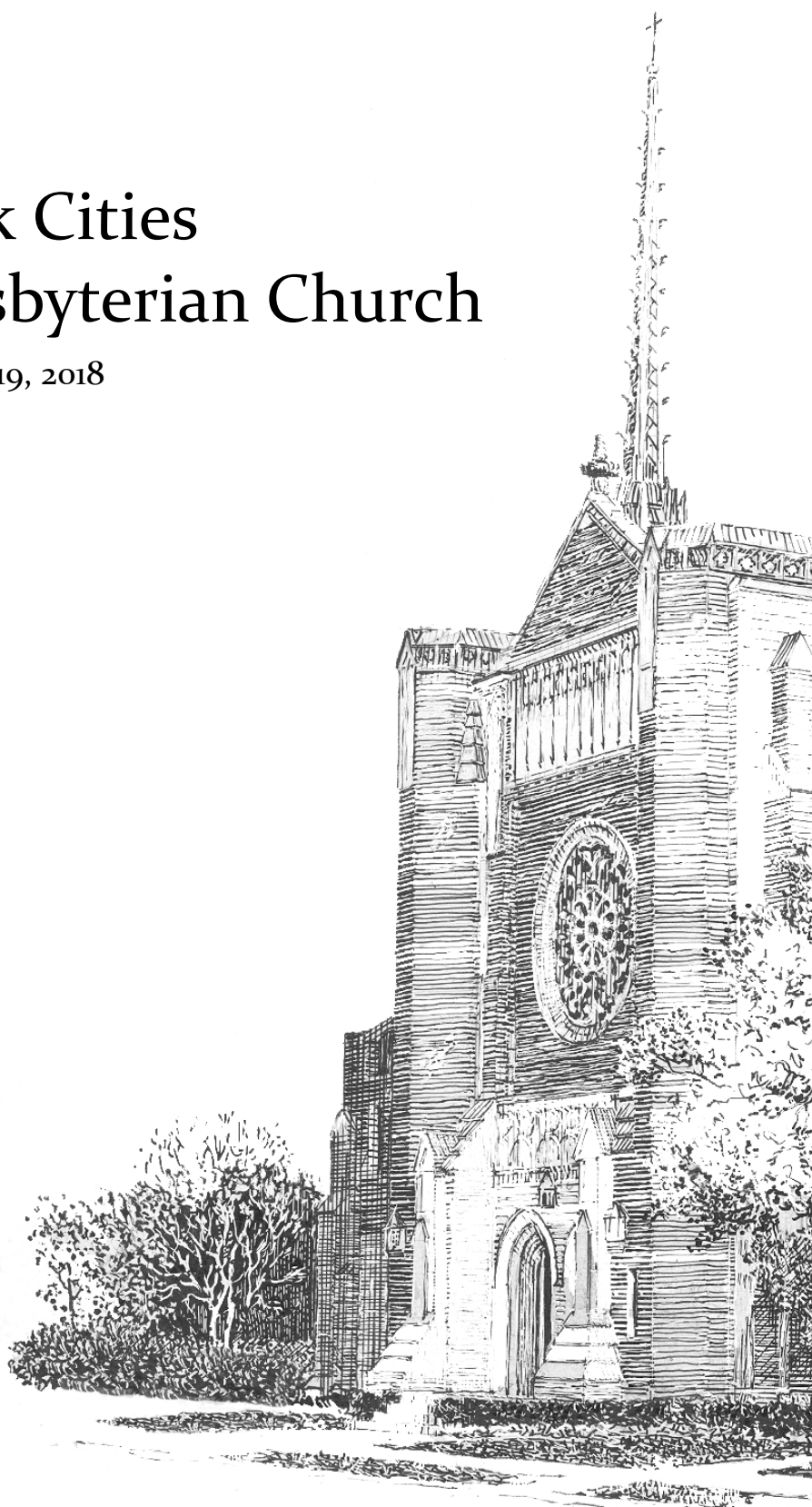


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 19, 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 19, 2018  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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### Prelude

