



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 17, 2009

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

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

"Speak, O Lord"

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1. Speak, O Lord, as we come_ to You to re - ceive_ the food of Your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new_ our minds; help us grasp_ the heights of Your



ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep_ in us;_ shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plan_ for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn_ of time that will



fa - shion us_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - dian - ce of_ Your_ pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can
pro - mis - es, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your



fill_ in us_ all Your pur - po - ses, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth_ pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth_ is filled with Your glo - ry.

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”

Psalm 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

People: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

Minister: Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150.1-6

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

“My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.”

Psalm 145.21

***Hymn of Adoration No. 302** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Don Admire 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

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.

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

***Hymn of Praise No. 94** “How Firm a Foundation”

Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 6

FOUNDATION

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

- Abraham Samuel Buster
- Jacqueline Haley Joyner
- Kira Ann McBride
- Thomas Walker Shirley, Jr.
- Courtlandt Hamilton Sharpe Weitzel

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

9:30

Abraham Samuel Buster

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. Russell 8:00
- Mr. Admire 9:30
- Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Hiding in Thee"
Russ Batchelor, *Baritone* • Jenni Rasberry, *Soprano*

arr. Ovid Young

9:30/11:00

"Were You There?"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Manuel

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they pierced Him in the side? Were you there when God wept at Mary's cry?

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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.

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

*And all the people answered with one voice and said,
"All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do."*

Exodus 24.3

***The Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13.1-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.² And great crowds gathered about Him, so that He got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach.³ And He told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow.⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them.⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil,⁶ but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away.⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.⁹ He who has ears, let him hear."

¹⁰ Then the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"¹¹ And He answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.¹² For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.¹³ This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.¹⁴ Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says:

*"You will indeed hear but never understand,
and you will indeed see but never perceive.*

*¹⁵For this people's heart has grown dull,
and with their ears they can barely hear,
and their eyes they have closed,
lest they should see with their eyes
and hear with their ears
and understand with their heart
and turn, and I would heal them.'*

¹⁶ But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.¹⁷ For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

¹⁸ "Hear then the parable of the sower:¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path.²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy,²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Communion Meditation "The Sower, the Soil, and the Supper"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*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!

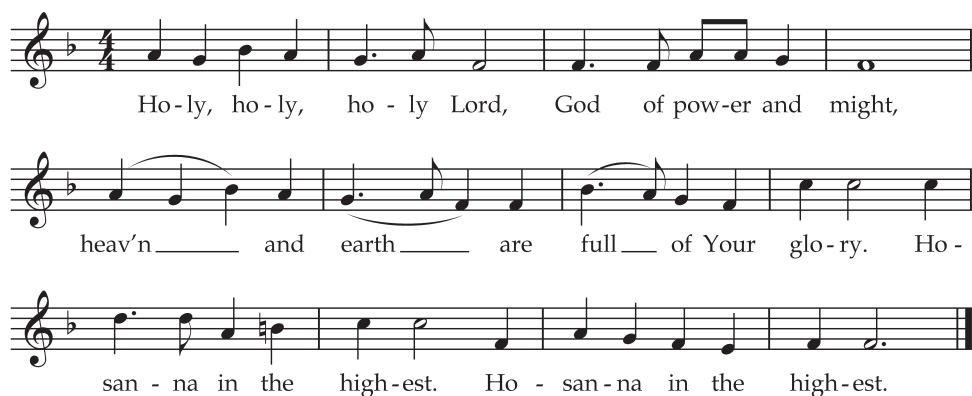
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

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:



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

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

*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,

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

During the cup, please sing Hymn No. 535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

EBENEZER

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 13:20-21

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing in Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

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

William Owen Jones, Jr.
James Alexander Wilson

The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter and sister, Jennifer Stroud, on the occasion of her birthday, and with heartfelt gratitude for the body of Christ at PCPC who prayed for and ministered to Jennifer during her life.

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.

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.

Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

Tonight • May 17

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Exodus 15

"The LORD Is a Warrior"

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

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

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