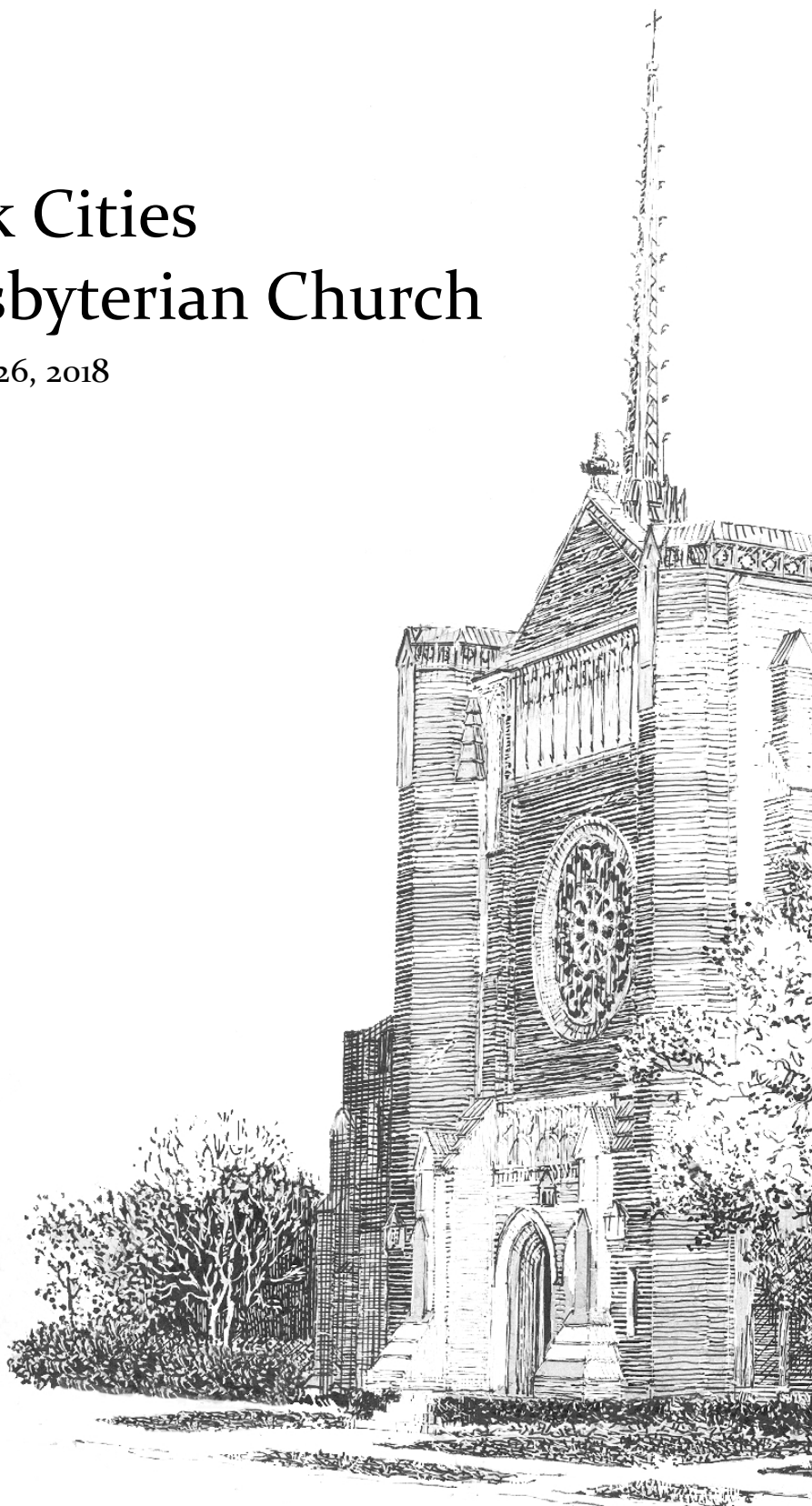


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 26, 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 26, 2018

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30/11:00

Minister: O LORD, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.

People: **You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.**

Minister: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.