8:00

“Prelude in E flat”  
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

*J. S. Bach*

9:30/11:00

“I Am Resolved”  
Men’s Ensemble

*arr. Fred/Ruth Coleman*

*I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world’s delight; things that are higher, things that are nobler, these have allured my sight.*

*I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free; Jesus, Greatest, Highest, I will come to Thee.*

*I am resolved to go to the Savior, leaving my sin and strife. He is the true one, He is the just one, He hath the words of life.*

*I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free; Jesus, Greatest, Highest, I will come to Thee.*

*I am resolved to follow the Savior, faithful and true each day. Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth, He is the Living Way.*

*I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free; Jesus, Greatest, Highest, I will come to Thee.*

### Call to Worship

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

Minister: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**People: in Your righteousness deliver me!**

Minister: Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily!

**People: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

Minister: For You are my rock and my fortress;

**People: and for Your name’s sake, You lead me and guide me.** Psalm 31:1-3

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 580** “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*LANCASHIRE*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

**And you, who were dead in your trespasses  
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
God made alive together with Him,  
having forgiven us all our trespasses,  
by canceling the record of debt that stood against us  
with its legal demands.**

**This He set aside,  
nailing it to the cross.  
He disarmed the rulers and authorities  
and put them to open shame,  
by triumphing over them in Him.**

Colossians 2.13-15

**\*Hymn No. 575**

**“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”**

*DIADEMATA*

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

*9:30/11:00*

### **Parental Vows**

1. Do you acknowledge your children’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### **Congregational Vow**

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

*9:30*

*11:00*

Robert Price Hunt  
Laura Elizabeth Phillips  
Charlotte Riley Rowell  
Eliana Kate Benda  
Hadley Ann Stewart

Leighton Elann Huffman  
Knox Story Kohlmann  
Khuong Khuan Phommavong  
Kaiden Phommavong  
Alanna Sakdavong

## **Prayer for the Families**

*9:30/11:00*

**\*Hymn**

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

*SHEPHERD*

*9:30/11:00*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Public Confession of Sin

O most mighty God, and merciful Father,  
who has compassion upon all people,  
and who wills not the death of a sinner,  
but rather that he should turn from his sin,  
and be saved;  
mercifully forgive our trespasses;  
receive and comfort us,  
who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins.  
Your disposition is always to have mercy;  
it is Your character to forgive sins.  
Spare us therefore, good Lord,  
spare Your people, whom You have redeemed;  
enter not into judgment with Your servants;  
but so turn Your anger from us,  
who meekly acknowledge our transgressions,  
and truly repent of our faults,  
and so make haste to help us in this world,  
that we may ever live with You in the world to come;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
I Corinthians 15:57

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| Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer | Dr. Fulmer 8:00<br>Mr. Scruggs 9:30<br>Mr. Goebel 11:00 |
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Musical Offering

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| 8:00       | “The Lord’s My Shepherd”<br>Dr. Davy, organ | arr. Searle Wright |
| 9:30/11:00 | “Not Ashamed”<br>Men’s Ensemble             | arr. Dan Forrest   |

I’m not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend His cause; maintain the honor  
of His word, the glory of His cross.  
Jesus, my Lord! I know His name, His name is all my trust; He’ll never put my  
soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.  
I know that safe with Him remains, protected by His power, what I’ve  
committed to His hands, until my final hour.  
Then He shall own my lowly name before His Father’s face, and in the new  
Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Hebrews 2.14

People: **And also with you.**

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 6.10-20

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.*

<sup>11</sup> *Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*

<sup>12</sup> *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

<sup>13</sup> *Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.*

<sup>14</sup> *Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,*

<sup>15</sup> *and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.*

<sup>16</sup> *In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;*

<sup>17</sup> *and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*

<sup>18</sup> *praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,*

<sup>19</sup> *and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,*

<sup>20</sup> *for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.*

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| <b>The Sermon</b> | “The Shield, the Sword, and the Spirit” | 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!

