

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday after the Resurrection

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 turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome and Greeting of Peace

Preparation for Worship

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

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** Mr. Davis

*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 No. 252** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

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

Middle School Communicants:

Sarah Kathryn Adams
Kristopher Kobie Baus
Skylar Elizabeth Evans
Elizabeth Vaughn Holcomb
Lillian Grace Holcomb
Douglas Montgomery Jones

Anna Marie McDonald
Randal Peter McDonald
Patrick Keith Sauer, Jr.
Lauren Elizabeth Thompson
Margot Anne Truelson
Meredith Louise Smith

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Anna Marie McDonald
Randal Peter McDonald
Patrick Keith Sauer, Jr.

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Paul Flowers
Session Elder

Musical Offering

"Take My Life"

Havergal/Nygard

High School Ensemble

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Amy Rucker, *Piano*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry power as Thou shalt choose. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Communion Meditation

"The Widow and the Judge"
Luke 18.1-8

Mr. Davis

***Hymn of Preparation No. 629 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

WHAT A FRIEND

The Decalogue

The Rev. Ron Williams

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. 660
"O God beyond All Praising"*

THAXTED

*During the serving of the cup, please sing No. 308
"Jesus Paid It All"*

ALL TO CHRIST

***Closing Hymn No. 295** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Stanzas: 1 and 4

DIADEMATA

***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

Mr. Howland

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

Paul Samuel Dillahunty George V. Basham, Jr.
Jan Davison Whitcomb

**The Congregation stands.*

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.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanks to Him for Peggy Hayles ("Honey") for 61 years of life on earth and the gift of eternal life with Him on the occasion of Mother's Day and her birthday by her husband Ray Hayles, her children Ray III and Kitsie Hayles, Brant and Ashley Ferguson and her precious grandchildren Halle, Jack, Chase, Mary Caroline and Rhett.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Kelli Leigh Wells and Mark McBride Macatee in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

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