

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 13, 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

January 13, 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: Clap your hands, all peoples!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Minister: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

People: a great King over all the earth.

Minister: God reigns over the nations;

People: God sits on His holy throne.

Psalm 47:1-2, 8

*Hymn of Praise No. 103 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Brent Baker 11:00

Minister: In how many things does true repentance or conversion consist?

People: In two things: the dying of the old man and the quickening of the new.

Minister: What is the dying of the old man?

People: Heartfelt sorrow for sin, causing us to hate and turn from it always more and more.

Minister: What is the quickening of the new man?

People: Heartfelt joy in God through Christ, causing us to take delight in living according to the will of God in all good works.

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 88-90

Preparation for Confession

“Chorale”
J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Ola Gjeillo

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought,
but my human nature is full of sin.

My lips are ready to confess,
but my heart is slow to feel,
and my ways reluctant to amend.

I bring my soul to You;
break it,
wound it,
bend it,
mould it.

Unmask to me sin's deformity,
that I may hate it,
abhor it,
and flee from it.

My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against You;
as a rebel I have misused my strength,
and served the foul adversary of Your kingdom.

Grant me to know that the way of transgression is hard,
that evil paths are wretched paths,
that to depart from You is to lose all good.

Give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears,
yet ever trusts and loves,
which is ever powerful, and ever confident.

Grant that through the tears of repentance
I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:5-6

*Hymn of Assurance No. 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

WHAT A SAVIOR!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Mr. Baker 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"What Wondrous Love"
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

Craig Phillips

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let it sing, always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

People: **And also with you.**

*Hymn

"Speak, O Lord"

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9:30/11:00



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come_ to You to re - ceive_ the food of Your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new_ our minds; help us grasp_ the heights of Your



ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep_ in us;_ shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plan_ for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn_ of time that will



fa - shion us_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - diancy of_ Your_ pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can
pro - mis - es, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your



fill_ in us_ all Your pur - po - ses, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail;_ Let their truth_ pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth_ is filled with Your glo - ry.

And Samuel said to Saul, "The LORD sent me to anoint you king over His people Israel; now therefore listen to the words of the LORD.

² Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'I have noted what Amalek did to Israel in opposing them on the way when they came up out of Egypt.

³ Now go and strike Amalek and devote to destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey."

⁹ But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them. All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction.

¹⁰ The word of the LORD came to Samuel:

¹¹ "I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following Me and has not performed My commandments." And Samuel was angry, and he cried to the LORD all night.

¹⁷ And Samuel said, "Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel.

¹⁸ And the LORD sent you on a mission and said, 'Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.'

¹⁹ Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?"

²⁰ And Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the LORD. I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction.

²¹ But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal."

²² And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

²³ For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king."

²⁴ Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.

²⁵ Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me that I may bow before the LORD."

²⁶ And Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you. For you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel."

²⁷ As Samuel turned to go away, Saul seized the skirt of his robe, and it tore.

²⁸ And Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this day and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you.

²⁹ And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret, for he is not a man, that he should have regret."

The Sermon

"Regret and Redemption"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

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

*Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

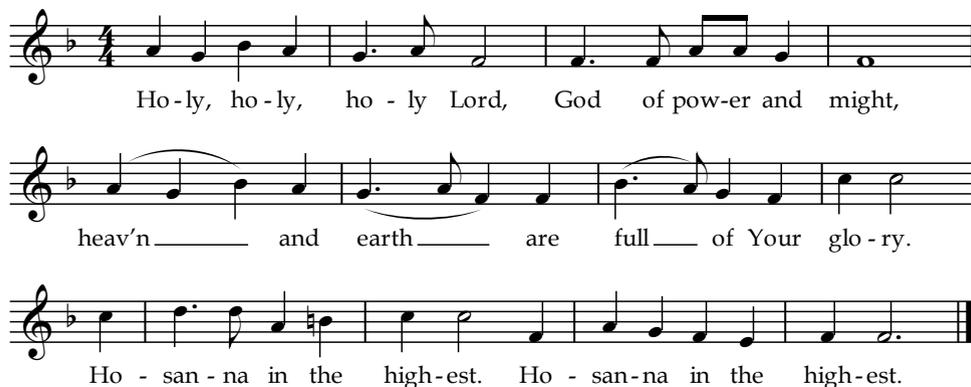
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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

The bread being served at Communion is gluten-free.

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. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

*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

"Grand Choeur"
Dr. Davy, organ

Theodore Salome

**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.**

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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John Bateman	George Hanson	David Newman
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Don Dillahunty	Tim Jeffress	Blake Woodall
Pete Flowers, <i>Clerk</i>	Gregory Morris	
The Rev. Paul Goebel	Tom Neuhoff, Jr.	

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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



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

1 Samuel 15.1-3, 9-11, 17-29
“Regret and Redemption”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 13, 2019

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

Psalm 47:1-2, 8

“Speak, O Lord” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page four.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 15:1-3, 9-11, 17-29 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why did Saul reject the word of the Lord? What are some reasons that we reject the word of the Lord?
2. Why did God reject Saul from being king? What does this teach us about God’s authority and justice?
3. Did Saul regret his sin or regret the consequences of his sin? What is the difference?
4. In 1 Samuel 15, verse 29 tells us that God “is not a man, that He should have regret.” How then did God regret that He made Saul king (see verse 11)? Can God be sovereign over all things and still have regret?
5. What does the grief of God teach us about His role as our Heavenly Father?
6. Why is Jesus called the “man of sorrows”? What did Jesus do to take away our sorrows?

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

1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

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.