

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 5, 2017



*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

November 5, 2017
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00
The Rev. Mamadou Diop
Président chez Église Presbytérienne du Sénégal

*Minister portion read in Serer** 9:30/11:00

Minister: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

People: **He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Minister: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

People: **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!**

Psalm 33:4-6, 8

*Hymn of Praise No. 297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Stanzas: 1, 3-4, 6

DIADEM

*Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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.

Musical Meditation

9:30/11:00

"Prayer of St. Patrick"

Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
Emma Jennings, piano • Lynda Fray, director

Schoenfeld

Hymn*"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

Merker

9:30/11:00

A musical score in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign with a bassoon part underneath. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note and a quarter note.

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;

A musical score in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign with a bassoon part underneath. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note and a quarter note.

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.

A musical score in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign with a bassoon part underneath. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note and a quarter note.

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

A musical score in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign with a bassoon part underneath. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note and a quarter note.

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

A musical score in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign with a bassoon part underneath. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note and a quarter note.

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

A musical score in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign with a bassoon part underneath. The vocal line continues with a dotted half note and a quarter note.

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

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

**Let my cry come before You, O Lord;
give me understanding according to Your word!**

**Let my plea come before You;
deliver me according to Your word.**

**My lips will pour forth praise,
for You teach me Your statutes.**

**My tongue will sing of Your word,
for all Your commandments are right.**

**Let Your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen Your precepts.**

**I long for Your salvation, O Lord,
and Your law is my delight.**

**Let my soul live and praise You,
and let Your rules help me.**

**I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant,
for I do not forget Your commandments.**

Psalm 119.169-176

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145:13-14

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "The Saints' Delight" Dale Wood
 Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

9:30/11:00 "Gives Us the Wings of Faith" James Whitbourn
 Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Nathan Davy, organ

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came: They, with united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to His death.

They marked the footsteps that He trod, His zeal inspired their breast, and following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: 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. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Hebrews 12:1

People: And also with you.

Extending the Kingdom: Ministry Impact Report

9:30/11:00 Kyle Manley and Pete Flowers 9:30
 Kyle Manley and Greg Morris 11:00

*The Scripture Reading: Act 2.42-47

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Max McLean 9:30

Mr. Davis 11:00

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ *And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.*

⁴⁴ *And all who believed were together and had all things in common.*

⁴⁵ *And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.*

⁴⁶ *And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,*

⁴⁷ *praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

The Sermon

"The Marks of a Spirit-filled Church—
Together Devoted"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at the closing hymn on page six.

*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:**

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics for this section are: "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full ____ of Your glo-ry." The second staff continues with the same musical setting and lyrics: "heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full ____ of Your glo-ry." The third staff concludes the hymn with the lyrics: "Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est."

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing** 8:00

***The Words of Institution** 8:00

The 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. 460**

“Amazing Grace!”
Stanzas: 1, 3-4, 6

AMAZING GRACE

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!
Ephesians 3:20-21

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

Introduction and Fugue on “For All the Saints”
Dr. Davy, organ

Craig Phillips

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthdays of Harold W. Secker and Harold W. Secker, Jr. by Emily Secker and Tom, Beth, Anna and Coleman Brink.

*We thank The Rev. Mamadou Diop and Mr. Max McLean
for their leadership in worship this morning.*

**Serer is a language and people group in West Africa. The Serer Bible was first printed 15 years ago, and the second printing, paid for by PCPC, was recently completed—they received the Bibles last week.*

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

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Joe Abbate, <i>Clerk</i>	Mark Fulmer	Gregory Morris
John Bateman	The Rev. Paul Goebel	David Newman
The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	John Hawkins	Boots Nowlin
Dr. Pete Deison	Eric Horan	Rob Sayles
Jack Denman	Houston Hunt	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
Don Dillahunty	Ed Jarrett	Gil Sheehan
Pete Flowers	Tim Jeffress	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Brent Baker
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Tommy Overton	The Rev. Matt Fray

Executive Director

Jeff Barber



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

Act 2.42-47

“The Marks of a Spirit-filled Church—Together Devoted”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 5, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

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Psalm 33:4-6

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

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Act 2:42-47 (*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 be devoted to something?
2. What were the new believers devoted to?
3. Where do we find the apostles’ teaching?
4. How can we continue to be devoted to the Word of God?
5. How does God help us stay devoted to His Word?

Questions for older children

1. Describe your devotion to God’s Word.
2. What is the purpose of the Word of God in the life of a believer?
3. How is our devotion to the Word a fulfillment of Christ’s mission?
4. How does the cross encourage our devotion to His Word?

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

Act 2:42-44

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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.