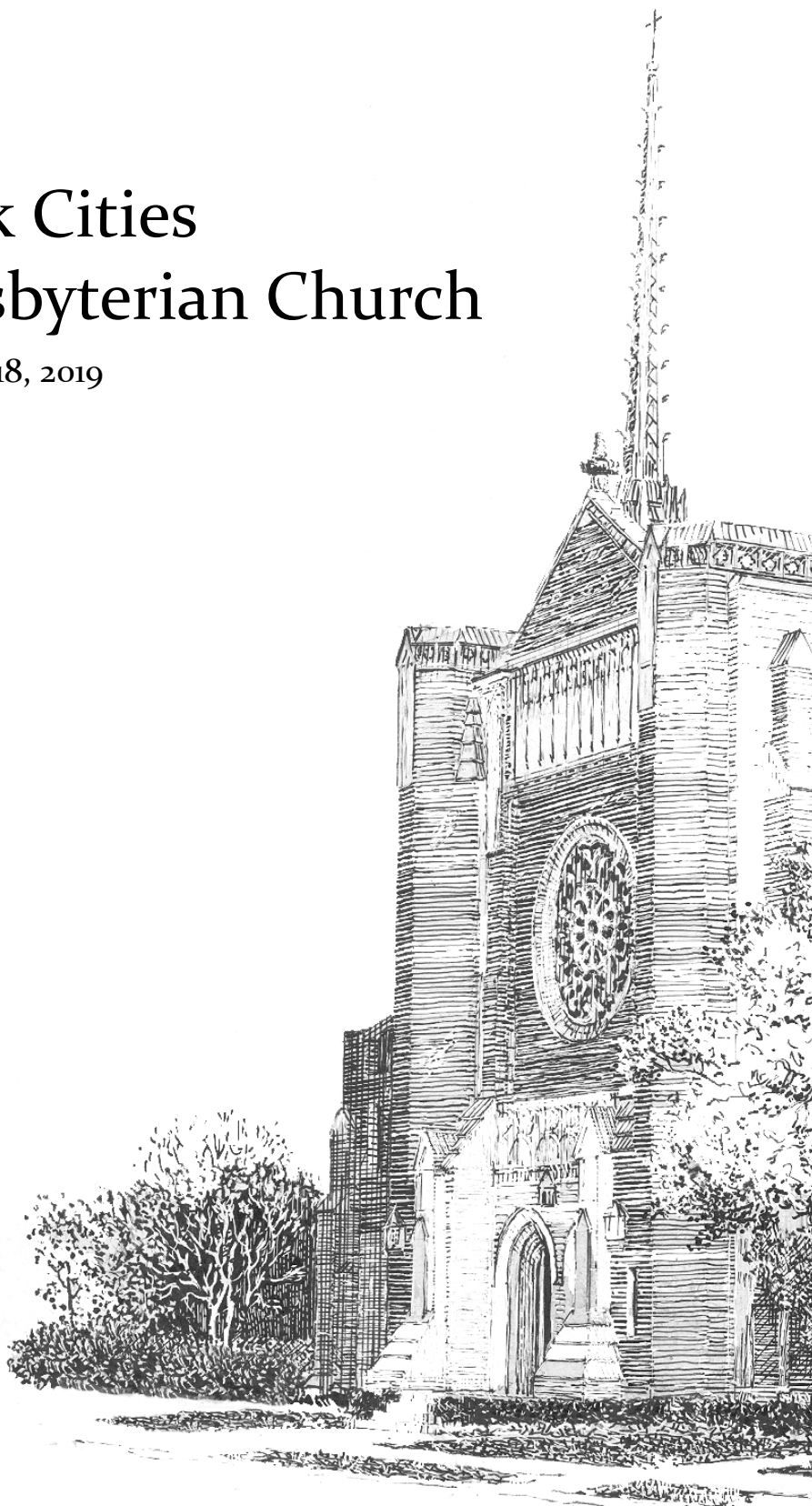


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 18, 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 18, 2019  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

### Prelude

“Choral”  
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*Joseph Jongen*

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

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

**People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,**

Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

**People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Psalm 145.10-13a

### \*Hymn of Praise

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

*SAGINA*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

‘Tis mystery all! Th’Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. (*Refrain*)

