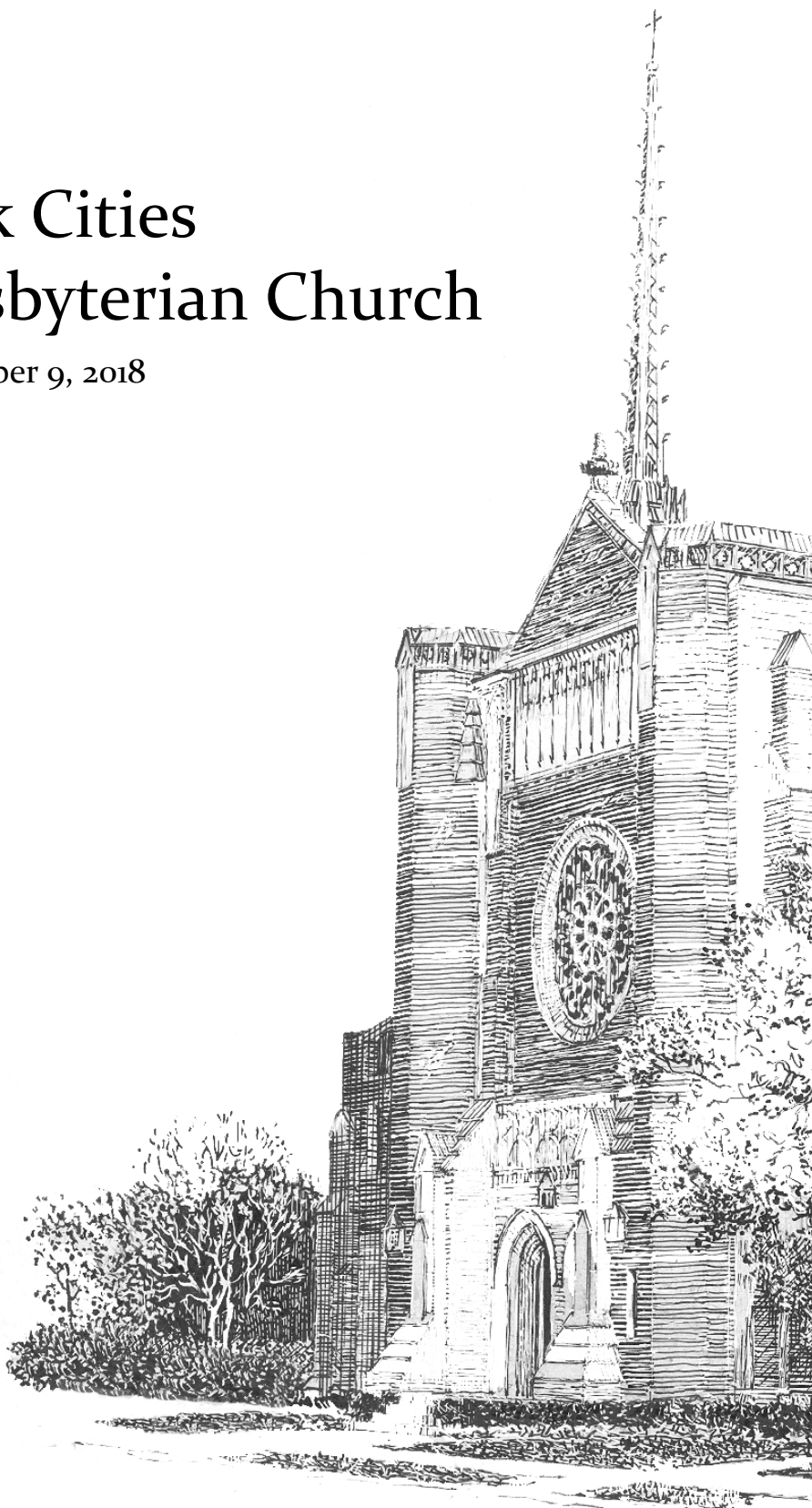


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 9, 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.*



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

September 9, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *piano*
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

NICAEA
arr. Nielson & Young

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

Call to Worship

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

Minister: My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.

People: **There is none holy like the LORD; for there is none besides You; there is no rock like our God.** 1 Samuel 2.1b-2

*Hymns of Praise

No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK
Stanza: 1

*Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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.

