

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

January 30, 2005

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

*The Christian Year: Sixth Sunday after the Incarnation*

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*Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.*

**Preparation for Worship**

Dr. William Hanson, *Organ*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

**People: For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His Holy Place?

**People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.** Psalm 24:1-4

\***Hymn of Adoration No. 292** "Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord" *ENGELBERG*

\***Prayer of Adoration**

\***Hymn of Praise No. 26** "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" *WOODLANDS*

\***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 Spirit, 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 living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\***A Doxology**

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Silent Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Prayer for Christ's Church and the World**

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30  
The Rev. Robert Allen 11:00

**Musical Offering** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *arr. Sid Davis*  
Covenant Choir and High School Ensemble Treble Voices  
Lynda Fray, *Director*; Robert McDonald, *Piano*  
(text may be found in the hymnal on page 529)

**\*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** "The Gospel According to Abraham" *Mr. Davis*  
Genesis 15.1-21

**\*Hymn of Preparation** "Come, Ye Sinners" *RESTORATION*  
Stanzas: 1 and 2

**Public Confession**

O God of unsearchable greatness, before You I am nothing but vanity, iniquity, perishing; sin has forfeited Your favor, stripped me of Your image, banished me from Your presence, exposed me to the curse of Your law. I cannot deliver myself, a convicted and self-despairing sinner—lacking motives for self-denial, grace for active benevolence, faith to grasp eternal life, or love to bind me to Him Who died and rose for me. Have mercy on me, O Lord, and cause me to speak earnest confession, live genuine repentance, and love You with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, and to love others as much as I love myself.

**Private Confession of Sin**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Thanks be to God! Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right for us to give thanks and praise. **It is our joy and our peace, at all times and in all places to give thanks to You, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, through Christ our Lord.** Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are My servant; you will not be forgotten by Me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like a mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you. **Therefore with the whole company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify You, God most Holy, and we sing with joy:**

## 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  
"Come, Ye Sinners"  
Stanzas: 3-6  
(see preceding panel)*

*During the serving of the cup, please sing  
"Lamb of God"*

*T. Paris*

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

*Refrain:*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,  
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. *(Refrain)*

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *(Refrain)*

\*Benediction

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Dr. Hanson

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

George (Cam) McGill  
Robert (Ted) Bibby  
Dr. Steven Dekany

James M. Bailey  
Kendall H. Moore, Jr.  
Helen Dwyer

\*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.

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

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"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth."

Psalm 119:103

The great desire of the elders is that PCPC be a church immersed in the Word of God. In order to see this happen, we have provided each household a copy of the *One Year Bible*. If you have yet to receive your copy of the *One Year Bible*, they are available on a table in the south foyer. For your convenience this week's reading is listed below. *This information is also posted on the PCPC web site: www.pcpc.org.*

Date	Old Testament	Psalm	Proverbs	New Testament
1/30	Exodus 10.1-12.13	25.1-15	6.6-11	Matt. 20.1-28
1/31	Exodus 12.14-13.16	25.16-22	6.12-15	Matt. 20.29 - 21.22
2/1	Exodus 13.17-15.18	26.23-46	6.16-19	Matt. 21.23-46
2/2	Exodus 15.19-17.7	27.1-6	6.20-26	Matt. 22.1-33
2/3	Exodus 17.8-19.15	27.7-14	6.27-35	Matt. 22.34-23.12
2/4	Exodus 19.16-21.21	28.1-9	7.1-5	Matt. 23.13-39
2/5	Exodus 21.22-23.13	29.1-11	7.6-23	Matt. 24.1-28