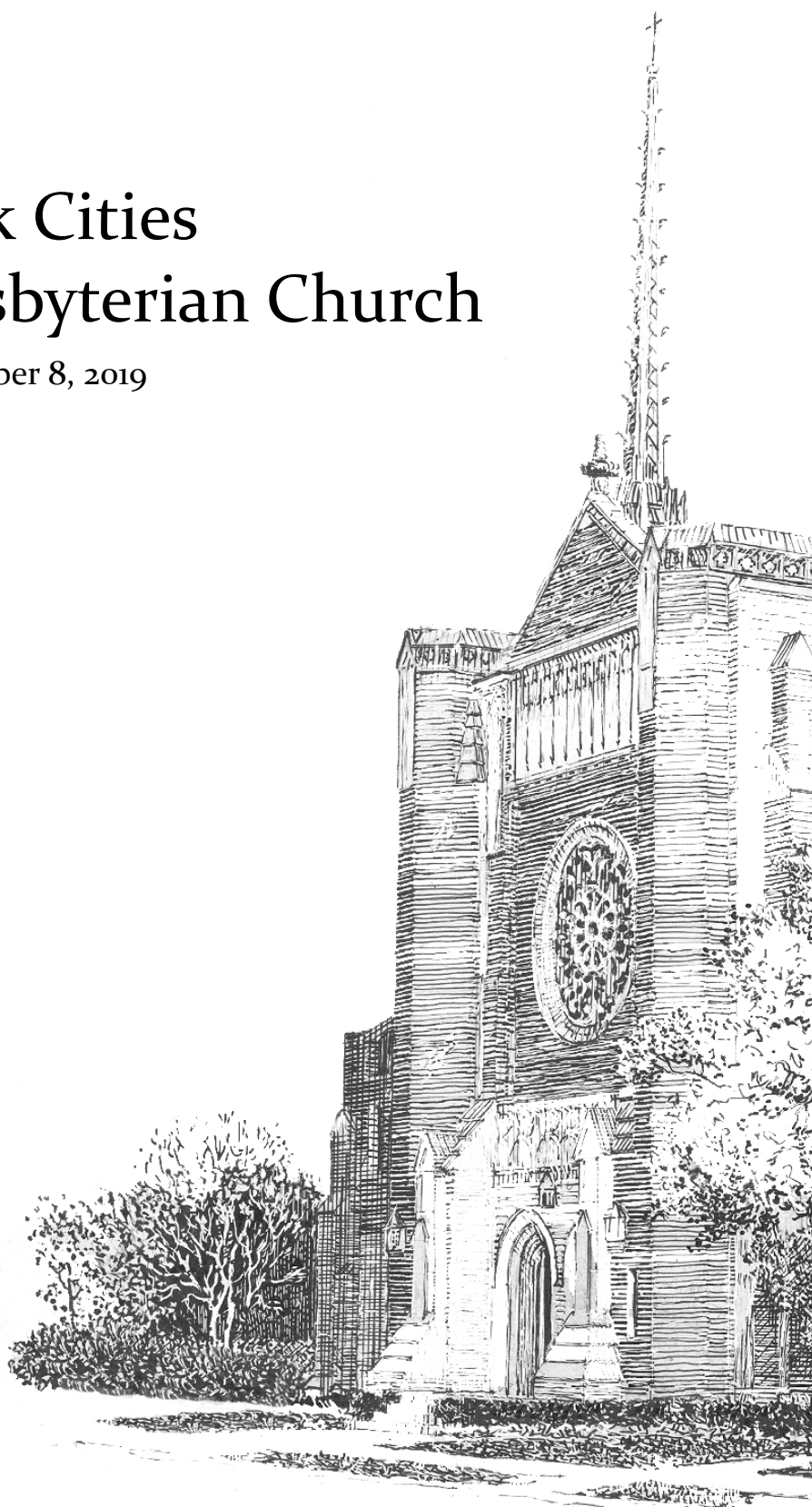


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 8, 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.*



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" *NICAEA/arr. Nielson & Young*
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Minister: The LORD is great in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all the peoples.

Minister: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

People: Holy is He!

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!

People: Holy is He!

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

People: for the LORD our God is holy!

Psalm 99.1-3, 5, 9

*Hymn of Praise No. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Minister: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

People: We can be patient when things go against us,

thankful when things go well,

and for the future we can have

good confidence in our faithful God and Father

that nothing in creation will separate us from his love.

For all creatures are so completely in God's hand

that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 28



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. ____
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. ____
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! ____



Refrain
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Public Confession of Sin

O God, we praise You that You have given all authority
to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is the King of kings,
and Lord of lords,
and worthy of all of our honor and service.

Yet, our Father,
we confess that we too often lean on our own strength
in heart and mind;
we are slow to follow where He would lead us;
doubtful that He will sustain and strengthen us.

Father, be merciful to us in our weakness and frailty,
in our fear and our doubt.

May we rest in Your forgiving love,
Your omnipotent sovereignty,
Your omniscient wisdom.

Give us grace to rely wholly on You,
trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever. Amen.

An Australian Prayer Book

An Australian Prayer Book, alt.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Fray 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Sleepers, Awake!”

J. S. Bach/Ferruccio Busoni

Mr. Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Mack Wilberg

Dr. Susie Wilson, *conducting* • Dr. Davy, *organ* • Mr. Nielson, *piano*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw
near, join me in glad adoration!*

Praise to the Lord! Who e'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the "amen" sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him.

*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

1 Peter 1.3

People: And also with you.

*The Scripture Reading

¹ Peter 5.6-11; James 4.7-8

1 Peter 5.6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you,

⁷ casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

¹¹ To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

James 4.7-8

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

⁸ Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

The Sermon

KNOWING THE ENEMY

Mr. Davis

“Rest, Resist, Repeat”

*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:

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

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.

(Worshippers at 8:00, please continue at the closing hymn.)

Communion 9:30/11:00

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.*

During the serving of Communion:

9:30/11:00

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Mr. Nielson, piano

arr. Ovid Young

Please join in singing:

Hymn No. 246

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

WHAT A SAVIOR

***Closing Hymn**

"We Rest on Thee"

FINLANDIA

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
And needing more each day Thy grace to know:
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
"We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go";
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
"We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days;
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.

***The Benediction**

Minister: 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, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

DIADEMATA
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“For All the Saints”
Mr. Nielson, *piano* • Dr. Davy, *organ*

SINE NOMINE
arr. Nielson & Young

**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

1 Peter 5.6-11; James 4.7-8

KNOWING THE ENEMY

“Rest, Resist, Repeat”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 8, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! Psalm 99.1-3

“He Will Hold Me Fast” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5.6-11; James 4.7-8 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to resist the devil?
2. If we resist him, what does Scripture say will happen?
3. How can we resist the devil?
4. How does rest help us resist?
5. How can we rest?

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

Hebrews 1.1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world.

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.