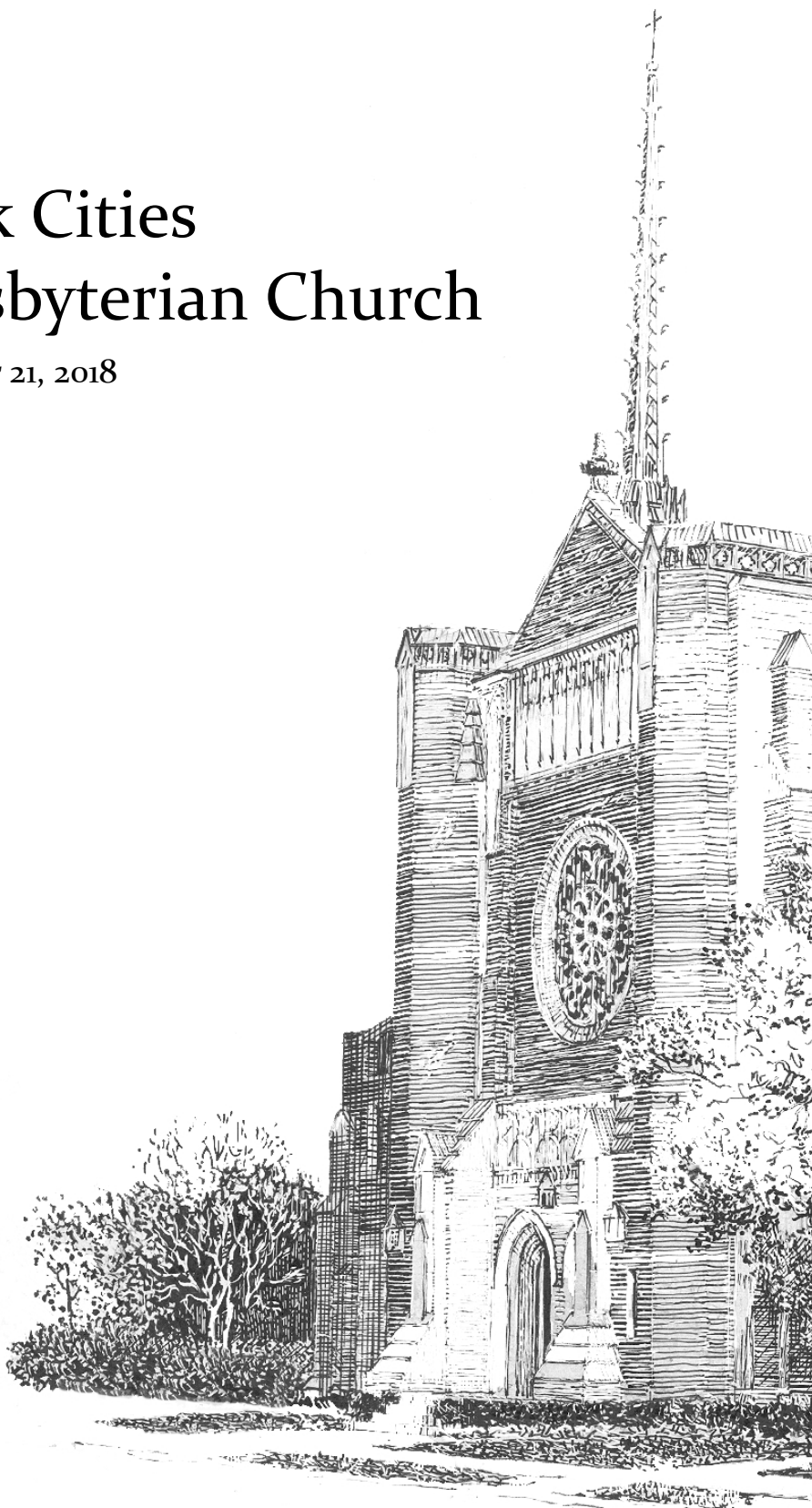


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 21, 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 21, 2018
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

8:00 "Prelude in D major" J. S. Bach
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "There Is a Higher Throne" Getty

*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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Minister: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

People: the world and those who dwell in it!

