

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

October 31, 2004
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Reformation Sunday

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

Preparation for Worship

David Fray, *Cello*; Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: **"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our Fortress.**

Psalm 46.1-3, 10-11

*Hymn of Praise No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*Hymn No. 7

"From All That Dwell below the Skies"

DUKE STREET

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

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

Middle School Communicants:

Hayden Loraine Barns
Adrienne Anne Fleck
Grace-Megumi Elizabeth Igarashi
Austin Daniel Jones
Elizabeth Claire Martin
Grayson Claire McCormack

Caroline Kathleen Nielson
Kristopher Lawson Pedigo
Isabelle Shepherd Pierce
Tyre Mound Pierce
Ralph Jacob Powell IV

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Elizabeth Claire Martin
Kristopher Lawson Pedigo

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Paul Flowers
Session Elder

Musical Offering

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
High School Ensemble
Lynda Fray, *Director*

Gilbert Martin

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

Communion Meditation

"Face to Face with Jesus"
Matthew 26:26-29

Dr. Ryan

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

*Hymn of Preparation No. 378 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

MORECAMBE

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: **O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me, I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. Am I comely? What fuel for pride! Am I gifted? How I lust after applause! Am I unlearned? How I despise what I have not! You know that all these are snares by my corruptions, and that my greatest snare is myself. Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, but let me not forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin.**

Private Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
The Rev. Robert Allen 11:00

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
"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"*

Cook

During the serving of the cup, please sing No. 500
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

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

DIADEMATA

***Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

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

Shirley Bell Mahaffey
Blanche Padgitt Smith
Jack Berry

Kelly Fain
Marilyn (Jo) Ehrmann

**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.