

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

January 5, 2003

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Epiphany

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 program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you.

Preparation for Worship

"Pastorale"

J. S. Bach

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Come, let us worship and bow down; 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

People: **Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You did create all things, and because of Your will they existed and were created.** Revelation 4.11

*Hymn of Praise No. 420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

*The Larger Catechism

Minister: How did Christ humble Himself in His conception and birth?
People: **Christ humbled Himself in His conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, He was pleased in the fullness of time to become the Son of Man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her; with divers circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.**

*Isaiah 9.2, 6-7

HAMBURG

The lands that long in darkness lay now have beheld a heav'nly light;
Nations that sat in death's cold shade are bless'd with beams divinely bright.

This infant is the mighty God, come to be suckled and adored;
Th' eternal Father, Prince of Peace, the Son of David, and his Lord.

Jesus, the holy Child, shall sit high on His father David's throne;
Shall crush His foes beneath His feet, and reign to ages yet unknown.

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Doug Horn 9:30
Mr. Bill Hill 11:00
Shepherding Elders

Musical Offering

"In the Bleak Mid-winter"

Harold Darke

Laurel Pinard, *Soprano*; Steve Williamson, *Tenor*
Deborah Waterman, *Director*

In the bleak mid-winter frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, in the bleak mid-winter long ago. Our God, heav'n cannot hold Him now earth sustain; heav'n and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign: in the bleak mid-winter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ. Enough for Him, whom cherubim worship night and day, a breastful of milk and a mangerful of hay; enough for Him, whom angels fall down before the ox and ass and camel which adore. What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb, if I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what can I give Him—give my heart.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

Communion Meditation

"No Condemnation"
Romans 8.1-11

The Rev. Robert Allen

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8.1

*Hymn of Preparation "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

PICARDY

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

The Decalogue

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 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

Minister: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We so earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is intolerable. Because of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past. And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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 cup until all have been served so that we may partake together.

*During the serving of the bread, please sing No. 230
"Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor"*

QUELLEESTCETTE

*During the serving of the cup, please sing No. 162
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

***Closing Hymn No. 263**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

***Benediction**

Minister: May a dying Savior's love, a risen Savior's power, a sending Savior's blessing, and a returning Savior's glory be the joy and comfort of your heart this day and forever.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

"Toccata and Fugue in F"

Buxtehude

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

Bounfeng Thilakul

Carobeth Weeber Byrd

**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.

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 our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Davis Hall by her children and grandchildren.