

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church January 10, 2010 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

9:30/11:00 "Adagio" R. Schumann Christopher Adkins, Cello • Stephen Nielson, Piano

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: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and

is to come!

People: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor

and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they

existed and were created.

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth

and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing

and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

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. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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



Public Confession

O ruler of the universe and King of our lives, we confess that the truth of Your complete sovereignty has not been precious to us. Though Your providence orders all things, we have lived fearfully and timidly, becoming slaves to our temporal needs and desires. We have feared our circumstances, worried over money, and bowed the knee to peer pressure. Instead of relying on Your Spirit's provision, we have depended on friends and family to meet our inner needs. Forgive us, Lord, for we have even feared dying, not trusting that Your victory by the blood of Christ proves You sovereign over sin and death. Lord God, strengthen our faith that we may truly live as those who have been raised up with Christ in the heavenly places. Replace our fears with love for the One who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15.56-57

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. Casto 8:00 Mr. Tinsley 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

"O God, You Search Me" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director* B. Farrell

O God, You search me and You know me. All my thoughts lie open to Your gaze. When I walk or lie down You are before me: Ever the maker and keeper of my days. You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar, and with love everlasting You besiege me: In ev'ry moment of life or death, You are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although Your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from Your light. There is nowhere on earth I can escape You: Even the darkness is radiant in Your sight.

For You created and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb, for the wonder of who I am I praise You: Safe in Your hands, all creation is made new.

based on Psalm 139

*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 vou always.

Romans 5.1

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

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

Joshua 23.1-13

A long time afterward, when the Lord had given rest to Israel from all their surrounding enemies, and Joshua was old and well advanced in years, 2 Joshua summoned all Israel, its elders and heads, its judges and officers, and said to them, "I am now old and well advanced in years. 3 And you have seen all that the Lord your God has done to all these nations for your sake, for it is the Lord your God who has fought for you. 4 Behold, I have allotted to you as an inheritance for your tribes those nations that remain, along with all the nations that I have already cut off, from the Jordan to the Great Sea in the west. 5 The Lord your God will push them back before you and drive them out of your sight. And you shall possess their land, just as the Lord your God promised you. 6 Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left, ⁷ that you may not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, 8 but you shall cling to the Lord your God just as you have done to this day. ⁹ For the Lord has driven out before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day. 10 One man of you puts to flight a thousand, since it is the Lord your God who fights for you, just as He promised you. 11 Be very careful, therefore, to love the Lord your God. 12 For if you turn back and cling to the remnant of these nations remaining among you and make marriages with them, so that you associate with them and they with you, 13 know for certain that the Lord your God will no longer drive out these nations before you, but they shall be a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good ground that the Lord your God has given you.

Communion Meditation

"He Fights for You"

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*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

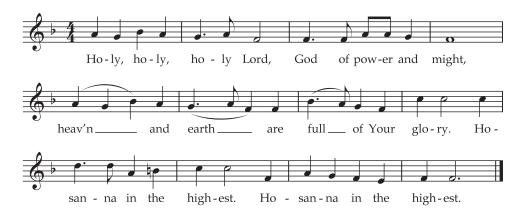
give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlast-

ing God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the com-

pany of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;

evermore praising You, and singing:



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,

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Mr. Adkins, *Cello* • Mr. Nielson, *Piano* arr. Kurt Kaiser

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"





*Closing Hymn No. 300 "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" O QUANTA QUALIA

*The Benediction

Minister: 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

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Final from Symphony No. 1" Vierne Mr. Howland, Organ

^{*}The congregation stands.

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 • January 10

Mr. Trent Casto
Welcome to Exile: Chosen to be an Exile
1 Peter 1.1-2