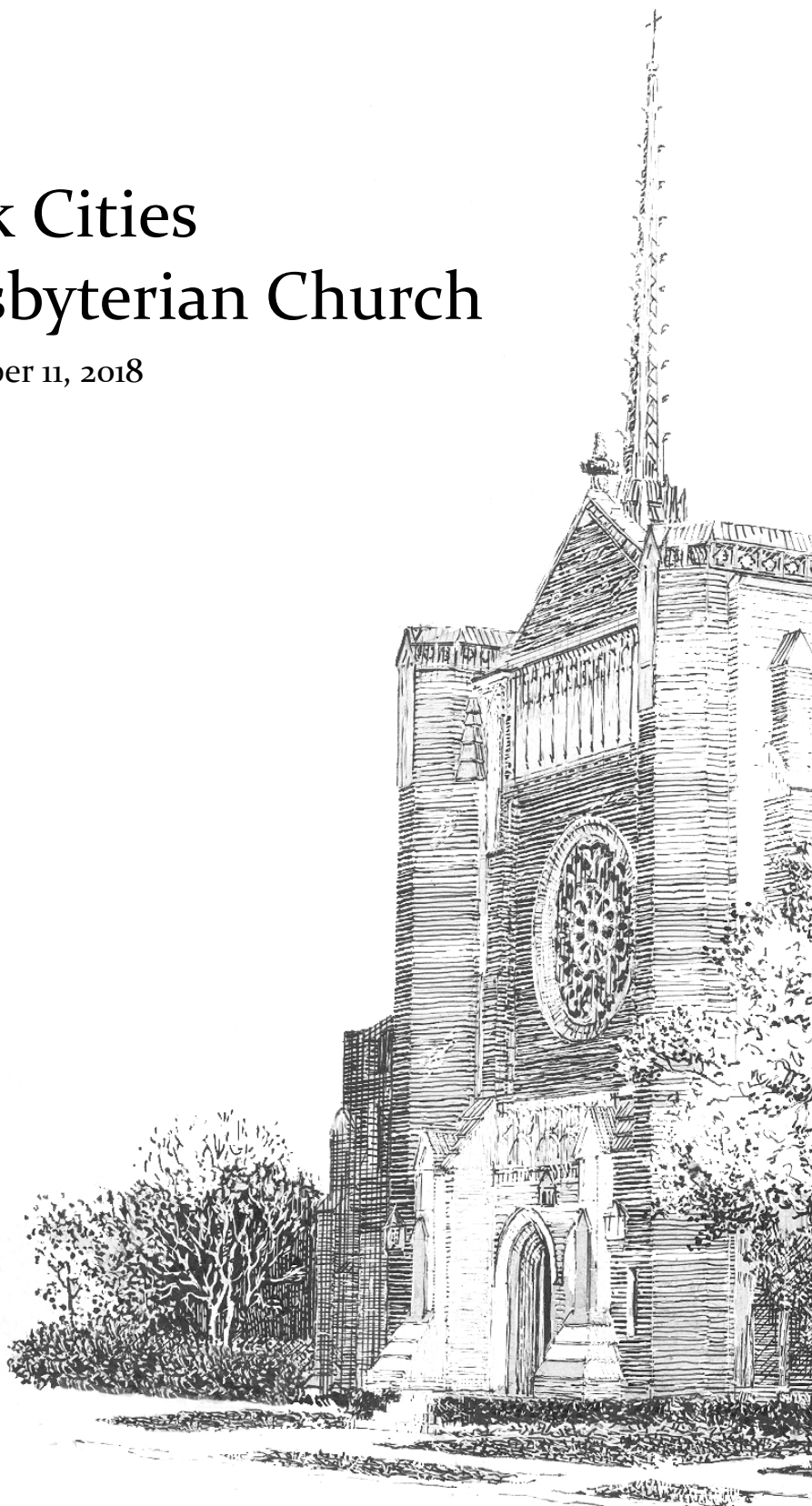


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 11, 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

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

People: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

Minister: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

People: the Lord loves the righteous.

