

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 20, 2019



*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

January 20, 2019
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

"Fanfare"
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Paul Dukas

*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. Paul Goebel 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. 115** "All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Through original sin,
the image of God was utterly defaced in man,
and he and his children became by nature hostile to God,
slaves to Satan,
and servants to sin.

And therefore everlasting death has had, and shall have,
power and dominion
over all who are not born from above.

This rebirth is wrought by the power of the Holy Spirit
creating in the hearts of God's chosen ones
an assured faith in the promise of God
revealed to us in His word;
by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus
with the graces and blessings promised in Him.

adapted from Chapter 3 of the *Old Scots Confession*, 1560

***Hymn**

"Holy Spirit"

Townend/Getty



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en Lord to re -
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - ery sin in each
made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a -
thought and deed and at - ti - tude: Kind - ness to the great - est
church to hun - ger for Your ways. May the fra - grance of our



live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see;
and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
prayers a - rise; lead us on the road to sac - ri - fice,



give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly
Turn my striv - ings in - to words of grace; Breath of
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be



Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
God, show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

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

Thaddeus Allen Darden II
Cohen Gray Hudnut
Katherine Larimore Bennett

Andrew James Aufhammer

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Public Confession of Sin

I am not yet weaned from all created glory,
honor, wisdom, and esteem of others,
for I have a secret motive to eye my name in all I do.
Let me not only speak the word sin,
but see the thing itself.
Help me to continually discover my sinfulness,
to know that though my sins are crucified
they are never wholly mortified.
Hatred, malice, ill-will, vain-glory
that hungers for and hunts after man's approval and applause,
all are crucified, forgiven,
but they rise again in my sinful heart.
The memory of my great sins,
my many temptations,
my falls,
bring afresh into my mind the remembrance of Your great help,
of Your support from Heaven,
of the great grace that saved such a wretch as I am.
There is no treasure so wonderful
as that continuous experience of Your grace toward me
which alone can subdue the risings of sin within:
give me more of it.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30
Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

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

9:30/11:00 “Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester” *Malcolm Archer*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Dr. Davy, organ

Thanks be to Thee, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which Thou hast given us, for all the pains and insults which Thou hast borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend, and Brother, may we know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly. Amen.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 5:5

People: And also with you.

Extending the Kingdom: Sanctity of Life

Mona Wilson

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 16.1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”

² *And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’*

³ *And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.”*

⁴ *Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?”*

⁵ *And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.*

- ⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.”
- ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”
- ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”
- ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”
- ¹⁰ And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.”
- ¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.”
- ¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.”
- ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

The Sermon

“The Lord Looks on the Heart”

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

Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at the closing hymn.

*Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

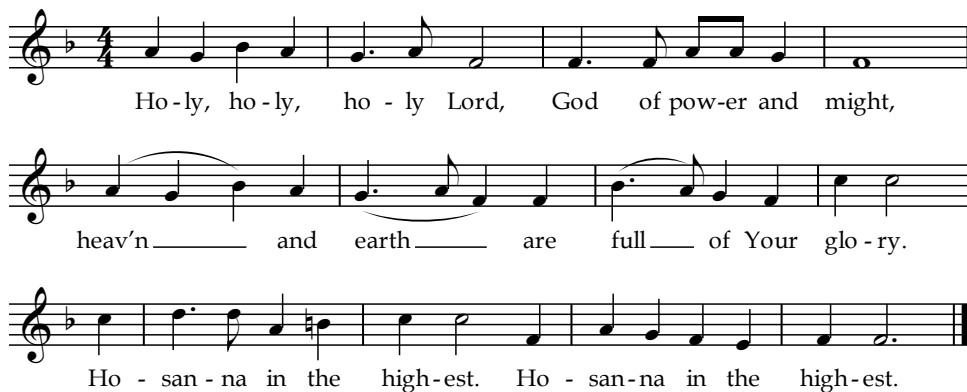
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

The bread being served at Communion is gluten-free.

*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. 455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”**
Stanzas: 1, 3-5

SAGINA

***The Benediction**

Minister: And now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears
we may have confidence and not shrink from Him in shame at
His coming.

¹ John 2.28

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

Postlude

“Festival Alleluia”
Dr. Davy, organ

Dan Miller

**Please stand if you are able.*

Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by friends of the Thrive Women’s Clinic in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into a relationship with Christ in 2018 through this ministry.

The red flowers represent the 263 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 46 new believers who have come into a relationship with Christ through this ministry.

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

If you need help regarding our Sunday Morning Community room locations, please go to the Information Center where someone will be happy to assist you.

SERMON NOTES

1 Samuel 16.1-13
“The Lord Looks on the Heart”



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

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 20, 2019

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! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 98.4, 7-9

“Holy Spirit” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1-13 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. In 1 Samuel 16, God says that “man looks on the outward appearance.” Where do you see this in our culture? Where do you see this in yourself?
2. Why does Jesus say that hypocrites are like whitewashed tombs?
3. What is shame? What did Adam and Eve do when they felt shame? What do you do when you feel shame?
4. What did people see in David’s appearance? What did God see in David’s heart?
5. What did the Holy Spirit do in David’s heart after he was anointed? What has the Holy Spirit done in our own hearts through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

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

1 Samuel 16.7

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

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.