



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 28, 2007

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

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

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

Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
protecting us with staff and rod and power all prevailing.*

*What if the nations rage and surging seas rampage;
what though the mountains fall, the Lord is God of all;
the Lord of hosts is with us.*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: **Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

Psalm 33.1-3, 20-22

***Hymn of Adoration No. 498** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

HYFRYDOL

Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 5

***Prayer of Adoration**

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

***Hymn of Praise No. 642**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time

Mr. Lamberth

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Rebekah Christine Adkins
Jiamin Jordan Andrews
David Gerald Bentley
Hailey Ann Briggs
Addison William Debter
Alexis Austin Hall
Benjamin Foster Hamner
Olivia Catherine Krog
Danielle Elaine Marlar

Elise Noel McClure
Margaret Leland Merrick
Asher Kindred Miller
Chandler Blake Mirkovic
Flora Ferrell Neuhoff
Thomas Maddux Neuhoff
Andrew Christopher Russell
Meredith Leigh Scudder
Cynthia Grace Sloan

Sacrament of Baptism 9:30

Hailey Ann Briggs
Danielle Elaine Marlar
Chandler Blake Mirkovic
Meredith Leigh Scudder

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Dr. Pat Moore, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

“Praise the Lord”

Handel/Hopson

Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia.

Praise His name forevermore.

Shout, sing and dance, come dance and celebrate.

Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.

*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

Mark 14.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Mark 14.1-9

It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest Him by stealth and kill Him, ² for they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people."

³ And while He was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as He was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over His head.

⁴ There were some who said to themselves indignantly, "Why was the ointment wasted like that?" ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to Me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have Me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for burial. ⁹ And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ² But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³ For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶ Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷ But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸ So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

Communion Meditation

"Acoustic Gospel"

The Rev. Martin Ban
Senior Pastor
Christ Church Presbyterian (PCA)
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much You love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, You know when we are indifferent to Your Word; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to You when we are in trouble. Lord, You know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey Your call to take up Your cross and follow You, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Private Confession

The Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Minister: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Please stand.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up unto 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 following hymns 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,
"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"*

LANDAS



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Whose price-less blood
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er my life He bought,
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails
my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a-noth-er
on ea-gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing kind-ness,



and hung Him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
I'm sat-is-fied in Him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
His tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on-ly
deem-er His faith-ful-ness, my stand-ing place Though foes are
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav-ior be-fore the Ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my
might-y and rush up-on me my feet are firm, held
calls me it will be par-a-dise His face for-ev-er



right-eous-ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
by His grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.
to be-hold, His face for-ev-er to be-hold.

*During the cup, please sing No. 247
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

PASSION CHORALE



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
 3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
 babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
 slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the
 me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus
 grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
 mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
 died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery
 ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*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.**

**The congregation stands.*

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

Phil Riedel
Jeffrey Dancer

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of
God and in humble and abundant thanksgiving for Colin Howland
and the Park Cities Presbyterian Church Music Ministry.*

*“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.”
Psalm 98.4*

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.