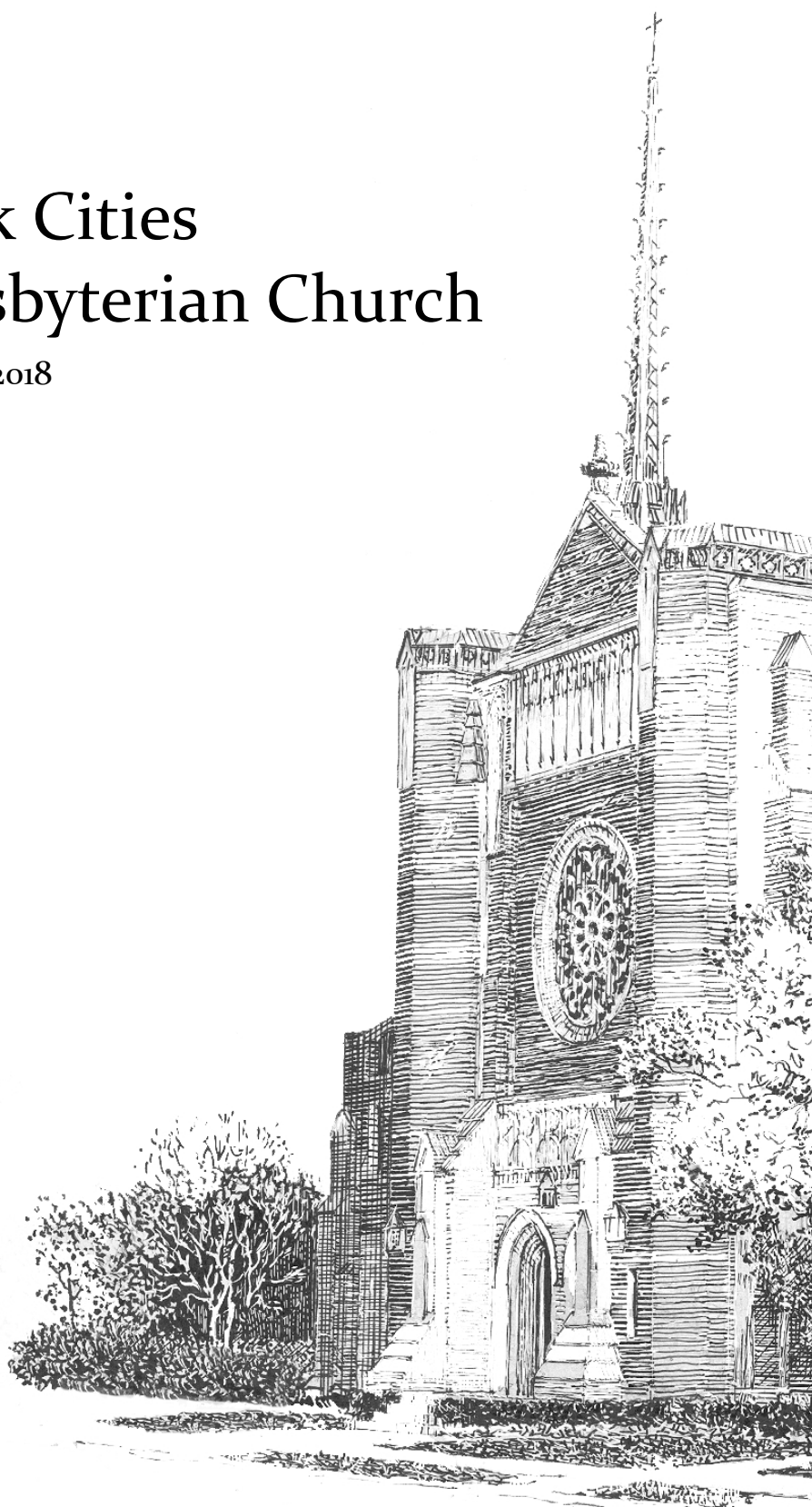


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 3, 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

June 3, 2018  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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### Prelude

“Thanks Be to God”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*G. F. Handel*  
*arr. S. Nielson*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Minister: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**People: the world and those who dwell in it!**

Minister: Let the rivers clap their hands;

