

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 22, 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 22, 2020
9:30 a.m.

Welcome

The Rev. Mark Davis

Call to Worship: Psalm 43:3-5

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil
within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

Musical Meditation "I Will Praise Him, Still" *Fernando Ortega*
Jennifer Barnes, *vocalist* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

When the morning falls on the farthest hill, I will sing His name,
I will praise Him, still.
When dark trials come and my heart is filled with the weight of doubt,
I will praise Him, still.
For the Lord, our God, He is strong to save from the arms of death,
from the deepest grave;
And He gave us life in His perfect will, and by His good grace,
I will praise Him, still.

Prayer of Adoration

Profession of Faith

The Rev. Brent Baker

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
not to myself,
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of His own blood
has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;**

that He protects me so well
that without the will of my Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for Him.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Season of Prayer

Children's Message

Mr. Baker

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 46.1-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains
be moved into the heart of the sea,*

³ *though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its
swelling.*

⁴ *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation
of the Most High.*

⁵ *God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when
morning dawns.*

⁶ *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.*

⁷ *The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

⁸ *Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on
the earth.*

⁹ *He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters
the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.*

¹⁰ *"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will
be exalted in the earth!"*

¹¹ *The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

The Sermon

"A Very Present Power"

Mr. Davis

Musical Meditation

"Be Still, My Soul"

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Mrs. Barnes, *vocalist* • Mr. Cope, *piano*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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

“O Worship the King”
Mr. Cope, *piano*

arr. Mark Hayes

**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

Psalm 46.1-11
“A Very Present Power”