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**People: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

Minister: “Be still, and know that I am God.

**People: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

Minister: The LORD of hosts is with us;

**People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Psalm 46.8-11

**\*Hymn No. 630**

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save ”

*MELITA*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00  
The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

**The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

**He leads me beside still waters.**

**He restores my soul.**

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil, for You are with me;**

**Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;**

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Psalm 23

**\*Hymn No. 500**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP*

**Public Confession of Sin**

O mighty King of Glory,  
You are the Captain of our lives  
and the Ruler of the world.  
Give us aid to enthrone You in our hearts this day.  
Subdue in us that which is not holy,  
and summon our allegiance during the hour of our tempting.  
At Your name every knee will bow throughout the entire creation.  
Empower us to make You known in this city, in this world,  
and help us now to bow our hearts  
in humble petition before Your throne of justice and mercy.  
Grant us pardon,  
teach us humility,  
and bind our hearts to Christ,  
our Lord and selfless King.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit  
there is no deceit. Psalm 37:23-24

<b>Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer</b>	Dr. Deison 8:00
	Mr. Fray 9:30
	Mr. Goebel 11:00

**Musical Offering**

8:00	“Voluntary in E Minor” J. Marty Cope, organ	John Stanley
9:30/11:00	“Be Still My Soul” Chancel Choir • David Leeman, conductor • J. Marty Cope, organ	arr. Mack Wilberg

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

*Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The  
peace of the Lord be with you always. Psalm 46.1

People: And also with you.

**THE ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF THE GOSPEL**  
**GRAHAM PURCELL**  
**AND**  
**THE COMMISSIONING OF SARAH AND GRAHAM PURCELL**  
**FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE**  
9:30/11:00

**Explanation of Ordination and Commissioning**

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Acts 28.23-24, 30-31

*When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the Kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.*

*24 And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved.*

*30 He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him,*

*31 proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.*

**The Sermon and Charge “Proclaiming the Kingdom of God”**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— *Worshippers at 8:00, please continue at the Communion on page six* —

**The Ordination Questions**

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?

7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, 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 the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

### **The Laying on of Hands and Ordination Prayer**

Mr. Bill Thomas, *elder*

### **The Pronouncement of Ordination**

### **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 Sarah and Graham and to encourage and support them in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to Russia?

### **The Commissioning Prayer**

Mr. John Bateman, *elder*

### **The Right Hand of Fellowship**

Mr. Davis

— *Worshippers at 9:30/11:00, 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!

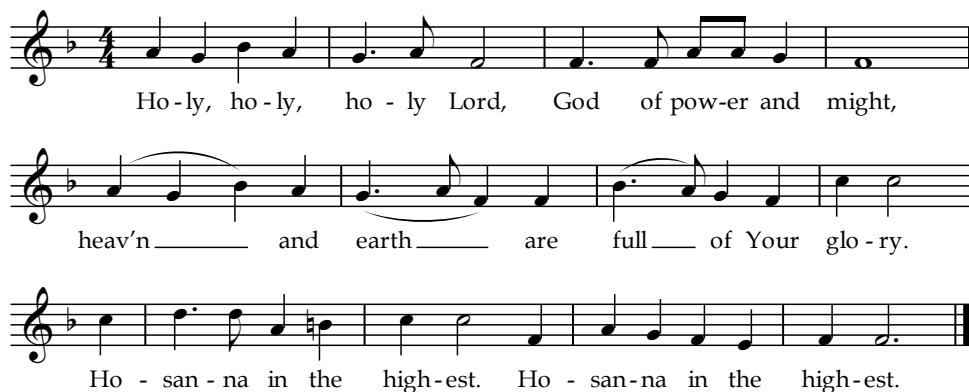
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav'n \_\_\_\_\_ and earth \_\_\_\_\_ are full \_\_\_\_\_ of Your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*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**

**"By Faith"**

*Getty/Townend*



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the  
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the  
3. By faith the church was called to go in the  
4. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the  
light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His  
pow'r of His pro-mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by  
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to  
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are

faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight. (to vs. 2)  
 God's own hand, a place where peace and jus-tice — reign.→  
 preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth. (to vs. 4)  
 pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His — name.→

We will stand as chil-dren of the pro - mise; We will fix our  
 eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. 'Till the race is fin-ished and the  
 work is done we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

### \*The Benediction

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. 1 Thessalonians 5.23-24

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

**Postlude**                      “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”                      *arr. David Cherwien*  
                                          Mr. Cope, organ

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for those who serve and have served our great country. This Memorial Day, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom. Freedom is never free; it has been bought with a price.*

*We thank the following musicians for their participation in worship this morning:*

John Adams, *bass*  
 Steve Barnes, *percussion*  
 David Leeman, *conductor*

### 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.

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

# SERMON NOTES

Acts 28.23-24, 30-31

“Proclaiming the Kingdom of God”

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*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*

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 27, 2018

### Praise

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

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46.8-11

#### **“By Faith”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Acts 28.23-24, 30-31 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What was different about today’s worship service?
2. What did Paul do morning and evening?
3. What is the Kingdom of God?
4. How are we to proclaim the Kingdom of God?

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

1. Where has God placed you that you might testify to His Kingdom?
2. What excites you and frightens you about this opportunity?
3. Where does the power come from to proclaim His Kingdom?

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

Psalm 52.8-9 (NLT)

But I am like an olive tree, thriving in the house of God. I will always trust in God’s unfailing love. <sup>9</sup> I will praise You forever, O God, for what You have done. I will trust in Your good name in the presence of Your faithful people.

### 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.