Minister: Let the rivers clap their hands;

People: let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,

Minister: for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world
with righteousness,

People: and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 98.4, 7-9

***Hymn of Praise No. 297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**
Stanzas: 1, 3-4, 6

DIADEM

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.**

Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
 incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
 one in substance and yet distinct in three Persons,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

By whom we confess and believe all things
 in heaven and earth,
 visible and invisible,
 to have been created,
 to be retained in their being,
 and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence,
 for such end as His eternal wisdom,
 goodness, and justice have appointed,
 and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.

The Scots Confession 1560, Article 1

*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 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

Jane Carlisle Scott Graham
John Daniel Manley
Audrea Jane Webb
Harold Jackson Mabry

Samuel James Bibb

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,
be the God of Your people today!
We confess that we have worshiped all too many other gods.
Turn our hearts to You again!
We confess that we have visited all too many sanctuaries.
We have tried to find the sources of life in all too many other places.
We have made idols of our occupations,
our recreations, and our homes.
We turn to You, and to You alone,
to be our God, our only God.
Give us spiritual integrity.
Give us wholeness and holiness.
Answer us, O Lord, answer us,
that we be in truth Your people.
All honor and power be to You, O Christ,
forever and ever.

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 3,21-23

This is the family Scripture memory verse for October.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Fray 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Stephen Nielson, *piano*

HAMBURG

arr. Kurt Kaiser

9:30/11:00

“A Repeating Alleluia”

Calvin Hampton

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Dr. Davy, *organ* • String Ensemble

Alleluia!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, ‘Alleluia! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.’ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Revelation 19.6

People: And also with you.

*Hymn

“Speak, O Lord”

Getty/Townend

9:30/11:00



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come_ to You to re - ceive_ the food of Your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di-ence, ho - ly rev - er-ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new_ our minds; help us grasp_ the heights of Your

ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep_ in us;_ shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plan_ for us._ Truths un-changed from the dawn_ of time that will

fa - shion us_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - diance of_ Your_ pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can
pro - mis-es, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your

fill_ in us_ all Your pur - po-ses, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail;_ Let their truth_ pre-vail ov - er un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth_ is filled with Your glo - ry.

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel.

- ² *The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba.*
- ³ *Yet his sons did not walk in his ways but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted justice.*
- ⁴ *Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah*
- ⁵ *and said to him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations."*
- ⁶ *But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the LORD.*
- ⁷ *And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them.*
- ⁸ *According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking Me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you.*
- ⁹ *Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."*
- ¹⁰ *So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking for a king from him.*
- ¹¹ *He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen and to run before his chariots.*
- ¹² *And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots.*
- ¹³ *He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers.*
- ¹⁴ *He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants.*
- ¹⁵ *He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants.*
- ¹⁶ *He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work.*
- ¹⁷ *He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves.*
- ¹⁸ *And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day."*
- ¹⁹ *But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, "No! But there shall be a king over us,*
- ²⁰ *that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles."*
- ²¹ *And when Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the LORD.*
- ²² *And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey their voice and make them a king." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "Go every man to his city."*

The Sermon

"In a king We Trust"

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:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

***The Words of Institution and 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

Stanzas: 1-2, 5

***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

"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"

Mr. Nielson, *piano*

*ADA
arr. Nielson*

9:30/11:00

"Prelude in D major"

Dr. Davy, *organ*

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of our daughter Audrey's 24th birthday by Mom & Dad.
"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."
3 John.4*

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

Adrian DeCosta, *violin*
Rachel Smith, *violin*
Rachel McDonald, *viola*

Dr. David Fray, *cello*
Paul Unger, *bass*

SERMON NOTES

“In a *king* We Trust”
1 Samuel 8.1-22

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

elcome 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 October 21, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

“Speak, O Lord” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 8.1-22 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why did Israel ask for a king?
2. In asking for a king, what does this reveal about their relationship to the true King?
3. What did Samuel say a king would do to them?
4. Why wouldn’t they listen to Samuel?
5. How are we like the people of Israel?
6. What will keep us from rejecting our true King, Jesus?

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.