

Now, if anyone should ask me how this takes place,
I shall not be ashamed to confess
that it is a secret
too lofty for either my mind to comprehend
or my words to declare.
And, to speak more plainly,
I rather experience than understand it.
Therefore, I here embrace without controversy
the truth of God in which I may safely rest.
He declares His flesh the food of my soul,
His blood its drink
I offer my soul to Him to be fed with such food.
In His Sacred Supper He bids me
take, eat, and drink His body and blood
under the symbols of bread and wine.
I do not doubt that He Himself truly presents them,
and that I receive them.

—*John Calvin*

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 28, 2001

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper
October 28, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Reformation Sunday

Preparation for Worship "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
Mason McCamey, *Tenor*; Matthew Davis, *Baritone*
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Traditional

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness. Psalm 29.2

People: **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.** Psalm 95.6-7

***Song of Adoration**

"Jesus Is Our King"

POST GREEN
text: Sherrell Prebble

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to Him,
Singing alleluia, alleluia! Jesus is our King.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Heidelberg Catechism**

Question 1

Minister: Christian, 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.**

Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time:

Leah Elizabeth Braswell
Patrick Pleasant DeLoache
John Laughlin Denman
Jon Mason duPerier
John Patrick Hamner
Christiana Karin Nielson
Thomas Arthur Obenchain, Jr.
Christopher Clayton O'Donnell
Elisha Davis Pierce

Samuel Durham Pierce
Caroline Nichol Pinkston
Emily Susanne Robinson
Mary Francesca Ross
Anna Liesl Tanksley
Samuel Fuller Thomas
Kristen Michelle Turpin
Wilson King Waggoner

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Mason duPerier Chris O'Donnell Kristen Turpin

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Paul Flowers
Session Elder

Musical Offering

"Wondrous Love" arr. Christiansen
Mr. McCamey, Tenor

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross. What wondrous love is that Christ should lay aside His crown.

***Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also 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.**

Service of Friendship

Communion Meditation

"The Bread of Presence"

Dr. Ryan

"Put the bread of the Presence on this table to be before me at all times." Exodus 25.30

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6.51

Hymn of Preparation "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

MORECAMBE

text: Horatius Bonar, 1855

Public Confession

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us.

Private Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Hear what comforting words the Lord says to all who repent and come to Him: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. This is a true statement and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: He forgives all your sins." Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up unto the Lord!** Let us give thanks to our Lord God. **It is good and right to do so.** It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting

God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, **we laud and magnify Your most glorious Name; evermore praising You, singing**

All:

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Please hold the bread and the cup until all have received them so that we may partake together.

*During the serving of the bread, please sing
"Amazing Love"
Edina Sauer, Soprano*

G. Kendrick

*During the serving of the cup,
"Andante Semplice" Madeleine Dring
Sally Bohls, Oboe; Andrea Kim, Flute; Jonathan Smith, Piano*

***Closing Hymn**

"O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord"

HAMBURG

text: Gregory the Great, ca. 540-604

- 1 O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord, Savior of all who trust Thy Word,
To them who seek Thee ever near, now to our praises bend Thine ear.
- 2 In Thy dear cross a grace is found, it flows from every streaming wound;
Whose pow'r our inbred sin controls, breaks the firm bond, and frees our souls.
- 3 Thou didst create the stars of night; yet Thou hast veiled in flesh Thy light,
Hast deigned a mortal form to wear, a mortal's painful lot to bear.
- 4 When Thou didst hang upon the tree, the quaking earth acknowledged Thee;
When Thou didst there yield up Thy breath, the world grew dark as shades of death.
- 5 Now in the Father's glory high, great Conqu'ror, nevermore to die,
Us by Thy mighty pow'r defend, and reign through ages without end.

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty, God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit be with you all now and forever.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Fugue in E-flat"
Colin Howland, Organ

J. S. Bach

*Members of our fellowship at Park Cities Presbyterian Church who have joined the
Church Triumphant since our last Communion:*

Anella Bauer
C. R. "Stub" Birbari
Mary Jane Reynolds
Vernon H. Elsen

Nancy McNight Fink
Lillian Kornu Campbell
Robert Edward "Bob" Deering

**The Congregation stands.*

*If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ, or wish prayer for any
reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the
Information Center, following the worship service where Elders
and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.*

*Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community?
Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south
hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also
available at every entrance to assist you.*

*The flowers in the worship services today are given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Virginia Hall by her children and grandchildren.*

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

