

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER February 29, 2004
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Fifth Sunday before the Passion of Our Lord

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

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The one sole thing in myself in which I glory is that I see in myself nothing in which I can glory.

—Catherine of Genoa

Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

—Jeremiah 9.23-24

Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding. But we will not boast beyond limits, but will boast only with regard to the area of influence God assigned to us, to reach even to you. For we are not overextending ourselves, as though we did not reach you. We were the first to come all the way to you with the gospel of Christ. We do not boast beyond limit in the labors of others. But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged, so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you, without boasting of work already done in another's area of influence. "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

—2 Corinthians 10.12-18

Grace puts its hand on the boasting mouth, and shuts it once for all.

-C. H. Spurgeon

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

—Paul the Apostle

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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Preparation for Worship

"Prayer" Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ* Joseph Jongen

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking

the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

People: And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Minister: Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the

name that is above every name,

People: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven

and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

*Hymn of Praise No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed. Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for His judgements are true and just. Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory!

Revelation 15.3-4, 19.1, 6-7

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

Middle School Communicants:

William Stanley Bould
Sean Frederick Gans
Mary Margaret Gowdey
Virginia Barclay Hawkins
Amy Nicole Hendricks
William Davis Jennings
Katherine Louise Little
Hannah Lynn Mabry
Wil Truitt Matthews
Anna-Louise Meek

Kathryn Elise Monaco John David Newman Caswell Owen Robinson III Clayton Johnston Russell Brantley Austin Smith Christen Leigh Thompson Anna Marion Waggoner Bonnie Cleveland Walker Mary Catherine Walker

High School Communicants:

Robert Scott Dockery Sarah Grace Dockery John Austin Edrington Adam Benjamin Lucart Daniel Austin Lucart Candace Alysse Orton Katherine Gladys Vick

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Amy Hendricks Wil Matthews Adam Lucart Daniel Lucart **Musical Offering**

"You Are God" Please join in singing when so directed. Twila Paris

Greeting of Peace and Service of Friendship

Communion Meditation THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST "The Cross of Boasting" Galatians 6.11-18

Dr. Ryan

Song of Preparation No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

Public Confession of Sin

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 Mr. Bill Mabus, Session Elder 11:00

O most righteous and holy God, in Whose hand is my life and all my ways, save me from myself: from the treachery of my perverse nature; from the deceits of my sin; from denying Your charge against my offenses; from a life of continual rebellion against You; from wrong principles, views, and ends; for I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from You. I have acted as if I have hated You, although you are love itself. I have contrived to tempt You to the uttermost, to wear out Your patience. I have lived evilly in word and action. O, Father of my spirit, King of my life, wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that Your own hand may make it whole.

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:

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

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 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

THE THIRD TUNE

CARITAS

*Closing Hymn No. 263

"Lift High the Cross" Stanzas: 1, 3, and 5

CRUCIFER

*The Benediction

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers

and sisters.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

Mr. Howland, Organ

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

Bettye Woody
Mary Elizabeth Halford
Orion Newman
Cathy Harstrom
Russell Rembert

Robert Boyer
Joyce Hooley
Sally Moore

* The Congregation stands.

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 memory of Martin Peter Goetz, Jr. and in honor of the Goetz family by Aunt Sue and Uncle Tiger and their Crown Ministry friends.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor ... rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come along side you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the parlor (Room 205, next to the Information Center) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

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