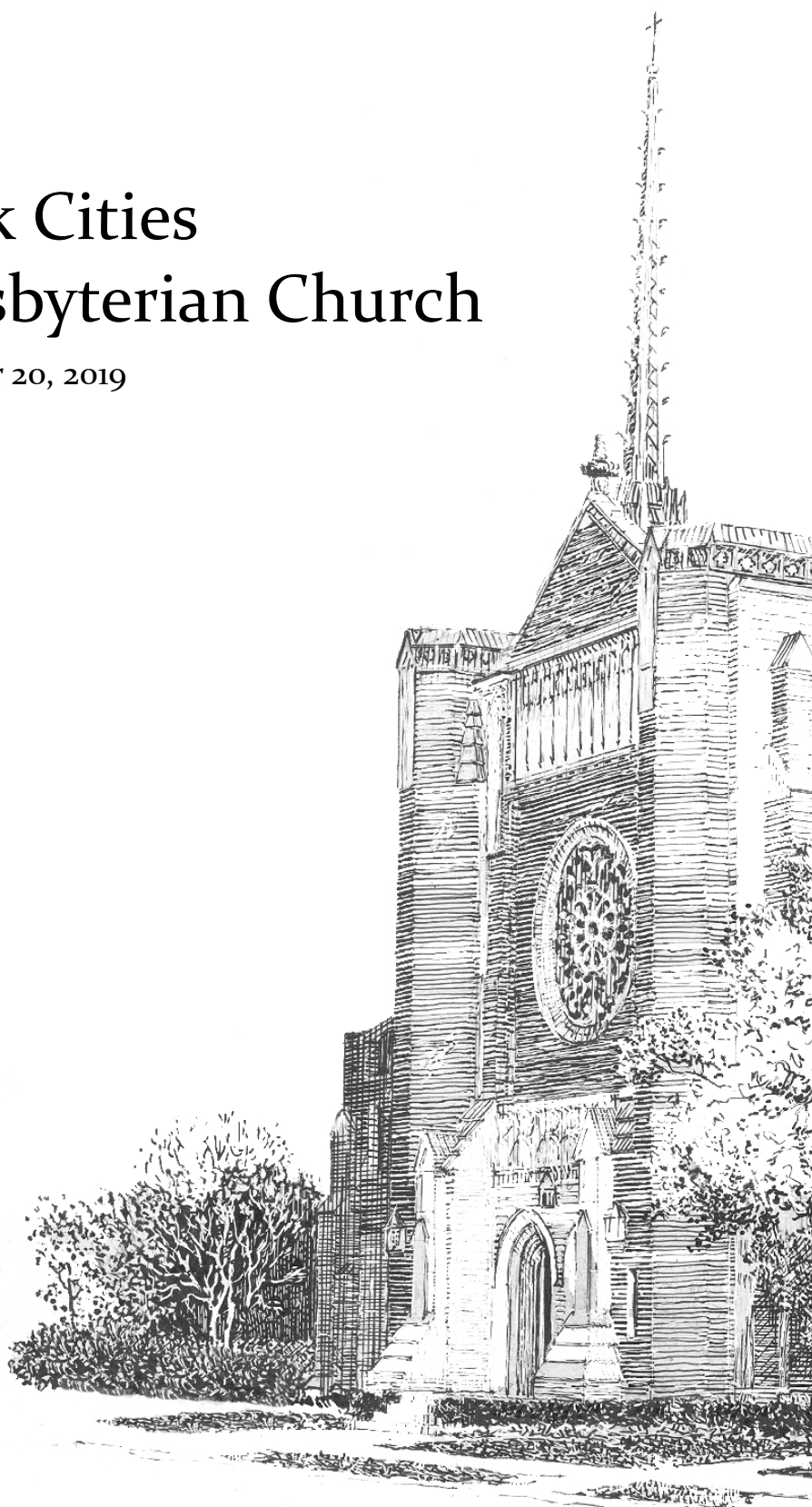


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 20, 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

October 20, 2019
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Minister: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together,

People: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isaiah 40.3-5

***Hymn of Praise No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

DIADEMATA

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister: Why is He called Christ, that is, Anointed?