*Hymn No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK
Stanzas: 2-4

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Private Confession

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel.
Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and
honor for ever. Amen.

Mr. Lamberth 8:00
Mr. Baker 9:30
Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

8:00 “Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord” CLONMEL
 Mr. Nielson, *piano* arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Now Sing We Joyfully unto God" Gordon Young
Chancel Choir • Mr. Nielson, *piano* • Dr. Davy, *conductor*

*Now sing we joyfully unto God! We sing!
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia!*

*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

1 Samuel 1.21-2.11

- ^{1.21} The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow.
- ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever."
- ²³ Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish His word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him.
- ²⁴ And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young.
- ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli.
- ²⁶ And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD.
- ²⁷ For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to Him.
- ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.
- ^{2.1} And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.
- ² There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides You; there is no rock like our God.
- ³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed.
- ⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength.
- ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.
- ⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life; He brings down to Sheol and raises up.
- ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and He exalts.
- ⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them He has set the world.
- ⁹ He will guard the feet of His faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.
- ¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them He will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; He will give strength to His king and exalt the horn of His anointed."
- ¹¹ Then Elkanah went home to Ramah. And the boy was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.

The Sermon

"His Glorious Uniqueness"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

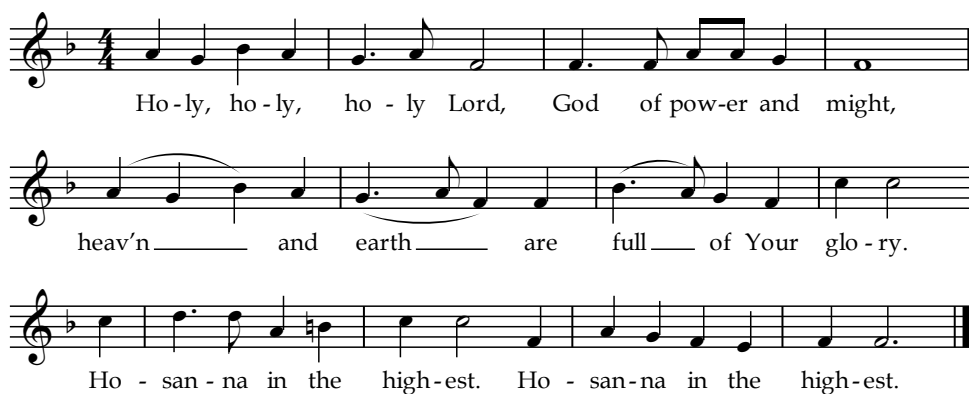
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

Communion 8:00

The bread now being served at Communion is gluten-free.

*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.*

Communion 9:30/11:00

The bread now being served at Communion is gluten-free.

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.*

During the serving of Communion:

9:30/11:00

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
Mr. Nielson, piano

LET US BREAK BREAD
arr. Nielson

Please join in singing.

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my sin u - pon His
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no



mea - sure, that He should give His on - ly Son to make a
shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a -
wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and



wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss:
mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there
re - sur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way as wounds, which mar the
un - til it was ac - com - plished; His dy - ing breath has
I can - not give an an - swer, but this I know with



Cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
brought me life: I know that it is fin - ished.
all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

***Closing Hymn No. 263**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

***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

“Rise Up, O Men of God”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

FESTAL SONG
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Allegro non troppo”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

Gabriel Pierné

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant
since our last Communion service:*

Margaret Hawkes
Jane Holmgren
William "Bill" Chesnut
Josephine Campbell
Scott Williamson
Emily Seay
Tom McBride
Julie Clancy
Beth Culbertson

**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

“His Glorious Uniqueness”
1 Samuel 1.21-2.11

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 9, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides You; there is no rock like our God. 1 Samuel 2.1b-2

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 1.21-2.11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How did God answer Hannah’s prayer?
2. What can we learn about God’s uniqueness from Hannah’s prayer in 1 Samuel 2?
3. Describe a time when God answered your prayer.
4. Why is it important for us to praise God for His faithfulness?
5. Take a few minutes to praise God for His answer in sending us His Son, Jesus, to rescue us.

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

And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for Your servant hears.” 1 Samuel 3.10

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.