

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
August 18, 2002
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Preparation for Worship

"Darwall's 148th"
Colin Howland, Organ

arr. Percy Whitlock

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The LORD is in His holy temple! His splendor covers the heavens,
and the earth is full of His praise!

People: **Our God is with us. The Lord is our strength. We will rejoice
in the LORD; we will take joy in the GOD of our salvation!**

Habakkuk 2.20, 3.3, 18-19

*Hymn of Adoration No. 799 "God Himself Is with Us"

ARNSBERG

*Prayer of Adoration

*Psalm 23

CRIMOND

The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, ev'n for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

A table Thou has furnished me in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

*Confession of Faith

Minister: What is the table the LORD has furnished for us in the presence of
our foes?

People: **The table is the Lord's Supper, wherein the bread that we break
is a participation in the body of Christ, and the cup of blessing
that we bless is a participation in His blood.**

Minister: Why does the New Testament speak of the table as a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

People: **This visible sign and pledge teaches us that His crucified body and shed blood are the true meat and drink of our souls unto life eternal, and assures us that we are really partakers of His true body and blood, through the working of the Holy Ghost, and that all His sufferings and obedience are as certainly our own, as if we had ourselves suffered and done all in our own person.**

Psalms 23.5; 1 Corinthians 10.16; Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 79

*A Doxology

AURELIA

O Father ever glorious, O everlasting Son,
O Spirit all victorious, thrice holy Three in One;
Great God of our salvation, whom earth and heaven adore,
Praise, glory, adoration, be Thine for evermore.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Samuel Owen Mitchell
Samuel Staley Wideman

11:00

Godfried William Doulomay
Clayton Graham Hill
Preston Eulis Maxwell

Prayer for the Families/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Ron Wideman 9:30

Mr. Bill Hill 11:00

Shepherding Elders

Musical Offering "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. F. C. Mallory

Mr. Howland, Director; Mr. Stephen Nielson, Piano

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

text: Isaac Watts

*Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Communion Meditation

"Transitions"

Dr. Ryan

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1.9

Public Confession

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

O Lord, no day of our lives has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Anchor our hope to Your perfect Son. Though unrighteousness weighs us down, His righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for rejection; all things in Him plead our acceptance. In Christ we are guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinning, but cleansed. Give us perpetual broken-heartedness, and flood us every moment with His descending grace, sparkling like crystal, flowing clear and unsullied through our wilderness of life.

Private Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

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,
"Prelude from Suite in d minor"
Christopher Adkins, Cello*

J. S. Bach

*During the serving of the cup,
Meditation from "Thais"
Mr. Adkins, Cello; Mr. Howland, Piano*

Massenet

***Closing Hymn No. 229**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

***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

"Carillon de Westminster"
Mr. Howland

Louis Vierne

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

Frances Lee Greene

Bob Brown Caveness

Dr. Robert Grant Nielson

Mary Virginia Johnston

Mary Lou Foree

E. Gregg Liechty

**The Congregation stands.*

PRAYER

***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.***

*The flowers in the worship services today are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Dianne Lasater,
and our daughter, Jan Pollard, by Bill Lasater.*

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

