



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 9, 2007

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

“Praise to the Lord”

arr. Cope

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Call to Worship

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

People: **Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Minister: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

People: **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!**

Psalm 67

*Hymn of Adoration No. 4

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Stanzas: 1-4

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Our Church's Faith**

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 Ghost, 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn of Praise**

"Jesus Is Our King"

POST GREEN

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus IS



Cre - ate in us, O God, A hum - ble heart that
We bear the name of Christ. Jus - ti - fied we
Let kin - dred voic - es join, hon - or - ing the
Pour out Your Spir - it on us, em - pow'r - ing us to



claim the won - drous maj - es - ty of our Fa - ther in
words and pre - sence calm our fear, re - veal - ing God, our
teach - es us by bread and wine the mys - tery of His
car - ry Your re - deem - ing love to a world en - slaved by

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through Your name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

Prayer of Intercession

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Mr. John Bateman, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30

“Be Thou My Vision”
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

Alice Parker

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me,
Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heav'ns joys, O bright heaven's
Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*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.

Then Peter came up and said to Him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.'²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.'²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Communion Meditation

"Forgiveness"

Dr. Luder Whitlock

Executive Director of The Trinity Forum

Orlando, Florida

Please stand for the Great Thanksgiving

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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:

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 the songs "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (No. 648) and "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross" (No. 264) 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. 648,
 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

CARITAS

*During the cup, please sing No. 264
 "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"*

NEAR THE CROSS

***Closing Hymn No. 263**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

***The 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! Amen.**

Postlude

“Thou Art the Rock”
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Mulet

**The Congregation stands.*

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

*Ed Paramore
Patsy Denman
Jean Montgomery
Ross Hamphill*

*Louise McEvoy
Pamela Berry
Ed Hurt*

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 email.

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.**

**—Looking Ahead—
Morning Preaching Schedule**

September 16, 2007
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
*Associate Pastor: Evangelism
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*

September 23, 2007
The Rev. Julian Russell
*Assistant Pastor: Urban Ministries
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*

September 30, 2007
Dr. David Powlison
*Faculty: Westminster Theological Seminary and CCEF
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

**—Looking Ahead—
Evening Preaching Schedule**

September 9 through December 9, 2007
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
*Associate Pastor: Evangelism
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*