**People: let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,**

Minister: for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world  
with righteousness,

**People: and the peoples with equity.**

Psalms 98.4, 7-9

### \*Hymn No. 115

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Stanzas: 1-2, all; Stanza 3: women; Stanza 4: men; Stanza 5: all

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Matt Fray 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to whom alone we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve,  
whom only we must worship,  
and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,  
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;  
one in substance and yet distinct in three Persons,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

By whom we confess and believe all things  
in heaven and earth,  
visible and invisible,  
to have been created,  
to be retained in their being,  
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence  
for such end as His eternal wisdom,  
goodness, and justice have appointed,  
and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.

—*The Scots Confession 1560, Article 1*

\*Hymn No. 261

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

### 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 and condemning 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. Fray 8:00  
Mr. Goebel 9:30  
Mr. Scruggs 11:00

### Musical Offering

8:00

“Pastorella,” BWV 590  
James Diaz, organ

*J. S. Bach*

Chancel Choir • Lynda Fray, conductor • Stephen Nielson, piano

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
 What e'er I do, where e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
 He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me! His faithful  
 follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.  
 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers  
 bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.  
 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, never to murmur nor repine; content,  
 whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.  
 And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the victory's won, e'en  
 death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Book of Common Prayer*

**People:** And also with you.

### \*The Scripture Reading

Acts 5.1-11; Matthew 13.44

- <sup>5:1</sup> *But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property,*
- <sup>2</sup> *and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet.*
- <sup>3</sup> *But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?"*
- <sup>4</sup> *While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God."*
- <sup>5</sup> *When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it.*
- <sup>6</sup> *The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.*
- <sup>7</sup> *After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.*
- <sup>8</sup> *And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much."*
- <sup>9</sup> *But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."*
- <sup>10</sup> *Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband.*
- <sup>11</sup> *And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.*
- <sup>13:44</sup> *The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*

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!

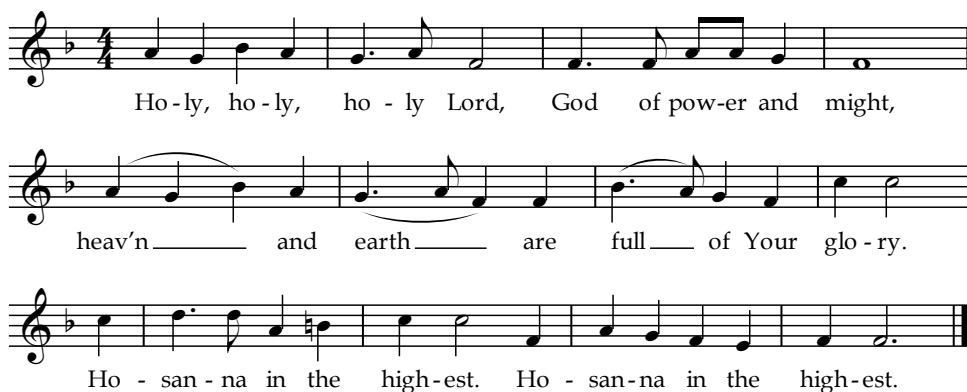
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.*

**\*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**

**"Final" from *Symphonie No. 1*  
Mr. Diaz, organ**

*Louis Vierne*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*We welcome guest organist James Diaz to our services this morning.*

**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 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

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Will Francis	Stephen Nielson	
David Franklin	Rick Owens	
Mark Fulmer	Bobby Payne	<i>*Emeritus</i>

# **SERMON NOTES**

Acts 5.1-11; Matthew 13.44

“Hiding Treasures”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 3, 2018

### Praise

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

#### **“He Leadeth Me”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the choir anthem text on page four.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 5.1-11; Matthew 13.44 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is a parable?
2. What is the lesson from the parable of the hidden treasure?
3. Is the story of Ananias and Sapphira a parable?
4. What are some of the lessons from this story?

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

1. Why is the story of Ananias and Sapphira important for the Church?
2. What does this story and the parable teach us about treasures?
3. What does it mean to fear God?
4. How do these passages lead you to think about treasures in your own life?

**Scripture Memory for June** *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Matthew 13.44-46

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup> Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

### 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.