

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 27, 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

October 27, 2019
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

Today, we celebrate but also grieve. We mourn alongside those who suffer amidst the devastation of this week. We also commemorate the Reformation, which sought to reclaim the Gospel: that we are saved by grace alone (sola gratia), through faith alone (sola fide), in Christ alone (solus Christus), on the basis of Scripture alone (sola Scriptura), to the glory of God alone (soli Deo gloria). Today is a day of hope.

Prelude

8:00

Variations on "Christ Is My Life"
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Johann Pachelbel

9:30/11:00

"Fanfare on 'A Mighty Fortress'"
Brass and Percussion Ensemble • Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Eric Alexander

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Minister: Let Your work be shown to Your servants,

People: and Your glorious power to their children.

Minister: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

People: yes, establish the work of our hands!

Psalm 90.1-2, 16-17

*Fanfare, Procession, and Hymn of Gratefulness

No. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. John Rutter

*Prayer of Adoration

*Litany of Loss, Litany of Hope

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Hymn No. 196

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Stanzas: 1-2

HYFRYDOL

Please be seated.

Minister: O Lord, we bring our grief to You.

**People: Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;
heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.**

Psalm 6.2

Minister: O Lord, we bring our lament, our complaint to You.

**People: Therefore I will not restrain my mouth;
I will speak in the anguish of my spirit;
I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.**

Job 7.11

**How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?
How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?**

Psalm 13.1-2a

Minister: O LORD, we bring our sorrow, our pain to the cross. Fix now our hope upon You.

**People: Comfort us, O LORD, in the wake of what has overtaken us.
Shield us, O LORD, from the hurts we cannot bear.
Shelter us, O LORD, in the fortress of Your love.**

Silent Reflection

Minister: O LORD, remind us of the hope we have in You, and the reality of mercies and graces already given by You.

**People: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?
For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8.35, 38-39

***Hymn No. 196**

**“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”
Stanzas: 3-4**

HYFRYDOL

Public Confession of Sin

**O most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent,
for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” *Georg Böhm*
Dr. Davy, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "With a Voice of Joy" Patti Drennan
Stephen Nielson, piano • Dr. Davy, organ • J. Marty Cope, conductor
Brass and Percussion Ensemble

With a voice of joy, with a song of triumph, with a voice of joy I will praise the Lord. My song in the night, I walk in His light; with a voice of joy I will praise the Lord.

Why should I despair; why should I be afraid when God is my strength, His majesty arrayed? His loving kindness is mine; He is my rock and my shield. In the presence of my enemies His power is revealed.

based Psalm 42.4-8

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Caleb Spencer Benson
George Douglas Birdsong
Christopher Boone Bonfield
Mary Josephine Covington
Madeline Ellen Dulin
Brooks Harrison Harper
Henry Barron Iles
Daniella Chapman Josselyn
Kate Elise Lipscomb
Caleb Reid Porter

Randall Bennett Porter
Bess Watkins Prather
William Stephen Steinbrueck
Charles Barrow Thomason
Mary Raye Thomason
Trent Walker Thrash
Jake Jordan Walker
Emily Grace Winchester
Ethan Brian Yau
Evelyn Sophia Yau

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Brooks Harrison Harper
Henry Barron Iles
Charles Barrow Thomason
Mary Raye Thomason

11:00

Bess Watkins Prather

*The Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2.11-18

For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source.

That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,

¹² *saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."*

¹³ *And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."*

¹⁴ *Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,*

¹⁵ *and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.*

¹⁶ *For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.*

¹⁷ *Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.*

¹⁸ *For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

The Sermon

"One with Jesus"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

*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!

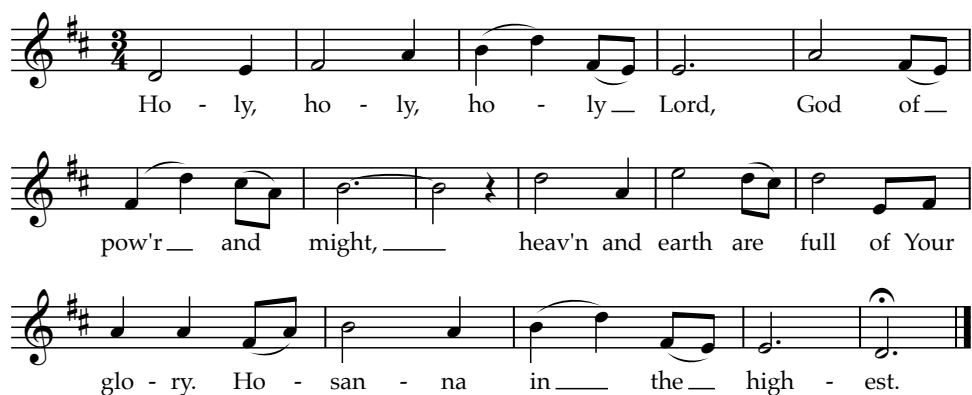
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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:

(At 8:00, please sing the traditional Proulx "Sanctus.")



James MacMillan

*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

Hymn No. 642

"Be Thou My Vision"
Stanzas: 1-2, 4-5

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*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

8:00

“Let All Things Now Living”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

ASHGROVE
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Sinfonia” from *Cantata 29*
“We Thank Thee”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

J. S. Bach

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant
since our May Communion service:*

Norma Elaine Coldwell
Christie Ann Sparks
Dr. John L. Denman, Sr.
Khamkhay “Jack” Sakdavong
Gideon “Walter” Knight
Barbara A. Pogue
Nancy Starr
Henry “Bud” J. Smith
A. C. Tracy Wood III

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and
in thanksgiving for the dedication and leadership of Ellen and Paul Flowers
and this class of Park Cities Presbyterian Church communicants as
they dedicate their lives to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The LORD will
keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.*

Psalms 121:7-8

We thank the following musicians for leading in worship this morning:

Kyle Sherman, *trumpet*
Cody McClarty, *trumpet*
Oscar Garcia, *trumpet*
Andrew House, *trumpet*
Nancy Piper, *French horn*
Steven Menard, *trombone*

Tony Baker, *trombone*
Jarred Robertson, *tuba*
Joe Ferraro, *percussion*
Drew Lang, *percussion*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*
Nathan Davy, *organ*

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

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 2.11-18
“One with Jesus”



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

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 27, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Psalm 9.1-2

“Now Thank We All Our God” *(read or sing these words together)*

All praise and thanks to God the Father, now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven—
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2.11-18 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What do you think it means to be “one” with Jesus?
2. What does the humanity of Jesus tell us about the personal nature of God?
3. In what way is Jesus our brother? What does it mean to be a part of God’s family?
4. According to the author of Hebrews (2.14-15), who or what has subjected us to lifelong slavery? How has Jesus set us free?
5. What does the word “propitiation” mean? What does it mean to be forgiven? What does the propitiation of Jesus have to do with the forgiveness of our sins?
6. What does the sacrament of Communion teach us about our relationship to Jesus? What does the sacrament of Communion teach us about our relationship to one another?

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.