



THE PRAYING COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

January 7, 2007
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Epiphany

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.

*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

Preparation for Worship "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us" *arr. Martin*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

People: **Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.**

Minister: Incline your ear and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David.

People: **Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near!**

***Hymn of Adoration No. 441** "Jesus Shall Reign"
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 5

DUKE STREET

***Prayer of Adoration**

Chancel Choir • Mr. J. Marty Cope, Director

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That ev'ry knee shall bow and ev'ry tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

adapted from Philippians 2.6-11

*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

Acts 12.1-19

About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ² He killed James the brother of John with the sword, ³ and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

⁶ Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸ And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹ When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

¹² When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³ And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴ Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵ They said to her, "You are out of your mind." But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept

saying, "It is his angel!" ¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place.

¹⁸ Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. ¹⁹ And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.

Communion Meditation THE PRAYING COMMUNITY: Mr. Tinsley
 "Pray expecting no little disturbance"

Song of Preparation "The Lord Has Heard and Answered Prayer" DUKE STREET



1. The Lord has heard and ___ an - swered prayer and
 2. The Lord, ex - alt - ed ___ on His ___ throne, looked
 3. Bless - ings a - bound where - e'er He ___ reigns; the



saved His peo - ple in dis - tress; this to the com - ing
 down from heav'n with pit - y'ing eye to still the low - ly ___
 pris - 'ner leaps to loose His chains, the wear-y find e -



age de - clare, that they His ho - ly name may bless.
 cap - tives' moan and save His peo - ple doomed to die.
 ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

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 at pow - er and right;
 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. 469 and "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (below) 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. 469
 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"*

ST. COLUMBA

During the cup, please sing

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no



vast be - yond all mea - sure, that He should give His
sin u - pon His shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in



on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure. How
mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns His
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac -
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an



face a - way as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen
com - plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me
an - swer, but this I know with all my



One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
life: I know that it is fin - ished.
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

***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

"Prelude in E-flat"
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

J. S. Bach

*The Congregation stands.

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

Elizabeth Toon
Lamar Hunt

Shirley Wynn
Wally Morgan

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via e-mail.

Please send your prayer request to: seniorminister@pcpc.org

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.

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)

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