

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 11, 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

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

Prelude

“Thine Be the Glory”
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

G. F. Handel

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Minister: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

**People: Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast
You save, O LORD.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

**People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of
Your wings.**

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

People: in Your light do we see light.

Psalm 36.5-7, 9

***Hymn of Praise No. 75** “O Father, You Are Sovereign”

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

**I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ His Son.**

**I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me
in this sad world.**

**He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

Musical Acclamation

“Victory in Jesus”

arr. Mosie Lister

PCPC Men’s Ensemble • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Public Confession of Sin

**We confess to You, O God,
that we have sinned against heaven
and in Your sight,
and are not worthy to be called Your children.**

**We have forgotten You,
and have broken Your holy laws.**

We have been wayward and disobedient.

We have been selfish and unkind.

**For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior
we beseech You to pardon our sins,
to make clean our hearts within us,
and to grant us Your peace.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions
from us.

Psalm 103.12

***Hymn of Assurance**

“Wonderful, Merciful, Savior”

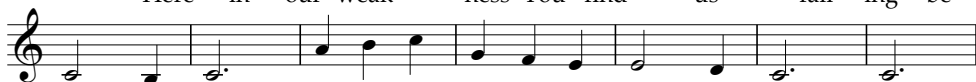
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1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend,
 2. Coun - sel - or, com - fort - er, keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace,
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;



— Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the
 — You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly
 — Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of man, Oh, You res - cue the souls of man.
 lost our way, Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.
 fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Refrain

You are the one that we praise, You are the one we a - dore,



— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Fray 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

“Thou Art Holy”

arr. Craig Courtney

PCPC Men's Ensemble • Mr. Nielson, piano

***The Greeting of Peace**

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. The
 peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 15.13

People: And also with you.

***The Scripture Reading**

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

*Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us
and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,
17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.*

The Sermon

“Eternal Hope”

Mr. Williams

Worshipers 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!

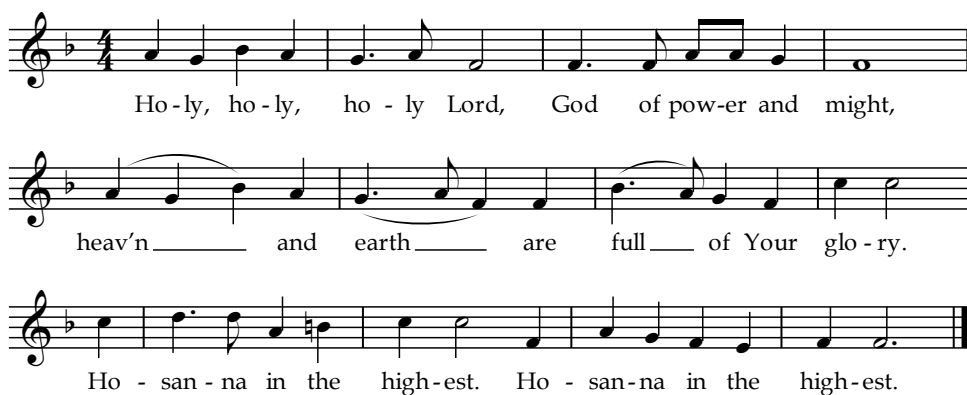
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

***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

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
Dr. Davy, organ

William Faulkes

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of Marianne Steindorf from her
children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*

**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

Ministers: The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

John Bateman	George Hanson	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	Ed Jarrett	Scott Rohrman
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Pete Flowers, <i>Clerk</i>	Tom Neuhoﬀ, Jr.	
The Rev. Paul Goebel	David Newman	

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

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but
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Will Francis	Gregory Morris	Randy Wood
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SERMON NOTES

2 Thessalonians 2.16-17
“Eternal Hope”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 11, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD. How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

Psalm 36.5-7

“Wonderful, Merciful, Savior” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page four.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.16-17 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Who is this letter written to?
2. What does “eternal” mean?
3. What is an example of a “good hope”?
4. What did God our Father give to us according to this passage?
5. What is the difference between a “work” and a “word”?

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

Numbers 6.24-26

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.

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.