



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 26, 2008

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. Christ.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations."

Psalms 46.10

Preparation for Worship

"Rock of Ages"

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Soul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

We Come to Worship at His Invitation

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11.28

Call to Worship

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

Minister: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation, He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

People: **For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Minister: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

Psalms 62.1-2, 5-8

Choir: *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.*

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God
*“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!”*
Psalms 100.4

Hymn of Adoration No. 92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *EIN’ FESTE BURG*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Psalm of Praise** The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30/11:00

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Men: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Women: To Him who alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Men: To Him who by understanding made the heavens, for His steadfast love endures forever!

People: **It is He who remembered us in our low estate, and rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Minister: He who gives good to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever!

People: **Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever!**

from Psalm 136

***Hymn of Praise No. 165** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” *LYONS*

Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord’s Table for the First Time Mr. Davis
9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Martha Ready Bateman
John Merrick Brown
Kara Noelle Davis
Margaret Wiley Fersing
Benjamin Carson Koop
Julia Christine Krog
Grace Caitlin McClure
Clayton Shaw Murtha

Jane Conoly Neuhoff
Mary Wallace O’Brien
Caroline Devon Piper
Anne Maris Russell
Elizabeth Everman Seay
Emily Baine Stone
Mona Elise Wilson

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Steve Vanderhill 9:30/11:00

Ruling Elder

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

*“Choral” from Cantata No. 80: Ein’ feste Burg ist unser Gott J. S. Bach
Chancel Choir • Mr. J. Marty Cope, Director*

That word above all earthly pow’rs, 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.

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We Hear and Respond to God’s Word

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, not sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.”

Psalm 1.1-2

***The Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 1.22—2.3

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

*“All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”*

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

^{2.1}*So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.*

²*Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

“Taste and See That the Lord Is Good”

Public Confession of Sin

There are many times we think we love You well, O God. But upon hearing Your call to love You with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for You is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies! The meanness, deceitfulness, hypocrisy, and envy we show toward others are further proof of our lost first love of You. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us; in grace rekindle our love for You in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Then help us love one another as You have first loved us.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

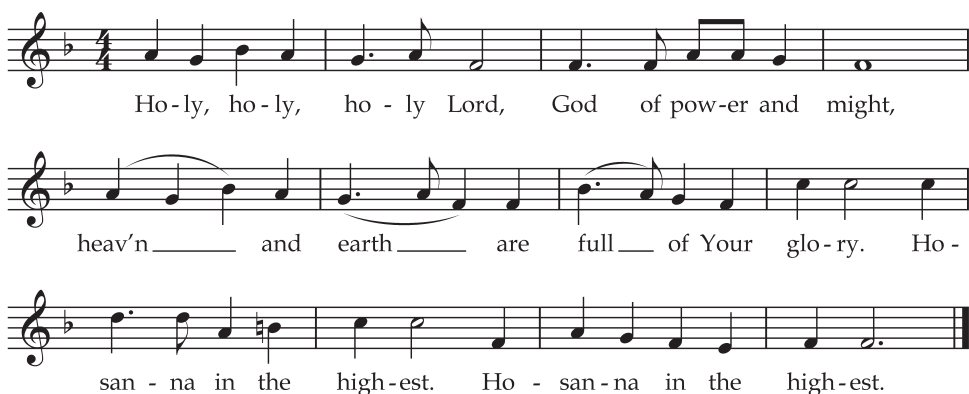
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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:

Please stand.



*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."*

1 Corinthians 11.26

***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,
"O Great God"*



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent



low - ly heart. Own it all and reign su - preme,
hear Your voice, did not know Your love with - in,
on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul



con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re -
had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your Spir - it gave me
from the e - vils that I face. You are worth - y to be



main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have loved and
life, o - pened up Your Word to me through the gos - pel
praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great God of



pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er - more.
of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

During the cup, please sing
"Yet Sovereign Mercy Calls"



1. How oft, a - las, this wretch - ed heart
 2. And canst Thou, wilt Thou yet for - give,
 3. Al - migh - ty grace, Thy heal - ing pow'r,



Has wan-d'red from the Lord, _____ How oft my
 And bid my crimes re - move? _____ And shall a
 How glor-ious, how di - vine! _____ That can to



ro - ving thoughts de - part, For - get - ful of His word. _____
 par - doned re - bel live, To speak Thy won-drous love? _____
 life and bliss re - store So vile a heart as mine! _____



Yet sov - 'reign mer - cy calls, "Re - turn!" Dear Lord, and
 Yet sov - 'reign mer - cy calls, "Re - turn!" Dear Lord, and
 Thy par - d'ning love, so free, so sweet, Dear Sav - ior,



may I come? _____ My vile in - gra - ti - tude I
 may I come? _____ My vile in - gra - ti - tude I
 I a - dore; _____ O keep me at Thy sa - cred



mourn; O take the wan - d'rer home. _____
 mourn; O take the wan - d'rer home. _____
 feet, And let me rove no more. _____

We go into the World in Thanksgiving with God's Blessing

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations . . . and behold,
 I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Matthew 28.19a, 20b

***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

Mr. Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

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

Dr. H. Clem Mueller	Carolyn Bethmann Slaughter
Philip Edward Coldwell	Mary Alice McBride
Thongleuang Saengchanthavong	Gene Ford, Jr.
James Thomas Kelly	Forrest Wynn
William H. Davis, Jr.	

The flowers in our worship service and in the narthex are given with gratitude and praise to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of William David Hendricks to Sarah Lynn Turpin on Saturday, October 25, 2008.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Rob Allen	John Harper	Kirk Pogoloff
Kit Case	Doug Horn	Dick Steele
Doug Chesnut	Tim Jeffress	Bill Thomas
The Rev. Pete Deison	Kent Johnson	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Jack Denman	Pat Moore	Steve Vanderhill
David Franklin	Boots Nowlin	
Mark Fulmer	Bobby Payne	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Don Admire

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	Henry Morgan
John Bateman	David Gowdey	David Newman
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Stephen Nielson
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Irv Queal
David Burgher, Sr.	Bob Heinonen	Bob Rasberry
Rick Bush	Bill Hill	Frank Seay, Jr.
George Chapman	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Jim Chenoweth	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Grady Crosland	Bill Jones	John Vanderveld
Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
John Denman	Don King	Steve Williamson
Curt Dobbs	Bill Mabus	Arthur Wood
Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	
Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	

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DIACONATE

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Ron Baxter	Zac Menerey
John Bercier	Daniel Monaco
Richard Berry	Gregory Morris
Bruce Billings	Bert Mueller
Bill Bland	Cary Newman
Lynn Brannen	Ed Parker
Lee Bridgeman	Daniel Peavy
Buster Brown	Craig Pierce
David Carruth	Grant Reading
Phil Cruz	Dennis Roossien
Dave Darelus	Gil Sheehan
Lloyd Denman	Fred Skidmore
John Edrington	Jack Stone
Matt Fleming	Nort Stuart
Will Francis	Walter Sullivan
Mark Franklin	Jay Turner
Hank Glasgow	John Vandercook
George Hanson	Walter Waldie
Harry Joe	McCord Wilson
Doug Jordan	Mark Wood
Mike Kent	Stephen Woods, Jr.

Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

Tonight • October 26

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

1 Corinthians 6

“All Things Are Permissible but All Things Are Not Beneficial”