



# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
September 15, 2002  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Seventeenth 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.*

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*Please set all communication devices on silent mode. Thank you.*

## Preparation for Worship

"Arioso"  
Sarah Vendsel, Violin

*J. S. Bach*

## Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who leads you in the way you should go."

People: **The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey. For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever!**

Isaiah 48.17; Joshua 24.24; Romans 11.36

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 747 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Scripture Reading

The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD SWORE to give to your fathers. **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.** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, work out your own salvation in fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. **Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.** Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, **but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you.**

Teach us, O Lord, Thy holy way, and give us an obedient mind;  
That in Thy service we may find our soul's delight from day to day.

Guide us, O Savior, with Thy hand, and so control our thoughts and deeds,  
That we may tread the path which leads right onward to the blessed land.

Guard us, O Lord, that we may ne'er forsake the right, or do the wrong:  
Against temptation make us strong, and round us spread Thy shelt'ring care.

Bless us in ev'ry task, O Lord, begun, continued, done for Thee:  
Fulfil Thy perfect work in us; and Thine abounding grace afford.

### Public Confession of Sin

**O Holy Father, You have called and regenerated Your people. You have given us a new heart made alive by Your Spirit. In Christ, You have conquered the dominion of sin and granted us freedom from its bonds to live as we ought, to the praise of Your glorious grace. And yet there resides within us a tremendous conflict between our wills and Your will, our minds and Your mind and our spirits and Your Spirit. Forgive us for the occasions when our remaining corruption prevailed and claimed our allegiance. We grieve the ways in which we have both willfully refused and carelessly neglected to submit our bodies to Your service. Grant us continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ to perfect holiness in the fear of God. Cleanse our hearts so that our very humanity might be re-shaped according to Your design in Christ.**

adapted from Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 13

### Private Confession of Sin

### Song of Devotion

### *Promise of the Gospel*

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1.13-14*

## Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Justin Thomas Reed  
Hannah Grace Vandermeer

11:00

Amelia Suzanne Brown  
Emily Annabel Hea  
Westin Grant Jones  
Erin Ashley Kelly

## Prayer for the Families/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. David Rea 9:30  
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

**Musical Offering** "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" *R. Vaughan Williams*  
*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: but above all the heart must bear the longest part.*  
text: George Herbert

## \*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

### \*The Scripture Reading

Joshua 1.1-9

**The Morning Sermon** "Our Unyielding Participation" Dr. Ryan  
*"Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel."* Joshua 1.2

## Responsive Prayer

**Lord, defend us from every ill and strengthen our hearts to do Your will. Keep us true to Your service in our thoughts, plans and deeds. Let us hear the inspiring words that they heard at Horeb. Breathe to our hearts Your high command to "go onward and possess the land." You who are Light eternal, shine on our souls. You who are Truth, control our minds and our actions. Open our eyes and make us pursue the path that leads to heaven and You.**

### \*Closing Hymn

"Trust and Obey"

TRUSTANDOBEY  
text: John Sammis, 1887

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Refrain:*

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,  
Never fear, only trust and obey. (*Refrain*)

**\*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**

"Final"  
Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Cesar Franck*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

**For Further Study:**

Last Sunday - The Unfailing Promise - Joshua 1.1-6; 21-43-45

This Sunday - Our Unyielding Participation - Joshua 1.1-9

Next Sunday - God's Unending Provision - Joshua 1.6-9, 12-18



*Memory Verse:*

Joshua 1:9

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."

**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 memory of Raiford Stainback in the name of Women's Ministries.*

The Philadelphia Organ Quartet  
*Including our own Colin Howland, founding member*  
Sunday, September 22, 2002  
Sanctuary 7:00 pm