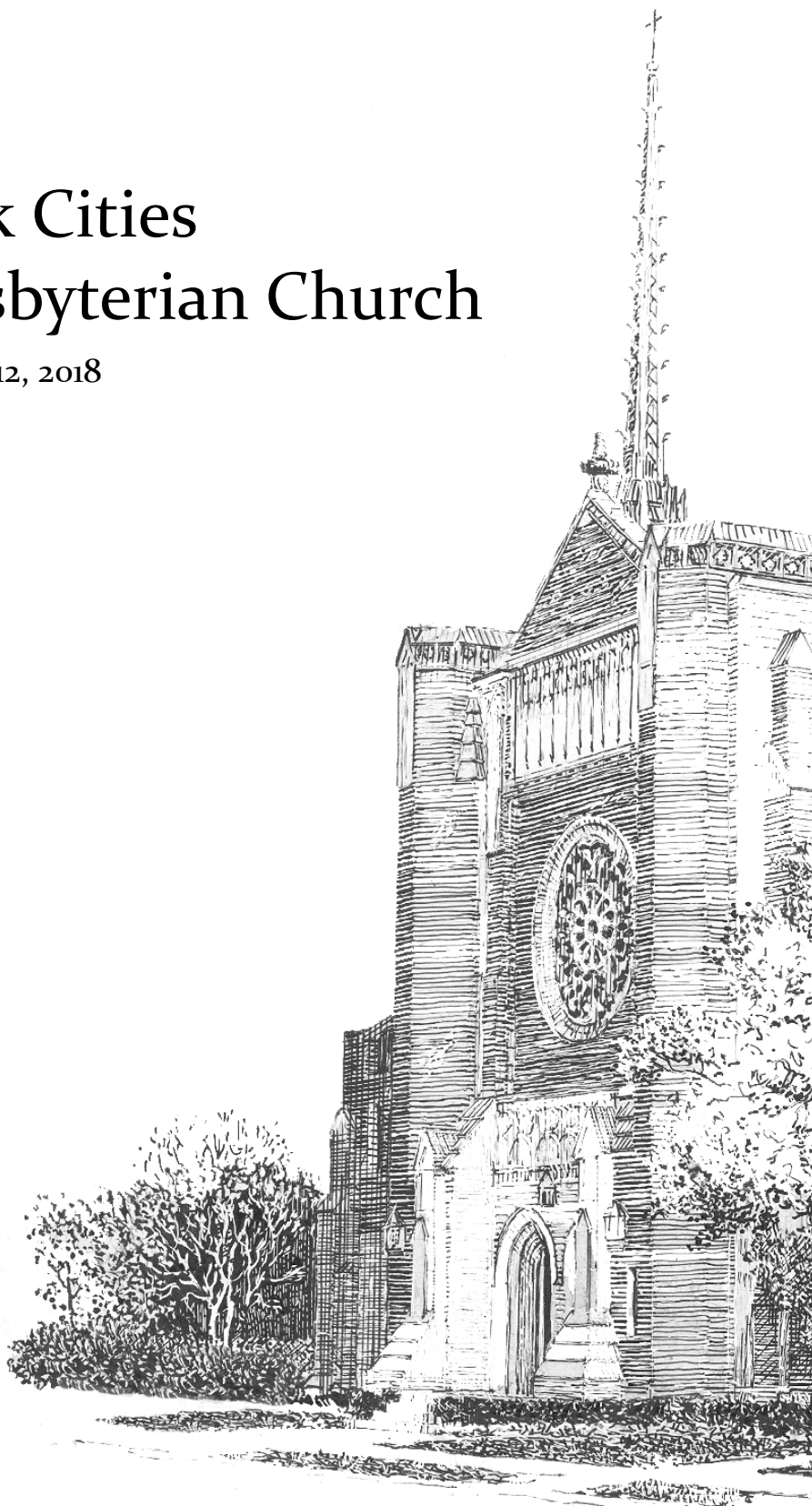


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 12, 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

August 12, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Minister: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

People: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together.