Minister: The Lord watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless,

People: but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

Minister: The Lord will reign forever,

People: your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 146.7b-10

***Hymn of Praise No. 76** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

*Prayer of Adoration

Musical Meditation “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Jill Smith

9:30/11:00

Carol Choir and Chapel Choir

Dr. Hannah Clarke, *conductor* • Emma Jennings, *piano*

Please join in singing when so directed.



3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!



Let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee:



Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;



Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a-bove!

Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

The God of this people Israel chose our fathers
and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt,
and with uplifted arm He led them out of it.
And for about forty years He put up with them in the wilderness.
And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan,
He gave them their land as an inheritance.
And after that He gave them judges until Samuel the prophet.
Then they asked for a king,
and God gave them Saul the son of Kish,
a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years.
And when He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king,
of whom He testified and said,
'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after My heart,
who will do all My will.'
Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior,
Jesus, as He promised.

Acts 13.17-23

*Hymn

"His Mercy Is More"

Boswell/Papa

Please join in singing stanzas 2 and 3.



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what
What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni - scient, all kno - wing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; —
stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; —



our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! —



His mer - cy is more. — Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry



morn; our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

Public Confession of Sin

Blessed Lord Jesus,
before Your cross I bow and see the heinousness of my sin.
Sin is my malady,
my monster, my foe, my viper.
It is born in my birth,
alive in my life,
strong in my character,
dominating my faculties,
following me as a shadow,
intermingling with every thought,
my chain that holds me captive in the empire of my soul.
Yet Your compassions yearn over me,
Your heart hastens to my rescue,
Your love endured my curse,
Your mercy bore my stripes.
Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation,
bathed in Your blood,
tender of conscience,
triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation.

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)

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness” *Johannes Brahms*
Dr. Davy, *organ*

9:30/11:00 “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Dr. Davy, *organ*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

*The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.*

*The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.10

People: And also with you.

***The Scripture Reading**

1 Samuel 11.1-15

- Then Nahash the Ammonite went up and besieged Jabesh-gilead, and all the men of Jabesh said to Nahash, “Make a treaty with us, and we will serve you.”*
- ² *But Nahash the Ammonite said to them, “On this condition I will make a treaty with you, that I gouge out all your right eyes, and thus bring disgrace on all Israel.”*
- ³ *The elders of Jabesh said to him, “Give us seven days' respite that we may send messengers through all the territory of Israel. Then, if there is no one to save us, we will give ourselves up to you.”*
- ⁴ *When the messengers came to Gibeah of Saul, they reported the matter in the ears of the people, and all the people wept aloud.*
- ⁵ *Now, behold, Saul was coming from the field behind the oxen. And Saul said, “What is wrong with the people, that they are weeping?” So they told him the news of the men of Jabesh.*
- ⁶ *And the Spirit of God rushed upon Saul when he heard these words, and his anger was greatly kindled.*
- ⁷ *He took a yoke of oxen and cut them in pieces and sent them throughout all the territory of Israel by the hand of the messengers, saying, “Whoever does not come out after Saul and Samuel, so shall it be done to his oxen!” Then the dread of the LORD fell upon the people, and they came out as one man.*
- ⁸ *When he mustered them at Bezek, the people of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand.*
- ⁹ *And they said to the messengers who had come, “Thus shall you say to the men of Jabesh-gilead: ‘Tomorrow, by the time the sun is hot, you shall have salvation.’” When the messengers came and told the men of Jabesh, they were glad.*
- ¹⁰ *Therefore the men of Jabesh said, “Tomorrow we will give ourselves up to you, and you may do to us whatever seems good to you.”*
- ¹¹ *And the next day Saul put the people in three companies. And they came into the midst of the camp in the morning watch and struck down the Ammonites until the heat of the day. And those who survived were scattered, so that no two of them were left together.*
- ¹² *Then the people said to Samuel, “Who is it that said, ‘Shall Saul reign over us?’ Bring the men, that we may put them to death.”*
- ¹³ *But Saul said, “Not a man shall be put to death this day, for today the LORD has worked salvation in Israel.”*
- ¹⁴ *Then Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingdom.”*
- ¹⁵ *So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed peace offerings before the LORD, and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.*

The Sermon

“The Savior King”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Goebel 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!

