

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

November 4, 2018 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Today is All Saints Sunday. Past to present, we remember our lineage of faith and give thanks to God for the saints of all ages. God unites us with Himself in this great tapestry—bringing Him great glory and us great joy.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." -Hebrews 12.1-2

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ* Craig Phillips

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: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your

saints shall bless You!

People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of

Your power,

Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the

glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion

endures throughout all generations.

*Hymn of Praise

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

SAGINA

Psalm 145.10-13a

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design? In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. (*Refrain*)

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn

He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace! Humbled Himself so great His love! and bled for all His chosen race! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (*Refrain*)

*Profession of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30 The Rev. Matt Fray 11:00

With joy we praise You, gracious God, for You created heaven and earth, made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin.

We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of Your name.

*Hymn

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Public Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful God,
we confess to You and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.
Have mercy on us, O God.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

This is the Scripture memory verse for November. (see page nine)

*Hymn No. 358

"For All the Saints" Stanzas: 1-4, 6 SINE NOMINE

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00 Mr. Goebel 9:30 Mr. Fray 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"The Saints' Delight" Dr. Davy, organ Dale Wood

9:30/11:00

"Like as a Father"

Cherubini/arr. Lovelace
Chancel Choir, High School Ensemble, Covenant Choir
Barbara Leeman and Dr. Susie Wilson, conductors

Dave Leeman, piano • Dr. Davy, organ

Like as a father, filled with compassion, pities all his children, so the Lord has mercy on those who fear Him. -Psalm 103.13

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who

according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the

dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

People: And also with you.

*The Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 10.17-24

Now Samuel called the people together to the LORD at Mizpah.

- And he said to the people of Israel, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and I delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of all the kingdoms that were oppressing you.'
- But today you have rejected your God, who saves you from all your calamities and your distresses, and you have said to Him, 'Set a king over us.' Now therefore present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and by your thousands."
- ²⁰ Then Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near, and the tribe of Benjamin was taken by lot.
- ²¹ He brought the tribe of Benjamin near by its clans, and the clan of the Matrites was taken by lot; and Saul the son of Kish was taken by lot. But when they sought him, he could not be found.
- ²² So they inquired again of the LORD, "Is there a man still to come?" And the LORD said, "Behold, he has hidden himself among the baggage."
- ²³ Then they ran and took him from there. And when he stood among the people, he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward.
- ²⁴ And Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see him whom the LORD has chosen? There is none like him among all the people." And all the people shouted, "Long live the king!"

The Sermon

"Long Live the KING"

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshipers 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

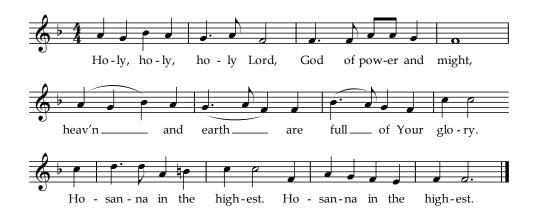
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*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. 310

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

DARWALL

*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 "For All the Saints" David Cherwein
Dr. Davy, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Yelcome 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

"Long Live the KING" 1 Samuel 10.17-24

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of November 4, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: (everyone together)

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Psalm 145.10-13a

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn text on pages two and three.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 10.17-24 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What do we learn about the character of God in this passage?
- 2. Why was Saul hiding in the luggage?
- 3. How did people respond to Saul being anointed? What do you think caused them to respond the way they did?
- 4. Who is in charge of all that is unfolding?
- 5. What does this story show us about our need?

Scripture Memory for November: (memorize this passage of Scripture this month)

Romans 8.1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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.