

# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 8, 2020



*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

March 8, 2020  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

*Second Sunday of Lent*

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### Prelude

“Jesus Paid It All” *arr. Joan Pinkston*  
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *organ*

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

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

**People: Praise befits the upright.**

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

**People: make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!**

Minister: Sing to Him a new song;

**People: play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

Minister: For the word of the LORD is upright,

**People: and all His work is done in faithfulness.**

Minister: He loves righteousness and justice;

**People: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Psalm 33:1-5

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 535** “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

*EBENEZER*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Brent Baker 8:00  
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

**The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself—  
which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God—  
has fully satisfied the justice of His Father.  
He purchased not only reconciliation  
but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven  
for all those whom the Father has given to Him.**

*Westminster Confession of Faith, Chap. VIII, Sec. 5*

## \*Medley of Worship

*from "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

OLIVET

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

*from "Before the Throne of God Above"*

Cook

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.

*from "The Power of the Cross"*

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Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

*from "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

HYFRYDOL

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, 'til in heav'n we take our place,  
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## Public Confession of Sin

**O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,  
nor discipline me in Your wrath!  
For Your arrows have sunk into me,  
and Your hand has come down on me.  
There is no soundness in my flesh  
because of Your indignation;  
there is no health in my bones  
because of my sin.  
For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.  
But for You, O LORD, do I wait;  
it is You, O Lord my God, who will answer.  
Do not forsake me, O LORD!  
O my God, be not far from me!  
Make haste to help me,  
O Lord, my salvation!**

Psalms 38:1-4, 15, 21-22

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 130:7

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

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Baker 8:00

Mr. Higginbottom 9:30/11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

“Intermezzo, Op. 76, No. 7”  
Mr. Nielson, piano

Johannes Brahms

9:30/11:00

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *arr. Fred Mallory*  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Mr. Nielson, piano

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2:13-14

People: **And also with you.**

## The Service of Friendship and Announcements

### \*The Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,*

<sup>2</sup> *looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

<sup>3</sup> *Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

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 Hymns**

NETTLETON/LEMMEL

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace. *(Repeat)*

**\*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 "Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord" CLONMEL  
Mr. Nielson, *piano* arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Michael Burkhardt  
Mr. Cope, *organ*

*\*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.**

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**If you need assistance in locating a Sunday Morning Community room, please proceed to the Information Center in the south foyer.**

**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

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John Bateman	George Hanson	Kirk Pogoloff
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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

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

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David Gowdey	Rick Owens	

## SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 12.1-3  
“Let Us Run”



*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 March 8, 2020

### Praise

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

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Psalm 33:1-5

#### **Medley of Worship** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn texts on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 12.1-3 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How is our journey with Christ a race? How are we to run this race?
2. What forms of weight and sin make our running more difficult? How are we to lay them down?
3. Where must we focus our eyes as we run?
4. How does this passage encourage you in your own race?

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

Hebrews 12.1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

### 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.