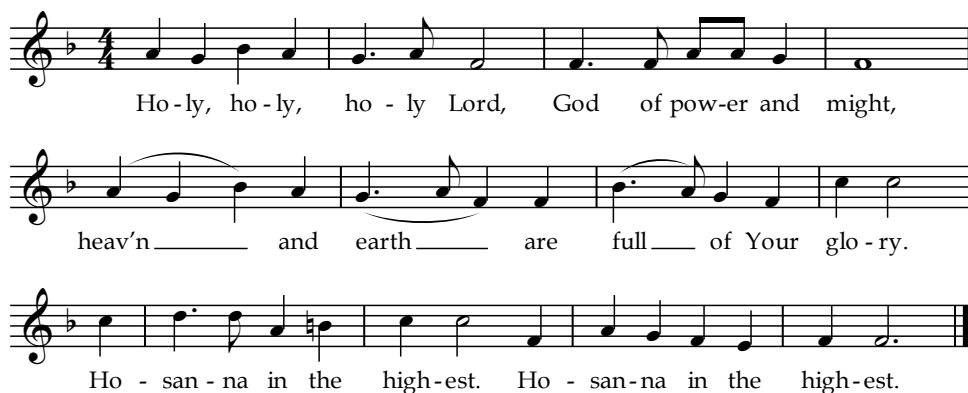
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

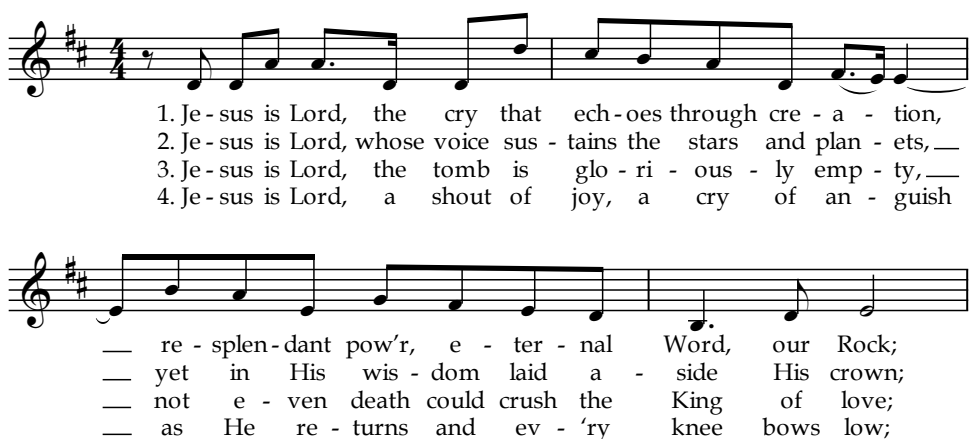
Communion 8:00

*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**

"Jesus Is Lord"

Townend/Getty



1. Je - sus is Lord, the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion,
2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets, —
3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty, —
4. Je - sus is Lord, a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish
— re - splen - dant pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock;
— yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown;
— not e - ven death could crush the King of love;
— as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low;



the Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,
Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring
the price is paid, the chains are loosed and we're for-giv - en,—
when ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry,—



— yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.
— be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
— and we can run in - to the arms of God.
— the Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

*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

"Ceremonial March"
Dr. Davy, organ

Herbert Sumsion

**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.**



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

“The Savior King”
1 Samuel 11.1-15

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 11, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

“Jesus Is Lord” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 11.1-15 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

11. Who are your heroes? Why do you look up to them? What makes Jesus the true and greatest hero?
2. What is our greatest enemy? Why does the Apostle Paul say that we were enemies of God? (See Romans 5.10)
3. Why is it hard to admit that we need help?
4. What do you need to be rescued from? Who do look to for rescue?
5. According to Saul, who brought salvation to the people of Israel? What does this tell us about Saul? What does this tell us about God?
6. How is Jesus both our savior and our king?

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.