

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 21, 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

July 21, 2019
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

“Chorale”
J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Ola Gjeilo

*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. Robby Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures
and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of
myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**People: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and
wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and
blessing!”**

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the
earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**People: “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing
and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”** Revelation 5.11-13

*Hymn of Praise

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter,
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our



His — the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the
sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be -
food, — our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful flee to

vic - to - ry — a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
You from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor Friend of

Zi - on thun - der like — a might - y flood. Je - sus,
ceived Him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, hear — our plea where the

out — of ev' - ry na - tion, has re - deemed us by His blood.
hearts for - get His pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Thanksgiving

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00
The Rev. James Madden 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 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.



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.

Public Confession of Sin

Lord God Almighty,

how can I stand before You

with my numberless and aggravated offenses?

I have often loved darkness,

observed lying vanities,

forsaken Your given mercies,

trampled under foot Your beloved Son,

mocked Your providences,

flattered You with my lips,

and broken Your covenant.

It is of Your compassion that I am not consumed.

Lead me to repentance and save me from despair.

Let me come to You renouncing and condemning myself,

but hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us . . . Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00
Mr. Madden 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00	“O Worship the King” Mr. Cope, <i>piano</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
9:30/11:00	“Gloria” (My Savior Lives) Alicia Ucciferri, <i>solo</i> • Mr. Cope, <i>piano</i>	Rob Gardner

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2:13-14

People: And also with you.

***The Scripture Reading**

Romans 15:5-7

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,
⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

The Sermon

“Together with One Voice” Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Higginbottom 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!

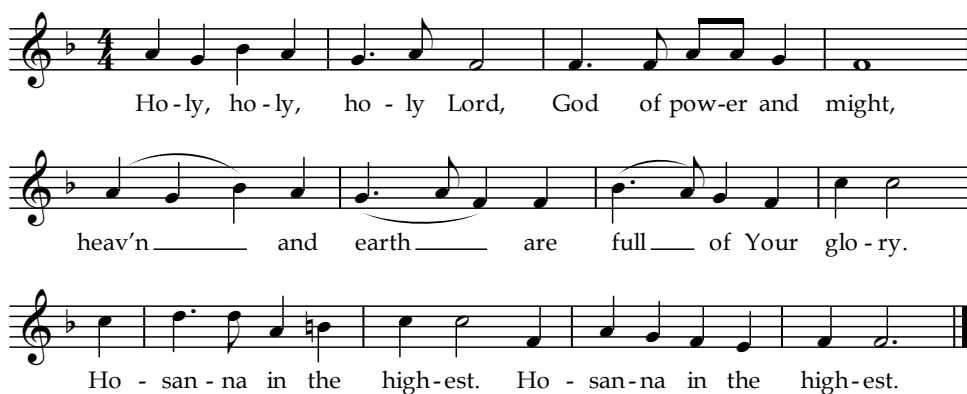
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 347** “The Church’s One Foundation”
Stanzas: 1-2, 5-6

AURELIA

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so
that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15.13

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Allegro” from *Concerto in C Major*
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

J. S. Bach

**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

Romans 15.5-7
“Together with One Voice”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 21, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Revelation 5.11-13

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Romans 15.5-7 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How does sin affect our communion with God and one another?
2. Why must our pursuit of unity start with God (and not us)?
3. Have you tasted living in harmony with God’s people? What was it like?
4. What is the goal of the church’s unity?
5. Why is the church’s unity a powerful witness to the world (John 17.20-23)?
6. Why is the gospel necessary to unite diverse people to worship the Lord?
7. How does Christ welcome us? Have you experienced His welcome?
8. This week, how can we welcome someone as Christ has welcomed us?

Scripture Memory for July *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Jude 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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.