



## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

October 29, 2006  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices.  
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.  
Thank you.*

### Welcome

Mr. Bert Ehrmann 8:00  
Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin 9:30/11:00  
Ruling Elders

### Preparation for Worship

#### Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

*arr. Schutz*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **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.**

Minister: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Psalm 46.1-3, 10-11

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 1** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *OLD HUNDREDTH*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 20.1

The liberty which Christ hath purchased for believers under the gospel consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also, in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind.

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 535** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" *EBENEZER*

**Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Supper for the First Time** 9:30/11:00

*Middle School Communicants:*

Meredith Ann Bessellieu  
Ashley Elizabeth Brannen  
Claire Marie Dillahunty  
Aubrey Marie Dwyer  
Caroline Elizabeth Frattaroli  
Kaitlyn Hannah Giese  
Stephen Clark Hope

Hannah Joy Jarrett  
Mary Grace Keith  
Chase Joseph LaRosa  
Haley Lynn Piper  
Adam Louis Roossien  
Matthew Wade Wilson

**Sacrament of Baptism** 9:30

Kaitlyn Hannah Giese  
Stephen Clark Hope  
Matthew Wade Wilson

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Tinsley 8:00  
Mr. Paul Flowers, Elder 9:30/11:00

**Musical Offering**

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30 and 11:00

"A Mighty Fortress"

J. S. Bach

from Cantata No. 80, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*

Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, Director

*That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

**People: And also with you.**

## 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.*

## \*The Scripture Reading

1 John 4.16-18

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

## Communion Meditation

“Love and Fear”

Dr. Pete Deison

## Public Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**People: Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are; we are often unresponsive, for we are afraid. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what You might call us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord.**

## Private Confession

## The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

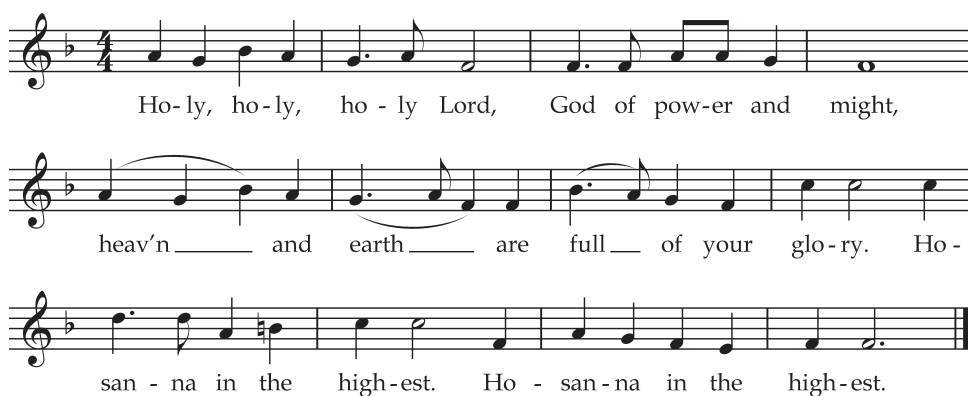
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**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.*



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

### \*The Words of Institution

### The Communion

8:00

*Please come forward down the center aisle.*

*Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.*

*Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.*

*During the serving of Communion at 8:00,  
please use the words of hymns No. 468 and No. 500 for private meditation.*

**During the Serving of Communion** 9:30/11:00

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

*During the bread, please sing, No. 468*  
*“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”*

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*During the cup, please sing No. 500*  
*“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

**\*Closing Hymn No. 263**

*“Lift High the Cross”*

CRUCIFER

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. Ephesians 6.23-24

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

**Postlude**

*“Toccata”*  
*Mr. Howland, Organ*

*Tournemièr*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

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

Evelyn Taylor  
Evelyne McWhorter Bledsoe

Edwin B. Jordan  
Nat Baker

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

### **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.**

### **— Looking Ahead — Preaching Schedule**

November 5, 2006  
Dr. Pete Deison  
*Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas*

November 12, 2006  
Dr. Bryan Chapell  
*President and Professor, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri*

November 19, 2006  
The Rev. Harry Reeder  
*Senior Pastor, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama*

## 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.

### Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Robert Allen	David Gowdey	Irv Queal
John Bateman	John Harper	Tracy Taylor
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Bill Thomas
The Rev. Pete Deison	Jay Hohfeler	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
David Franklin	Bill Mabus	
Mark Fulmer	Boots Nowlin	

### Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Mark Davis	The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Bill Lamberth
	The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

### Executive Director

Jeff Barber

### Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell
Brad Bradley	Glenn Graham	Henry Morgan
David Burgher, Sr.	Harry Hargrave	David Newman
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Stephen Nielson
George Chapman	Bill Hill	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	David Horn	Joel Robuck
Grady Crosland	Doug Horn	Frank Seay, Jr.
Charles Debter	Russell Johnson	Nelson Somerville
John Denman	Bill Jones	John Vanderveld
Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood

## Park Cities Presbyterian Church

### Diaconate

Ron Baxter	Bill McClung
Richard Berry	Tom McWhorter
Bill Bland	Zac Menerey
Dan Bowers	Daniel Monaco
Travis Brewer	Bob Morris
Lee Bridgeman	Bert Mueller
Tyler Burke	Tom Myers
Travis Buster	Cary Newman
David Carruth	John O'Hearn
King Crow	Rick Owens
Phil Cruz	Ed Parker
Bill Davis	Russ Ramsland
Lloyd Denman	Scott Rohrman
John Edrington	Dennis Roossien
Lance Ellis	Larry Sengbush
Will Francis	Gil Sheehan
Mark Franklin	Clay Smith
Nick Gilliam	Bill Solomon
Jere Goostree	George Sparks
George Hanson	Dick Steele
Clanton Harrison	Bill Sutton
Darell Herbst	Walter Waldie
Harry Joe	McCord Wilson
Coy Keene	Mark Wood
Mike Kent	Blake Woodall
Jeff LaFayette	Stephen Woods, Jr.
Brent Lake	Richard Woodward



## PULPIT SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Lord continues to bless our church. Even though we find ourselves in the midst of a transition, God is showing us His grace and mercies in many ways.

One of these ways has been nominating the Pulpit Search Committee to seek a new senior pastor. The elders would like for you to know what has ensued, and to assure you that we have diligently prayed, and have been actively engaged in the overall process.

The congregation of PCPC nominated more than 140 of its members to serve on the search committee for a new senior pastor. These nominees are from all parts of the metroplex, all age groups, singles, marrieds, men and women. Truly, each thread of God's beautiful tapestry that is PCPC was represented in the nominations.

The elders of our church have spoken with each nominee at length. Each was asked to pray for the committee and to seek the Lord's guidance in discerning their calling as a potential committee member. The elders also prayed for wisdom and clarity in deciding the correct number of committee members and have decided that the committee will be comprised of 12 people, with one ex-officio member. There will be four elders, two deacons, and six congregational members (*non-officers*). Finally, we have worked to formulate a renewed job description for the man who will be our senior pastor. In all of this, we have seen God's hand leading and directing us to present the following slate to be voted on by you.

The Book of Church Order of the PCA calls on the congregation to elect the pulpit search committee. The elders have therefore called for us to have a congregational meeting next **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** for the purpose of electing the members to this committee.

We will meet in the sanctuary directly following the 9:30 service. At that time, the candidates listed below will be presented, and the pulpit search committee will be officially constituted. Please be in prayer about this important meeting. Pray for these candidates, and for our church.

This is an exciting time to be a part of PCPC as we eagerly anticipate God's gift to us in a new senior pastor.

### Proposed Pulpit Search Committee

John Hawkins (*elder*)  
David Newman (*elder*)  
Boots Nowlin (*elder*)  
Steve Vanderhill (*elder*)  
Will Francis (*deacon*)  
Dan Stewart (*deacon*)

Becky Bain  
Misty Birdsong  
T.D. Briggs  
Amy Burgher  
Doug Jordan  
Mona Wilson

**Ex-Officio: Jack Denman**