

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER March 2, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Tenth Sunday after the Incarnation

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** 

"Lamb of God, Most Holy" The Handbell Choir Colin Howland. *Director*  arr. Mocklebust

# Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my

God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to You, for I rejoice in You, O LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

Psalm 104.1-2, 33-35

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*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.

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

Middle School Class: Travis Edward Bellinger Margaret Bonner Briggs Michelle Elaine Briggs Cynthia Michele Davis John Charles Farris Robert Ryan Frater Helen Frances Gardner Alden Grant Harris Mary Jane Higginbotham Jordan Anders Humphrey

Evelyn Elizabeth Lake Jon Eliot McClure Brittney Lynne Pogue William Curtis Russell

Amelia Kathryn Sargent James Robert Snell Elizabeth Kendrick Turner Melissa Louise Wong Wesley Christopher Wong Leslie Catherine Wrightsman

High School Class:

Amanda Catherine Buster Ashley Christine Buster Daniel Edward Foose Matthew Tavenner Huckin Thomas King Laughlin Emily Kathryn McClure Leah Cathryn McLeod

# Sacrament of Baptism

9:30 Michelle Briggs John Farris Alden Harris Jordan Humphrey Keni Turner

11:00

Amanda Buster Ashley Buster Leah McLeod

# Offertory Prayer

Mr. Paul Flowers Session Elder

Musical Offering

"The Meal" Russell Nagy Take and eat for this is My body. This is My body broken for you. Drink of Me for here is My blood, the covenant blood I pour out for you. This is My blessing. This is My comfort. This is My forgiveness for you. So, receive of Me freely for in My kingdom one day we'll share them anew. When they strike Me you will be scattered. All will be scattered, hidden from view. When I rise, then all will be gathered. Wait to be gathered, I'll come for you. This is My blessing. This is My comfort. This is My forgiveness for you. text: Joel Nagy

#### \*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

And also with you. People:

# Service of Friendship

**Communion Meditation** "The Church in the Hands of an Angry God" Dr. Ryan

**Song of Preparation** "When Justice, By Our Sins Provoked"

**AMAZING GRACE** text: Isaac Watts

When justice, by our sins provoked, drew forth its dreadful sword. He gave His soul up to the stroke without a murm'ring word.

This was compassion like a God, that when the Savior knew The price of pardon was His blood, His pity ne'er withdrew.

Now, though He reigns exalted high, His love is still as great; Well He remembers Calvary, nor let His saints forget.

Here let our hearts begin to melt, while we His death record, And with our joy for pardon'd guilt, mourn that we pierced the Lord.

#### The Decalogue

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 The Rev. Robert Allen 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.

#### 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. 469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

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During the serving of the cup, No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True"

JERUSALEM

\*Closing Hymn No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True"
Stanza 4

JERUSALEM

#### \*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** "Fantasia in G minor" J. S. Bach

Mr. Howland, Organ

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

Mr. John M. Clayton

 $* The \ Congregation \ stands.$ 

# 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. 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 celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joanie and Lee Slaughter by Anita Hullum

Please join us every Sunday in Fellowship Hall following each worship service for fellowship and refreshments!

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