

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 23, 2010

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

Pentecost

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

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150.6

Choral Introit

"Awake My Soul"
Chancel Choir

arr. Young

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Jesus said, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" John 7.37-38

People: **The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.**

Revelation 22.17

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** "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

ODE TO JOY



1. For Your gift of God the Spi - rit, pow'r to make our lives a - new,
2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed on the life - less deep,
3. He, