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JANUARY 22, 2006
8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Fourth 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 turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome

Dr. Mark Fulmer

Please sign and pass the Service of Friendship pad.

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

Minister: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

People: **He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.**

Psalm 113.1-8

*Prayer of Adoration

Dr. Ryan

*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession of Faith, Article XXVII

We believe and profess one catholic or universal Church, which is an holy congregation of true Christian believers, all expecting their salvation in Jesus Christ, being washed by His blood, sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit. **This Church has been from the beginning of the world, and will be to the end thereof; which is evident from this that Christ is an eternal King, which without subjects He cannot be.** And this holy Church is preserved or supported by God against the rage of the whole world; though it sometimes for a while appears very small, and in the eyes of men to be reduced to nothing; as during the perilous reign of Ahab, the Lord reserved unto Him seven thousand men who had not bowed their knees to Baal. **Furthermore, this holy Church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or to certain persons, but is spread and dispersed over the whole world; and yet is joined and united with heart and will, by the power of faith, in one and the same Spirit.**

8:00, sing stanzas 1 and 2

9:30/11:00, sing stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us.

Private Confession

Song of Assurance

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

E. McNeill

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Brian Piper, *Piano*

9:30/11:00

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone; chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted lovingkindness hear Thy servants as they pray; and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son; laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One; One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

***The Scripture Reading**

Acts 1.3-11

Mr. Nathan Mackenroth

To them He presented Himself alive after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from Me;" ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will You at this time restore the Kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

The Morning Sermon

NEIGHBORS TO THE WORLD
"At Your Post"

Dr. Ryan

A Time of Silence

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 8

The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Please stand.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

During the Serving of Communion

During the bread, please sing

"Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

STELLA

text: Charles Wesley, 1749

During the cup

Please use the following scripture for private meditation:

Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

You may dispose of your cup at the doorways as you leave.

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here ☞

***Closing Hymn**

"Christ Shall Have Dominion"
Stanzas: 1, 2 and 3

ST. GERTRUDE
from Palm 72.8-14, 17-19

***The Benediction**

Minister: And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:18-20

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

"Toccata"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

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**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 alongside 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 (north of Fellowship Hall) 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.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

PASTORS

Joseph (Skip) Ryan, *Senior Minister*
Pete Deison, *Disciplemaking*
Tim Tinsley, *Disciplemaking and Evangelism*
Rob Allen, *Administration*
Ron Williams, *Senior Adults and Pastoral Care*
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