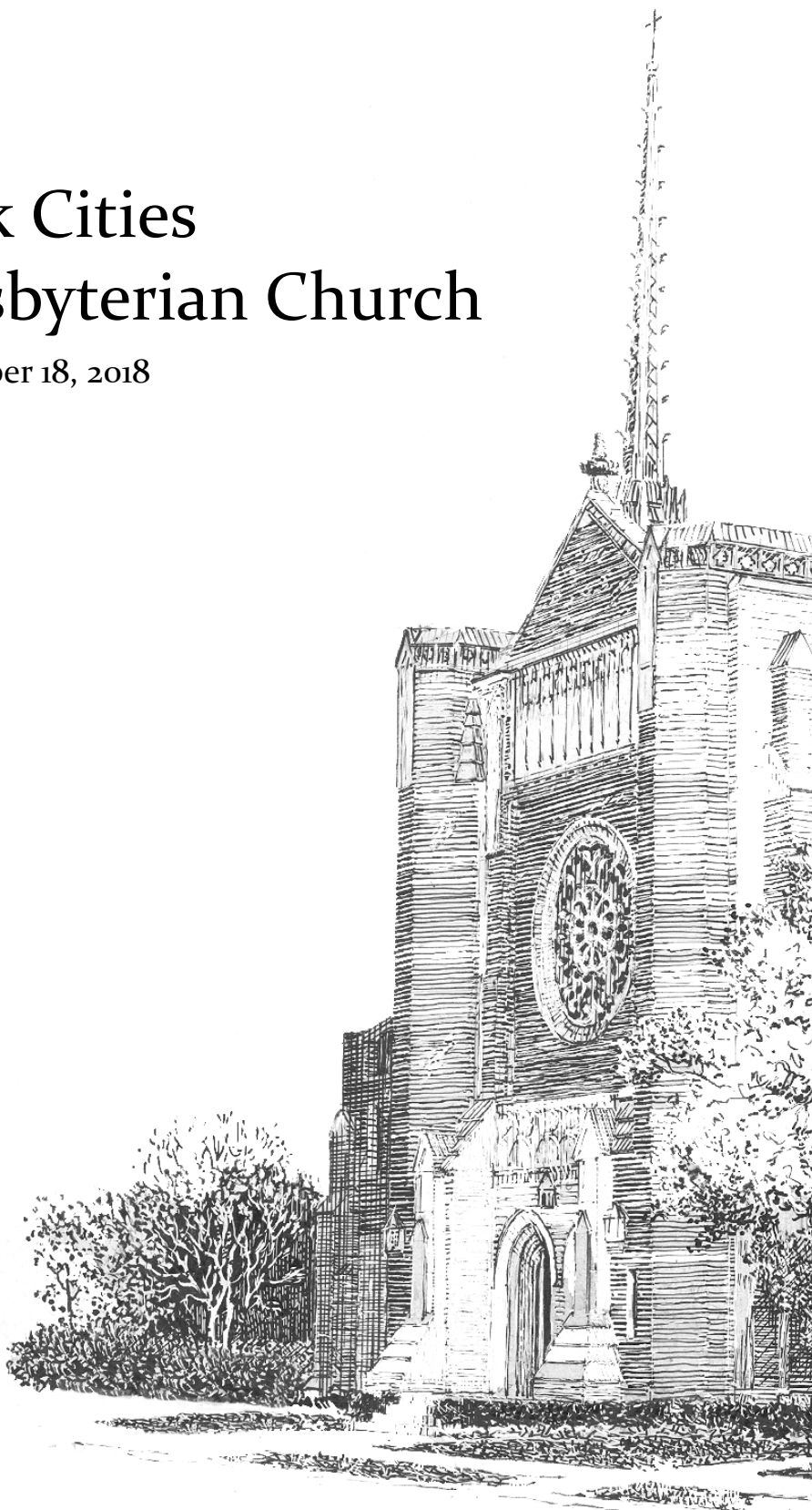


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 18, 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 18, 2018
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

“Now Thank We All Our God” *arr. Michael Burkhardt*
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

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! Serve the LORD
with gladness!

People: Come into His presence with singing!

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God!

**People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and
the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Minister: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

People: and His faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

***Hymn of Praise No. 715** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR*

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

**Christ, having redeemed us by His blood,
is also restoring us by His Spirit into His image,
so that with our whole lives
we may show that we are thankful to God for His benefits,
so that He may be praised through us,
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,
and so that by our godly living
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

Heidelberg Catechism, No. 86



My — heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to — Him who bore my
My — heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to — Him who walks be -
My — heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to — Him who reigns a -



pain; who — plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and —
side; who — floods my weak - ness - es with strength and —
bove, whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain; who — crushed my curse of sin - ful -
caus - es fears to fly; whose ev - 'ry pro-mise is e -
ev - 'ry thought is love; for — ev - 'ry day I have on



ness and clothed me in His light and wrote His
nough for — ev - 'ry step I take, sus - tain - ing
earth is — giv - en — by the King; so — I will



law of — right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my heart.
me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
give my life, my all, to — love and fol - low Him.