## **\*Prayer of Adoration**

## **\*Hymn**

He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself so great His love! and bled for all His chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
*(Refrain)*

## **\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 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.**

## **\*Hymn**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ,  
my own.

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

## **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*

Ruth Anne Henry  
Stephen Parker Moredock  
Liam Alexander Barnes

*11:00*

Lucca Paige Leaverton  
May Young Cheung  
Blake Houser Redwine, Jr.  
Lucy Elizabeth Rollins

### **Prayer for the Families**

*9:30/11:00*

### **Public Confession of Sin**

**Our God, we praise You  
that we have been brought out of the kingdom darkness  
into Your marvelous light.  
May Your Spirit's perfect light  
penetrate into every crevice of our beings,  
making us more and more into the likeness  
of our Savior Jesus,  
in whom there is no darkness.  
Lord, we lament how the shadows of darkness  
linger in us causing us to sin,  
keeping us from loving You and one another as we ought.  
We long for purity of heart and mind, of affection and will.  
We long for Your Spirit to bear in us  
the fruit of love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
Please grant this to us for Your glory  
and for the good of Your Church and the world.**

### **Private Confession**

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 15:55-57

\*Hymn of Assurance “Before the Throne of God Above” Vikki Cook

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.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Dianne Bish  
Dr. Davy, organ  
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Caroline Nielson, mezzo soprano  
Stephen Nielson, piano • Dr. Davy, organ

### \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: “I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” The peace of the Lord be with you always. John 16.33

**People: And also with you.**

### \*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 16.13-23

*Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”*

<sup>14</sup> *And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”*

<sup>15</sup> *He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”*

<sup>16</sup> *Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

<sup>17</sup> *And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.*

<sup>18</sup> *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

<sup>19</sup> *I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

<sup>20</sup> *Then He strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ.*

<sup>21</sup> *From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.*

<sup>22</sup> *And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You.”*

<sup>23</sup> *But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”*

### The Sermon

KNOWING THE ENEMY  
“Flesh and Blood”

Mr. Davis

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!

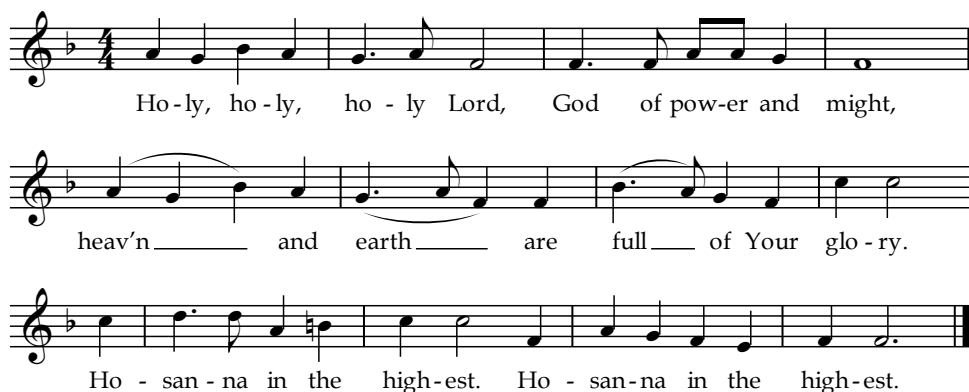
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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. 92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

*EIN' FESTE BURG*

**\*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**

“Prelude”  
 Dr. Davy, organ

*Gabriel Pierné*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton, on his birthday from his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.*

# SERMON NOTES

Matthew 16.13-23

KNOWING THE ENEMY  
“Flesh and Blood”

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

elcome 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 August 18, 2019

### Praise

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

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Psalm 145.10-13a

**“Before the Throne of God Above”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page five.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 16.13-23 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What two questions did Jesus ask the disciples in Matthew 16.13-16? What was Peter’s answer to the second question?
2. How did Peter know this correct answer?
3. What does Jesus say about His Church?
4. How does our enemy, Satan, seek to attack the Church?
5. Why does Jesus say to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan”?

**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.