Minister: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him. Psalm 134.1-3; 34.3, 8

*Hymn of Praise No. 32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

God, the great Creator of all things does
uphold, direct,
dispose and govern
all creatures,
actions, and things,
for the greatest even to the least,
by His most wise and holy providence,
according to His infallible foreknowledge,
and the free and immutable counsel of His own will,
to the praise of the glory of His wisdom,
power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 5.1: of Providence



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
 win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
 When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
 And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
 As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
 out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

Musical Meditation

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

9:30/11:00

+ Jared Sanders, horn • Stephen Nielson, piano

arr. Kurt Kaiser

Public Confession of Sin

Mighty God,
I humble myself for faculties misused,
opportunities neglected, words ill-advised.
I repent of my folly and inconsiderate ways,
my broken resolutions, untrue service,
my backsliding steps, my vain thoughts.
O bury my sins in the ocean of Jesus’ blood,
and let no evil result from my fretful temper,
unseemly behavior, provoking pettiness.
Fill me with an over-flowing ocean of compassion,
the reign of love my motive, the law of love my rule.
Cement my oneness with my blessed Lord,
Then send me out to make Him known to my fellow men.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2.8-10

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer	Mr. Higginbottom 8:00
	Mr. Baker 9:30
	Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00	“Dialogue sur le Trompette” Dr. Nathan Davy, <i>organ</i>	<i>Francois Couperin</i>
9:30/11:00	Jennifer Barnes, <i>vocalist</i> • J. Marty Cope, <i>piano</i>	

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister:	Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, abounding in thanksgiving. The peace of the Lord be with you always.	Colossians 2.6
People:	And also with you.	

“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.

¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more.

¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more.

¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’

²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’

²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,

²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’

²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?

²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

The Sermon

“Walking to Work ”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Lamberth 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!

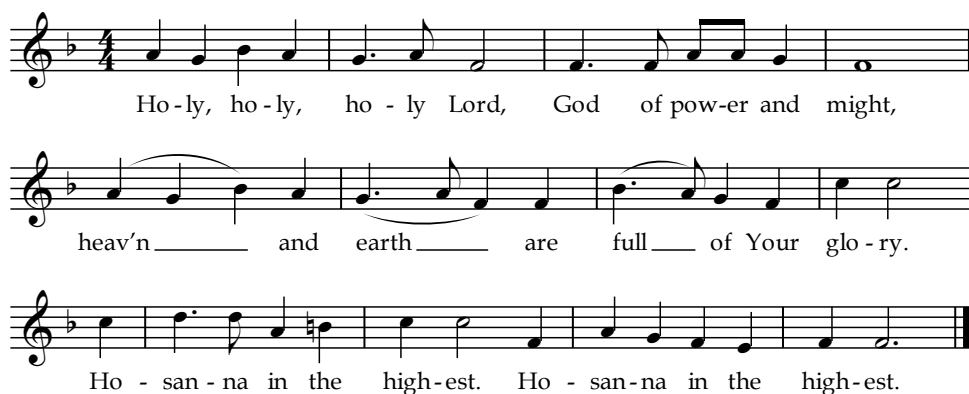
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 No. 585 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"**

HENDON

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Marche Triomphale: Nun Danket Alle Gott” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Dr. Davy, *organ*

**Please stand if you are able.*

**Jared Sanders recently graduated from high school and will
begin music studies at Northwestern University this fall.*

**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

“Walking to Work”
The Parable of the Talents
Matthew 25.14-30

Does my work matter to God?

How does my work affect my relationship with God?

How should I think about my work?

Why?

Who?

Where?

How?

What?

When?

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 12, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!
May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth! Psalm 134

“O Church, Arise” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25.14-30 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. We know that God cares about our worship on Sundays. Does God care about what we do the rest of the week?
2. Where is the church from Monday through Friday?
3. Who does the master represent?
4. What was a talent in the Bible? What was its value? How should we understand “talents” in our present time?
5. What does it mean to be a steward?
6. On what basis does the master either commend or condemn the servants?
7. How does our view of God influence our work?
8. Steve Garber says that “vocation is integral, not incidental to the mission of God.” What do you think he means?

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

Mark 4.20

But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.

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.