**People: Because He is ordained of God the Father,
and anointed with the Holy Ghost,
to be our chief Prophet and Teacher,
who fully reveals to us the secret counsel
and will of God concerning our redemption;
and our only High Priest,
who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us,
and ever liveth to make intercession for us
with the Father; and our eternal King,
who governs us by His Word and Spirit,
and defends and preserves us
in the redemption obtained for us.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 31

Musical Meditation

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

arr. Ginger Littleton

9:30/11:00

Chapel Choir and Covenant Choir

Emma Jennings, *piano* • Deborah Waterman, *conductor*

Refrain



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther
 we will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be
 2. In the dark of
 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've
 burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
 night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -
 bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful
 God; we are not con - sumed by the flood up -
 afraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long? O
 one; and — from the gar - den to the grave bind
 held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
 God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

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?

Marguerite Ann-Marie Cooper
Jacob William Hendricks
Margaret Andree Rowling
Travis Blake Rowling, Jr.
James Alexander Terrill

Prayer for the Families

9:30

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, we recognize when we pray
 “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,”
 there are many hidden conditions we have kept in our hearts.
We do not want Your will to be done
 if it involves suffering;
we do not want Your will to be done
 if it involves sacrifice;
we do not want Your will to be done
 if our reputation is at risk;
we do not want Your will to be done
 if it means being placed in a position of deep dependence.
Father, we confess to You that we confuse prosperity with Providence,
 success with blessing,
 evil with suffering.
We pray You would give us a portion
 of the humility of our Savior,
 who, though He was in the form of God,
 did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
 but made Himself nothing,
 taking the form of a servant.
We praise You, O God,
 for His humiliation was for our greatest good.
Humble us, therefore,
 that we may also be instruments of Your will.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table.
But You are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy.

Book of Common Prayer

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Musical Offering

8:00

“Voluntary in D”
J. Marty Cope, organ

Samuel Wesley

9:30/11:00

“Mercy”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Dr. Alex McDonald, piano

Craig Courtney

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame. And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity. Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

In equal measure of Your love You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face. A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight. Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Hebrews 4:16

People: And also with you.

***The Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 2:5-10

For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking.

⁶ *It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him?”*

⁷ *You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor,*

⁸ *putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.*

⁹ *But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.*

¹⁰ *For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.*

The Sermon

“The Trailblazer”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Goebel 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!

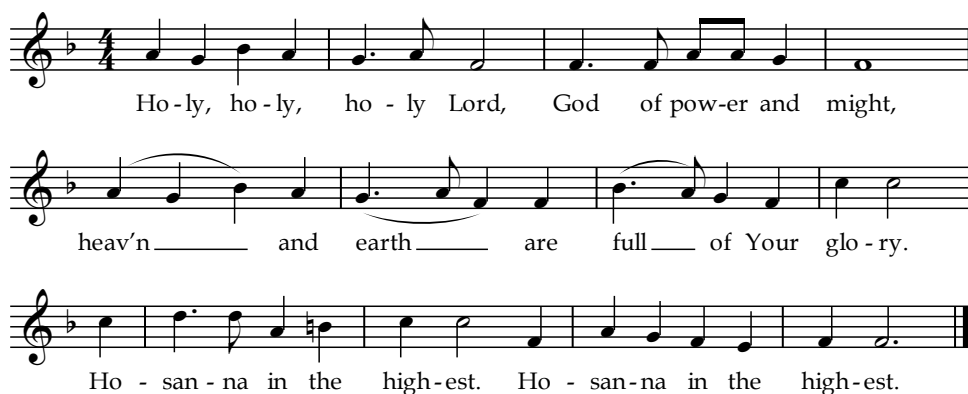
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 No. 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

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*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

8:00

“Song without Words, Op. 19, No. 1”
Dr. Alex McDonald, *piano*

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

“Postlude on *OLD HUNDREDTH*”
Mr. Cope, *organ*

Fred Bock

**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

Hebrews 2.5-10
“The Trailblazer”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 20, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Isaiah 40:3-5

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2.5-10 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What did the first Christians call themselves? Why?
2. What tempts us to drift from the way of the Lord?
3. How often do you think about the return of Jesus Christ? How might thinking about Christ’s return change the way that you live today?
4. The author of Hebrews writes that “at present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him” (Hebrews 2.8b). What do we see the present world subjected to?
5. What does the cross of Christ teach us about suffering and the way of salvation?
6. What is a trailblazer? In what way is Jesus Christ the trailblazer of our salvation?

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

Hebrew 2.1

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

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.