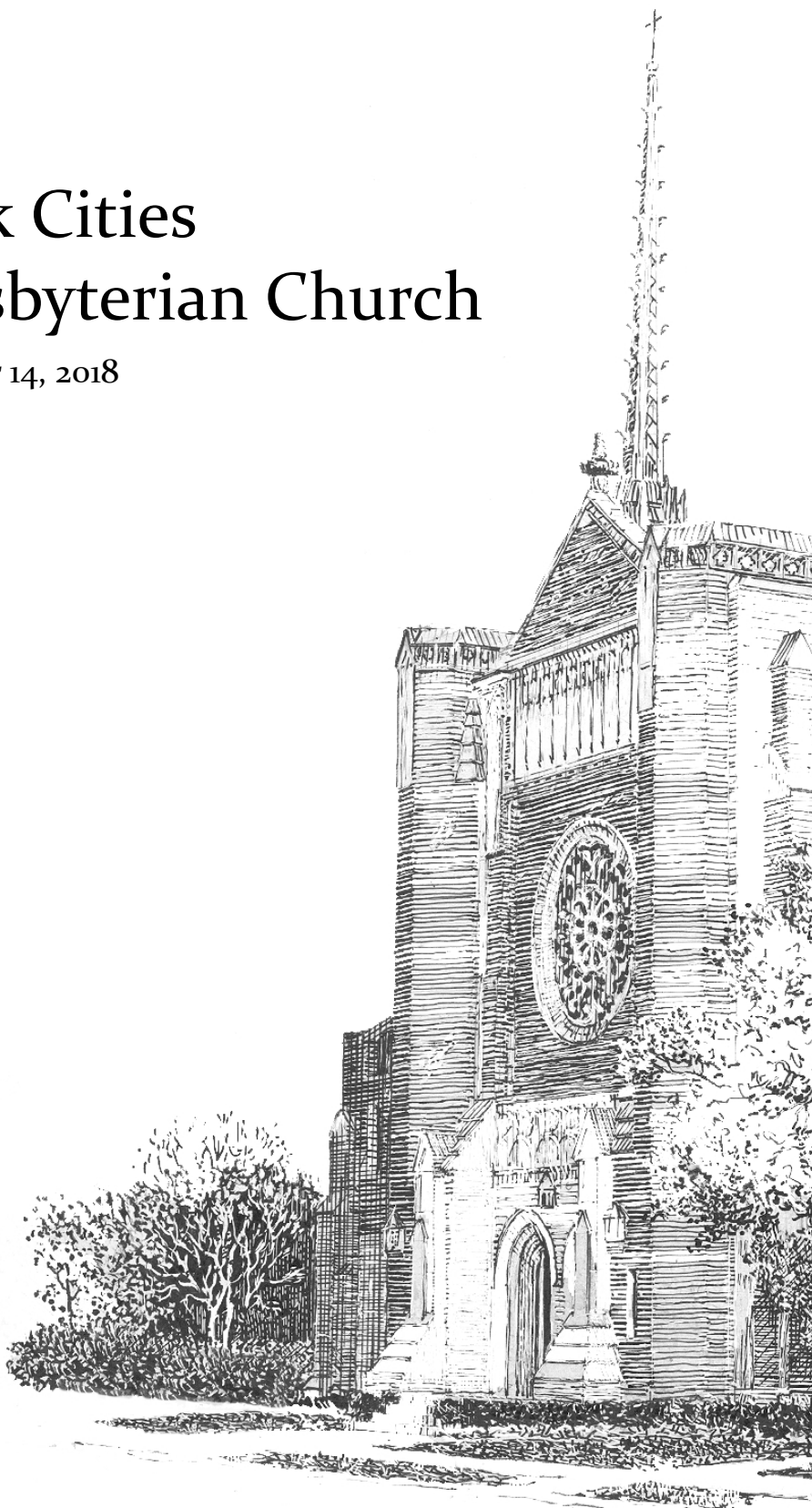


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 14, 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

October 14, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

LOBE DEN HERREN
arr. S. Nielson

*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: Splendor and majesty are before Him;

People: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

People: tremble before Him, all the earth!

Psalm 96.6-9

*Hymn of Praise

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”

GUITTING POWER



1. Christ	tri - um - phant,	ev - er reign - ing,
2. Word	in - car - nate,	truth re - veal - ing,
3. Suf - f'ring	ser - vant,	scorned ill - treat - ed,
4. Priest - ly	king, en - throned	for - ev - er
5. So,	our hearts and	voic - es rais - ing



Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our
Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -
vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the
high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and
through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -
lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.
cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.
Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the
high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

Minister: What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

People: **Two things:**

The dying-away of the old self—

to be genuinely sorry for sin

and more and more to hate and run away from it.

And the rising-to-life of the new—

Wholehearted joy in God through Christ

and a love and delight to live according to the will of God

by doing every kind of good work.

from the Heidelberg Catechism, Questions No. 88-90



1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ
 2. O, to see the pain writ - en on Your face, bear -
 3. Now the day-light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes
 4. O, to see my name writ - en in the wounds, for



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat-en, then nailed to a cross of wood.____
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood-stained brow.____
 dead are raised to life— "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.____
 life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love!____



(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
 (v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for-gi-ven at the cross.
 What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for-gi-ven at the cross.

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought,
 I turn my eyes to You.

Unmask to me sin's deformity,
 that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it.

Grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard,
 that evil paths are wretched paths,
 that to depart from You is to lose all good.

All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon.

Work in me more profound and abiding repentance;
 give me the fullness of Godly grief that trembles in fear,
 yet ever trusts and loves,
 which is ever powerful and ever confident.

Grant that through the tears of repentance

I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3

Lamentations 3.21-23

This is the family Scripture memory verse for October.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Goebel 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Mr. Nielson, *piano*

QUEBEC

arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him” from *Elijah* Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir • Bryan Varenkamp, *conductor* • Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

Blessed are the men who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace.

Through darkness riseth light; He is gracious, compassionate; He is righteous.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Psalm

Psalm 33.18

People: And also with you.

Expression of Gratitude:
Carol and Marvin Brown
Susan and Bryan Keyes

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

¹ Samuel 7.2-4, 12-13

From the day that the ark was lodged at Kiriath-jearim, a long time passed, some twenty years, and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

³ And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the LORD and serve Him only, and He will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines."

⁴ So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroath, and they served the LORD only.

^{7.12} Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, "Till now the LORD has helped us."

¹³ So the Philistines were subdued and did not again enter the territory of Israel.
And the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

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. 457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

NETTLETON

*The Benediction

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Allegro con brio” from *Sonata IV*
Dr. Davy, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of and gratitude to Carol & Marvin Brown and Susan & Bryan Keyes for their years of service leading the Communion Committee at PCPC.

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

“Repenting of Our Repentance”
1 Samuel 7.2-4, 12-13

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 14, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

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Psalm 96.6-9

“The Power of the Cross” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page four.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 7.2-4, 12-13 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is repentance?
2. What does Samuel tell the people of Israel to do?
3. What is involved in true repentance?
4. Where in your life do you need to repent?
5. How must Christ help us in our repentance?

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

Lamentations 3.21-23

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

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.