

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 1, 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

July 1, 2018

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

Prelude

“Trumpet Processional”
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Alfred Fedak

During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation of heart and mind to worship our God.

*Congregational Introit

“America, the Beautiful”

MATERNA

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!

*Call to Worship

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

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

People: let the many coastlands be glad!

Minister: The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

People: and all the peoples see His glory.

Minister: For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

People: You are exalted far above all gods.

Psalms 97.1, 6, 9

*Hymn of Praise No. 310

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

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.
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of His mouth all their host.
He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
He puts the deeps in storehouses.
Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
For He spoke, and it came to be;
He commanded, and it stood firm.
The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of His heart to all generations.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom He has chosen as His heritage.

Psalm 33.4-12

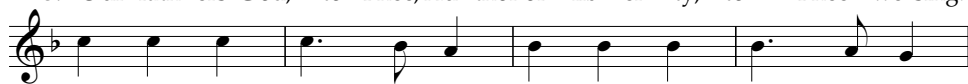
*Hymn

"God Bless Our Native Land"

RESTORATION



1. God bless our na - tive land, firm may she ev - er stand through storm and night:
2. For her our prayers shall rise to God a - bove the skies, on Him we wait:
3. Our fath - ers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty, to Thee we sing:



when the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of wind and wave,
Thou who are ev - er nigh, guard - ing with watch - ful eye,
Long may our land be bright with Christ our Sav - ior's light;



do Thou our coun - try save by Thy great might.
to Thee a - loud we cry, "God save the state!"
pro - tect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

Public Confession of Sin

O God of heaven,
we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity.
We have not held fast to the truth that
“the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing
to the glory that will be revealed to us.”
We have not set our eyes on the unseen eternal things,
but set them time and time again on transient things;
things we hope will save us;
things we hope will give us joy;
things to keep us from becoming bored.
But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked You
for the provision You make for our lives now.
We seldom thank You for the men and women
who serve and protect our nation.
We are not in the habit of praying for the governors
which You have set over us.
We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day,
always craving more than we deserve.
Lord, save us from our sin,
and guide us in Your ways.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

Psalm 146.5-8

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 “Gigue” G. F. Handel
Dr. Davy, organ

God of our Fathers, whose Almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

People: And also with you.

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 14.15-24

When one of those who reclined at table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!”

¹⁶ *But He said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many.*

¹⁷ *And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’*

¹⁸ *But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’*

¹⁹ *And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’*

²⁰ *And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’*

²¹ *So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’*

²² *And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’*

²³ *And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.*

²⁴ *For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.”*

The Sermon

“I Cannot Come to the Banquet”

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!

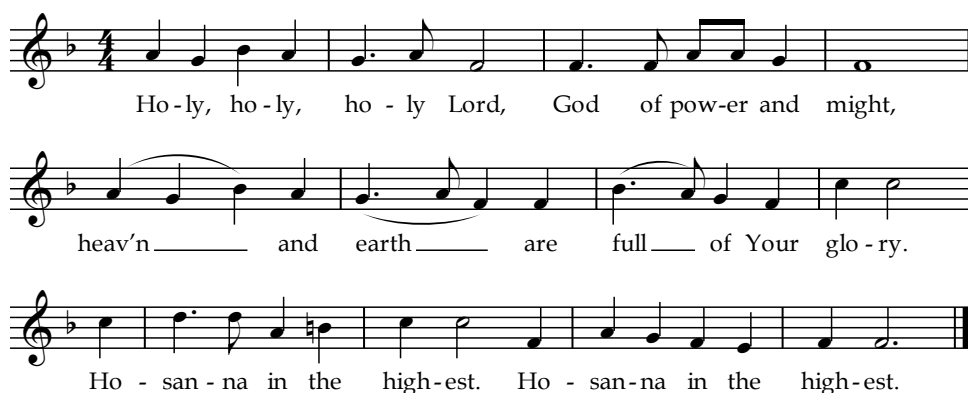
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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**

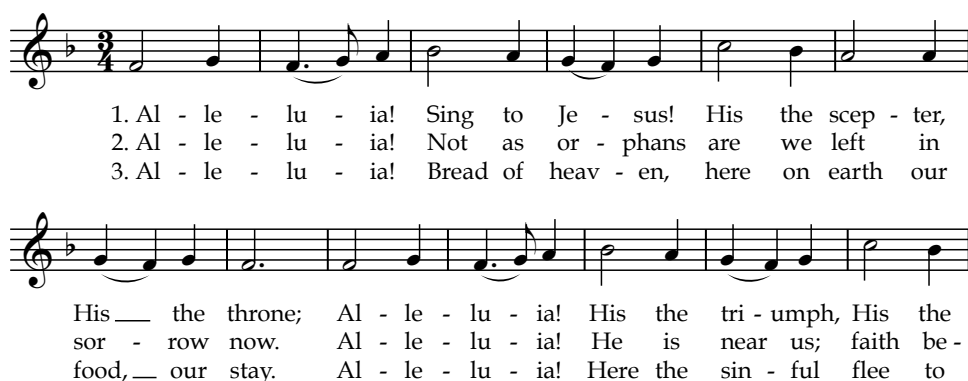
Communion 8:00

*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**

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
His _____ the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the
sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be -
food, _____ our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful flee to

vic - to - ry — a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
You from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor Friend of

Zi - on thun - der like — a might - y flood. Je - sus,
ceived Him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, hear — our plea where the

out — of ev' - ry na - tion, has re - deemed us by His blood.
hearts for - get His pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

*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

"Fugue in E flat"
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God.

"If My people who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

II Chronicles 7.14

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

Luke 14.15-24

“I Cannot Come to the Banquet”



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.

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

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 1, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 14.15-24 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What excuses did the three people invited make?
2. What did these excuses have in common?
3. Who makes it to the banquet?
4. What do those who make it to the banquet have in common?

Questions for older children

1. How do good things keep us from hungering for the great?
2. What good things keep you from hungering for God?
3. Why did the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame come to the banquet?
4. What is your greatest take-away from this parable?

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

Matthew 7.24-27

Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of 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.