



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
November 3, 2002
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twenty-fourth 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.

Please have all communication devices in silent mode. Thank you.

Preparation for Worship "Kyrie, eleison" (*Lord, have mercy*)

M. Duruflé

Call to Worship

Psalm 84.1-2, 10
Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Robert McDonald, *Piano*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty; my soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

***Hymn of Adoration No. 420** "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

***The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise No. 427** "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

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Stanzas: 1, 2, 3

***Confession of Faith**

The Belgic Confession, from Article 35

We believe and confess that our Savior Jesus Christ did ordain and institute the sacrament of the Holy Supper to nourish and support those whom He

had already regenerated and incorporated in His family, which is His church. **Christ, that He might represent to us this spiritual and heavenly bread, has instituted an earthly and visible bread as a sacrament of His body, and wine as a sacrament of His blood, to testify by them unto us, that, as certainly as we receive and hold this sacrament in our hands, and eat and drink the same with our mouths, by which our life is afterwards nourished, we also do as certainly receive by faith (which is the hand and mouth of our soul) the true body and blood of Christ our only Savior in our souls, for the support of our spiritual life.**

***A Doxology**

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O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Your present smile a heav'n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
Let every saint Your glory see!

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

Heather Lee Adams	Richard Franklin Lewis
Sally Leigh Arnold	Hannah Summers Moore
Hunter Buckingham Brandt	Jordon Elizabeth Polino
Bryan Harold Dickenson	Steven Thomas Polino II
Melinda Sue Dillahunty	Jenny Claire Ray
Evann England Hopkins	John Philp Thompson III
Hannah Belle Hyslop	Mary Caroline Thompson
Trevor Aldridge Irby	Carolyn McKinnon Chapman

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Sally Arnold	Melinda Dillahunty
Evann Hopkins	Jenny Ray

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Paul Flowers
Session Elder

Musical Offering "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" *F. Havergal, 1874*
Charlotte Ball, *Soprano*; Jill Smith, *Piano*

Service of Friendship

Communion Meditation "Celebration and Preparation" *Dr. Ryan*
Joshua 5.1-12

Song of Preparation "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

The Decalogue

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

Privately consider the meaning of each Commandment as it is read.

Then God spoke these words saying,

You shall have no other gods before Me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet.

Public Confession

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, please sing No. 648
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CARITAS

During the serving of the cup,
"Remember Me"
Covenant Choir

A. Adams

*Closing Hymn No. 263

"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

"Fugue"

Durufle

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 G. Nielson
Ron Kretzinger

Mary Virginia Johnston
Mary Lou Foree
E. Gregg Liechty
Amy Appleton Gay

*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.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of B. Welby Billings on his birthday, November 4, 1959, by Laura Beth Billings, Sarah Caroline and Benjamin.