People: **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

Psalms 139:1-6

*Hymn of Praise

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine — all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n to
2. Breathe, O breathe — Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Thy
4. Fin - ish, then — Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us — Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy
trou - bled breast! Let us all — in Thee in - her - it, let us
life — re - ceive; Sud - den - ly — re - turn and nev - er, nev - er -
let — us be; Let us see — Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way — the love of
more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it
 sin - ning; Al - pha and — O - me - ga be; End of
 bless - ing, serve Thee as — Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and
 glo - ry, 'till in heav'n we take our place, 'Till we



us — with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem-bling heart.
 faith, — as its — Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 praise — Thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in — Thy per - fect love.
 cast — our crowns be - fore — Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
 The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 9:30
 The Rev. Matt Fray 11:00

For thus says the Lord GOD:

Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep
 and will seek them out.

As a shepherd seeks out his flock

when he is among his sheep that have been scattered,
 so will I seek out My sheep,

and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered
 on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

I Myself will be the Shepherd of My sheep,
 and I Myself will make them lie down,
 declares the Lord GOD.

I will seek the lost,
 and I will bring back the strayed,
 and I will bind up the injured,
 and I will strengthen the weak.

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-16a

Musical Meditation “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” *arr. Margaret Bonds*
 9:30/11:00 Caroline Nielson, mezzo soprano • Stephen Nielson, piano

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,
 whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
 and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
 that with reverent and humble hearts

we may draw near to You,

confessing our faults,

confiding in Your grace,

and finding in You our refuge and strength;

through Jesus Christ Your Son.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalm 86.15

***Hymn No. 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” *arr. Margaret Bonds*
Caroline Nielson, mezzo soprano • Stephen Nielson, piano

9:30/11:00 “Fear Not” *Jamie Rankin*
William R. Park, vocalist • Dr. Nathan Davy, conductor • Chancel Choir

Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God. And I will help you, I will strengthen you, I will uphold you with My victorious right hand. Fear not, for I am your God.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord?” Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God! The creator of the ends of the earth.

The Lord is the everlasting God! The creator of all the earth. He does not faint or grow weary. He gives power to the weak, and to him that has no might: He increases his strength.

Even youths shall faint and grow weary. Young men shall fall exhausted. But they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; shall mount up with wings like eagles; and they shall run and not grow weary; they shall walk and not faint!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.” The peace of the Lord be with you always. Isaiah 41.13

People: **And also with you.**

Resolution of Thanks for Charles Altman Scruggs IV

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,
¹⁴ *and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.*
¹⁵ *While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.*
¹⁶ *But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him.*
¹⁷ *And He said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad.*
¹⁸ *Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are You the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"*
¹⁹ *And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,*
²⁰ *and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.*
²¹ *But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.*
²² *Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning,*
²³ *and when they did not find His body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive.*
²⁴ *Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see."*
²⁵ *And He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!*
²⁶ *Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?"*
²⁷ *And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.*
²⁸ *So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther,*
²⁹ *but they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them.*
³⁰ *When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.*
³¹ *And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight.*
³² *They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?"*
³³ *And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,*
³⁴ *saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"*
³⁵ *Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

The Sermon

"Did not our hearts burn within us?"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Scruggs 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**

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.
I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. ___
 bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. ___
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! ___

Refrain

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

*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

8:00	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>DIADEMATA</i> <i>arr. S. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	“Carillon de Westminster” Dr. Davy, <i>organ</i>	<i>Louis Vierne</i>

**Please stand if you are able.*

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in our services this morning:

Dr. Elisabeth Adkins, *violin*
 Alexandra Adkins, *violin*
 Ann Marie Hudson Brink, *viola*
 Christopher Adkins, *cello*
 Brian Perry, *bass*
 Molly Norcross, *French horn*

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

“Did not our hearts burn within us?”
Luke 24.13-35



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 26, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

O LORD, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Psalm 139.1-3

“He Will Hold Me Fast” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 24.13-35 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why do you think it’s important for Luke to tell us the names of one of the men and of the village where they are going?
2. These disciples have heard the news from their friends that Jesus is alive. Why are they still sad?
3. Have you ever been disappointed in God? How so?
4. What does Jesus use to show the disciples that all the things that have happened have been part of God’s plan?
5. Who is the Bible mainly about, according to Jesus in verse 27? How is this true for the Old Testament?
6. God uses ordinary means of grace in our lives to help us know and love Him more. Two of the most important means of grace are His Word and the sacraments (Baptism and the Lord’s Supper). Where do we find Jesus using both God’s Word and a sacrament in the passage to help these disciples?
7. Can you think of a time when you looked back at a part of your life and realized that God was with you even when it didn’t seem like it at the time?

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.