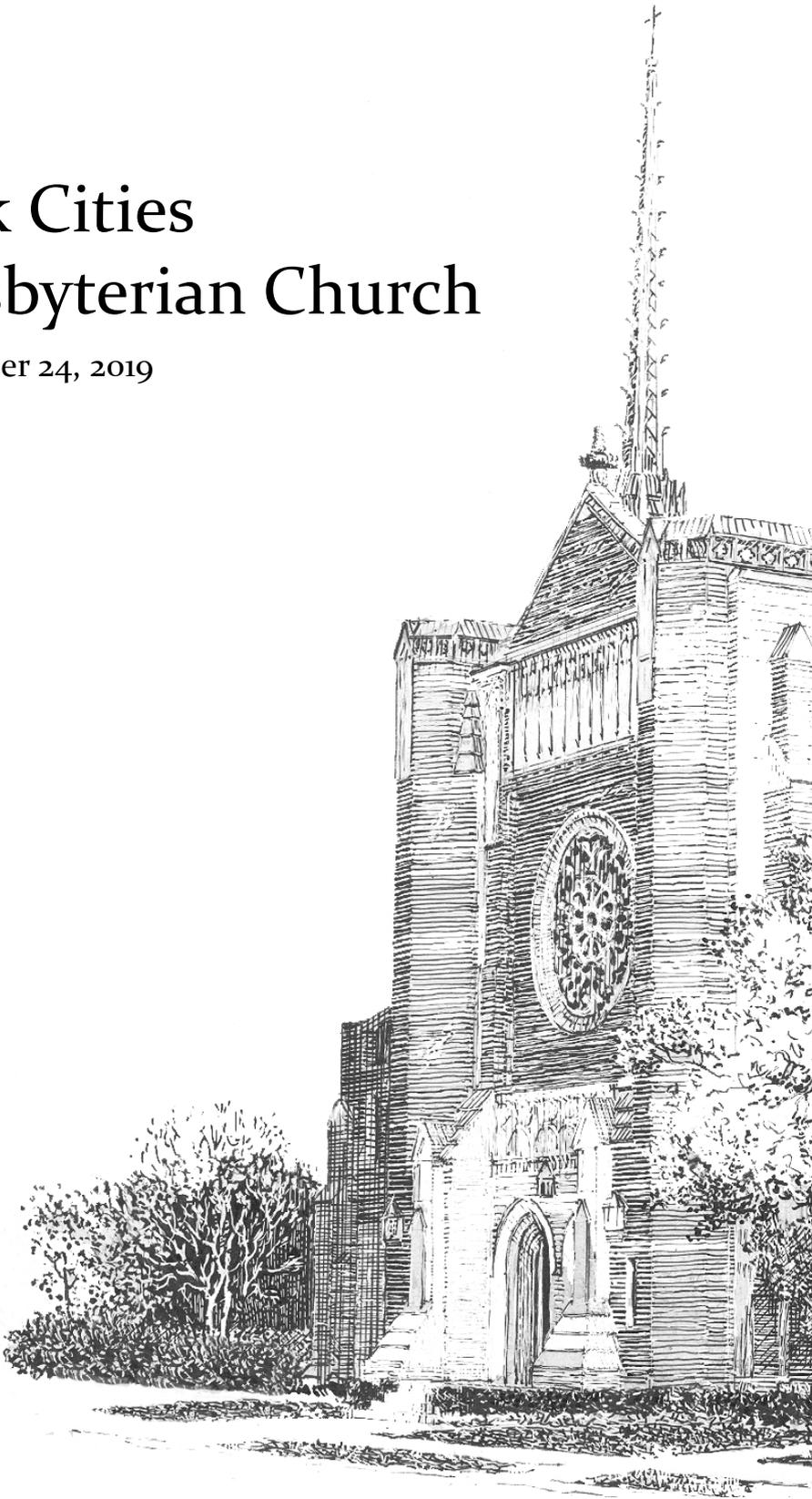


# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 24, 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

November 24, 2019  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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### Prelude

“Prelude in G major, BWV 550”  
Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*J. S. Bach*

*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. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD  
with gladness!

**People: Come into His presence with singing!**

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God!

**People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and  
the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

Minister: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

**People: and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 715** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

**Christ, having redeemed us by His blood,  
is also restoring us by His Spirit into His image,  
so that with our whole lives  
we may show that we are thankful to God  
for His benefits,  
so that He may be praised through us,  
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,  
and so that by our godly living  
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

*Heidelberg Catechism, Number 86*

**\*Hymn No. 449**

**“We Rest on Thee”**

*FINLANDIA*

**Public Confession of Sin**

**O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,  
we have everything we need;  
yet we worry and want more.  
You make us lie down in green pastures,  
leading us beside quiet waters;  
yet our hearts are so often restless.  
You restore our souls;  
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.  
You lead us in paths of righteousness;  
but we turn our own way.  
You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;  
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances  
than in Your presence.  
O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied  
until we are full of Christ.  
Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,  
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst.**

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

**Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.**

*Matthew 11:28-30*

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

**Musical Offering**

8:00 "Andante" from Sonata VI Felix Mendelssohn  
Dr. Davy, organ

9:30/11:00 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" arr. John Rutter  
Chancel Choir • Dr. Casey McClure, conductor • Dr. Davy, piano

*We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, then thank the Lord for all His love.*

*He only is the Maker of all things near and far. He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star. The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed; much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.*

*We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good; the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all Thy love imparts, but that which Thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts.*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Colossians 3:15

**People: And also with you.**

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 4:1-11

*Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.*

<sup>2</sup> *For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.*

<sup>3</sup> *For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest,"" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world.*

<sup>4</sup> *For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works."*

<sup>5</sup> *And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest."*

<sup>6</sup> *Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience,*

<sup>7</sup> *again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."*

<sup>8</sup> *For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on.*

<sup>9</sup> *So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,*

<sup>10</sup> *for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.*

<sup>11</sup> *Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.*

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 Hymn**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

RESTORATION



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty, glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Lo! the in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it of His blood;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.  
true be - lief and true re - pent - ance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.  
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.  
ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly; let no oth - er trust in - trude.

**\*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**

Toccata on “Now Thank We All Our God”  
Dr. Davy, organ

*Egil Hovland*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.*

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

**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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Don Dillahunty	Mike McMahan	Blake Woodall
Pete Flowers, <i>Clerk</i>	Tom Neuhoff, Jr.	
The Rev. Paul Goebel	David Newman	

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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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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

Hebrews 4.1-11  
“Enter His Rest”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 24, 2019

### Praise

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

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He  
who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.  
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to  
Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

**“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 4.1-11 *(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 restless? Have you ever experienced restlessness? If so, what made you feel restless?
2. What are your greatest fears? What does it mean to fear God? How does the fear of God calm our other fears?
3. How does unbelief lead to restlessness? How does trust lead to rest?
4. Why is it significant that God rested after creation? What does this teach us about rest?
4. What does rest have to do with Heaven? How can we experience a foretaste of that rest here on earth?
5. What do you think it looks like to “strive” after God’s rest? What makes rest so difficult for us?
6. Read Matthew 11.28-30. What does it mean to be yoked to Jesus? How has Jesus given us rest?

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

Hebrews 2.18

For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.

### 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.