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

Benjamin Stephen Greenwell
Harper Leigh Hovitz
Oliver Davidson Hatten
Benjamin Austin Michelson

Helen Noel Anders

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

*Hymn

9:30/11:00

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be Thine!

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You
and hurt the lives of others.

Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought,
every untrue word,
every wrong act.

Forgive us, for we have been selfish,
and have not thought of the needs of others.

Forgive us for our ingratitude,
our neglect of prayer,
our carelessness in the use of money,
our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.

O God, have mercy upon us.
Create in us clean hearts
and renew a right spirit within us.

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

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“We Gather Together”
Mr. Cope, organ

KREMSER

9:30/11:00

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

arr. Healey Willan

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring, the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, and with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

People: **And also with you.**

***The Scripture Reading**

1 Samuel 12.12-25

And when you saw that Nahash the king of the Ammonites came against you, you said to Me, 'No, but a king shall reign over us,' when the LORD your God was your king.

¹³ *And now behold the king whom you have chosen, for whom you have asked; behold, the LORD has set a king over you.*

¹⁴ *If you will fear the LORD and serve Him and obey His voice and not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, and if both you and the king who reigns over you will follow the LORD your God, it will be well.*

¹⁵ *But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then the hand of the LORD will be against you and your king.*

¹⁶ *Now therefore stand still and see this great thing that the LORD will do before your eyes.*

¹⁷ *Is it not wheat harvest today? I will call upon the LORD, that He may send thunder and rain. And you shall know and see that your wickedness is great, which you have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking for yourselves a king."*

¹⁸ *So Samuel called upon the LORD, and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day, and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel.*

¹⁹ *And all the people said to Samuel, "Pray for your servants to the LORD your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king."*

²⁰ *And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart.*

²¹ *And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty.*

²² *For the LORD will not forsake His people, for His great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for Himself.*

²³ *Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.*

²⁴ *Only fear the LORD and serve Him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things He has done for you.*

²⁵ *But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king."*

The Sermon

"Fear and Fidelity"

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!

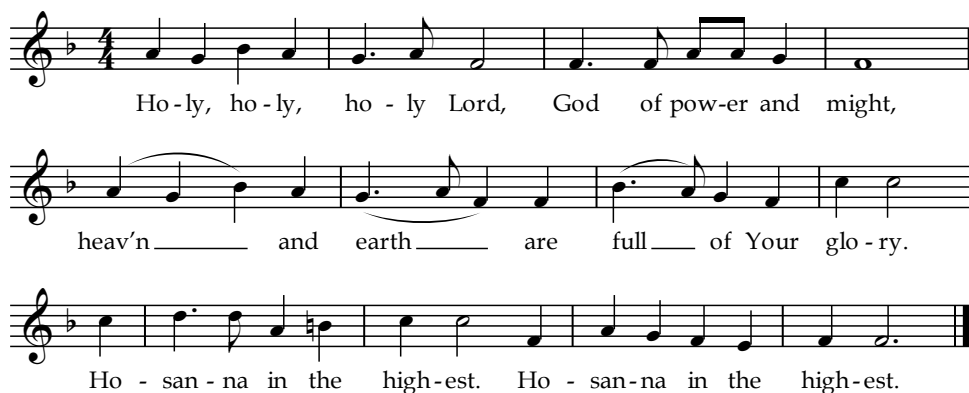
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



***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. 460**

"Amazing Grace!"
Stanzas: 1-4, 6

AMAZING GRACE

***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

"Sinfonia" from Cantata 29 Wir Danken Dir
Dr. Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

Senior Pastor
The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

John Bateman	George Hanson	David Newman
The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	Eric Horan	Boots Nowlin
Dr. Pete Deison	Houston Hunt	Scott Rohrman
Jack Denman	Ed Jarrett	Rob Sayles
Don Dillahunt	Tim Jeffress	Blake Woodall
Pete Flowers, <i>Clerk</i>	Gregory Morris	
The Rev. Paul Goebel	Tom Neuhoﬀ, Jr.	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Brent Baker
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Tommy Overton	The Rev. Matt Fray

**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

“Fear and Fidelity”
1 Samuel 12.12-25

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 18, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He
who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to
Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 12.12-25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What sin did the people of Israel commit?
2. Why was Israel afraid of God?
3. What did Israel ask Samuel to do for them?
4. How does Samuel’s care for the people of Israel point to Jesus’ better care for us?

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.