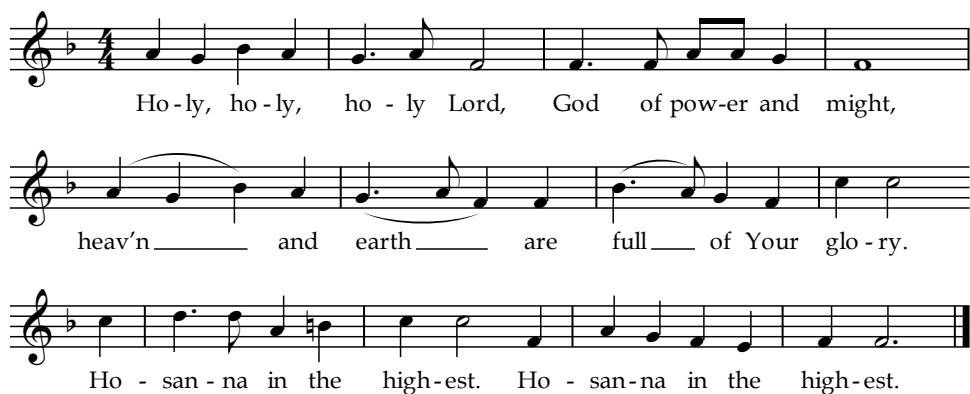
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.*

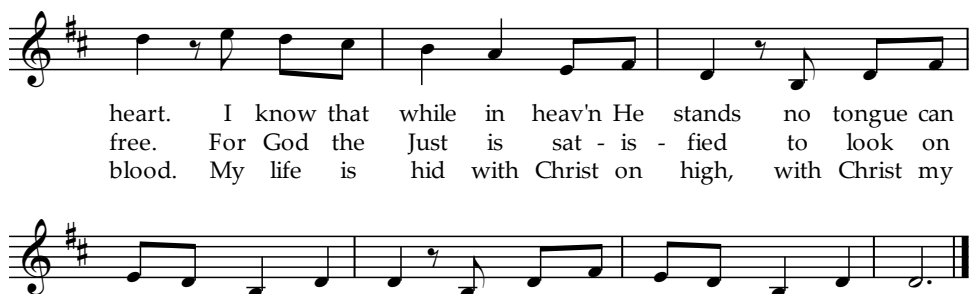
**\*Closing Hymn**

**“Before the Throne of God Above”**

**Vikki Cook**



1. Be-fore the throne of God a-bove I have a  
2. When Sa-tan tempts me to des-pair, and tells me  
3. Be-hold Him there, the ri-sen Lamb, my per-fect  
strong, a per-fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
of the guilt with-in, up-ward I look and see Him  
spot-less Right-eous-ness, the great un-change-a-ble I  
Love who ev-er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there who made an end to all my sin. Be-cause the  
Am, the King of glo-ry and of Grace. One with Him-  
gra-ven on His hands. My name is writ-ten on His  
sin-less Sav-ior died, my sin-ful soul is count-ed  
self, I can-not die. My soul is pur-chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my  
bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

### \*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

"Grand Choeur"  
Dr. Davy, organ

*Theodore Dubois*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of  
God and in memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton, on his birthday  
from his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.*

*We thank the following musicians for their participation in our worship service:*

Adrian DeCosta, violin  
Joseph Kuipers, cello  
Steve Barnes, percussion  
Paul Goebel, guitar/vocal  
Mary Anna Salo, piano

**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

“The Shield, the Sword, and the Spirit”  
Ephesians 6.10-20

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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*



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 19, 2018

### Praise

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

In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in Your righteousness deliver me! Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me! For You are my rock and my fortress; and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me. Psalm 31.1-3

**“Before the Throne of God Above”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 6.10-20 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe the battle Paul says is taking place in Ephesians 6.
2. How are we to arm ourselves?
3. Describe the armor God has given us.
4. How do you sense this battle taking place around you, your family, and in the world?

**Questions for Older Children:**

1. Describe where you see and feel this battle most profoundly.
2. What flaming arrows do you encounter regularly?
3. Why is it important for us to lift our shields of faith together?

**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.