

# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 28, 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 28, 2019  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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### **Prelude**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*Dan Miller*

*During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation  
of heart and mind to worship our God.*

### **\*Ascription of Faithfulness, No. 1**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30/11:00

**You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with You!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.**

Psalm 40.5

### **\*Hymn of Faithfulness No. 99 “My Song Forever Shall Record”** WINCHESTER NEW Stanzas: 1-2, 5, 8

### **\*Ascription of Faithfulness, No. 2**

**I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
as You know, O LORD.  
I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart;  
I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;  
I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness  
from the great congregation.**

Psalm 40.9-10

**\*Litany of Praise and Thanksgiving**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00/9:30  
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Minister: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

**People: I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.**

Minister: I will be glad and exult in You;

**People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

Minister: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,

**People: a stronghold in times of trouble.**

Minister: And those who know Your name put their trust in You,

**People: for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

Psalm 9.1-2, 9-10

**\*Hymn**

“There Is a Redeemer”

Green

9:30/11:00



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names, \_\_\_\_\_
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face, \_\_\_\_\_ and



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - ly One.  
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, hope for \_ sin-ners slain.  
there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in \_ that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; \_\_\_\_\_ and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

**Public Confession of Sin**

O Lord, I am not worthy of Your blessings and mercies  
for I am far gone from original righteousness.  
My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion.  
Remember not the sins of my youth,  
nor the multiplied transgressions of later years;  
my failure to improve time and talents,  
my abuse of mercies and means,  
my wasted Sabbaths,  
my perverted seasons of grace,  
my long neglect of Your great salvation,  
my disregard of the Friend of sinners.  
While I confess my guilt,  
help me to feel it deeply,  
yet to remember there is hope in You,  
and to see the Lamb that takes away sin.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast  
love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

Psalms 40:11

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

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

**Musical Offering**

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| 8:00       | “Gigue in A”<br>Dr. Davy, organ                                       | G. F. Handel |
| 9:30/11:00 | “How Great Thou Art”<br>Steve Williamson, solo • J. Marty Cope, piano | O STORE GUD  |

## \*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

Numbers 6.22-27; Psalm 67

Numbers 6.22-27

*The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,*

<sup>23</sup> *“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,*

<sup>24</sup> *The LORD bless you and keep you;*

<sup>25</sup> *the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*

<sup>26</sup> *the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*

<sup>27</sup> *“So shall they put My name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”*

Psalm 67

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,*

<sup>2</sup> *that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.*

<sup>3</sup> *Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!*

<sup>4</sup> *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

<sup>5</sup> *Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!*

<sup>6</sup> *The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.*

<sup>7</sup> *God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!*

## The Sermon

“From Blessing to Blessing”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Dr. Deison 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!

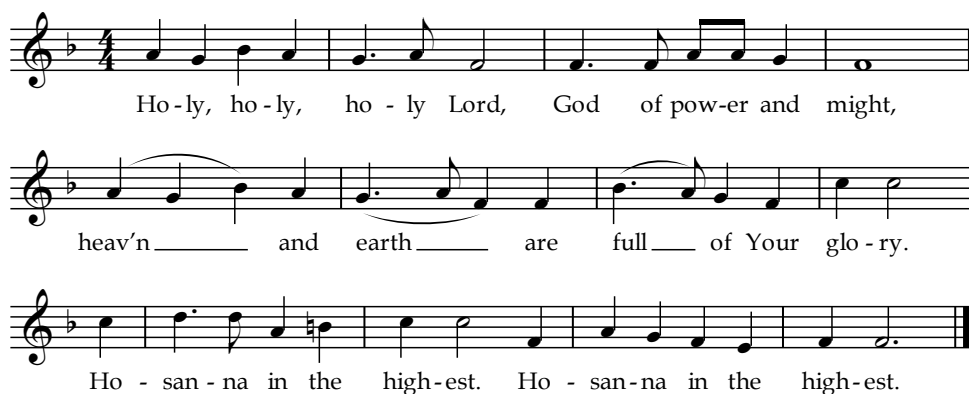
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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**

**“O God, to Us Show Mercy”**

*LANCASHIRE*

O God, to us show mercy and bless us in Your grace;  
Cause now to shine upon us the brightness of Your face;  
That so Your way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people Your saving grace be shown.

O God, let all men praise You, let all the nations sing;  
In ev'ry land let praises and songs of gladness ring;  
For You shall judge the people in truth and righteousness,  
And through the earth the nations shall Your just rule confess.

O God, let people praise You, let all the nations sing,  
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.  
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,  
And all the earth shall fear Him to its remotest end.

### **\*The Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13.14

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

### **Postlude**

“Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne”  
Dr. Davy, organ

*Dieterich Buxtehude*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the  
glory of God and in honor of our parents, Barb and Keith Mullen,  
on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by  
Anne and Josh Hazard and Mallory and Brian Mullen.*

**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**

Numbers 6.22-27; Psalm 67  
“From Blessing to Blessing”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 28, 2019

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

Psalm 40:5

#### **“There Is a Redeemer”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Numbers 6.22-27; Psalm 67 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why is it important that God told the priest how to bless the people?
2. What does it mean for the Lord “to keep you”?
3. What does it mean for God’s face “to shine on us”?
4. How do we know we have received the blessing?
5. Why does God bless us? Is it more than just love? (see Numbers 6.27 and Psalm 67)

**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, <sup>25</sup> 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.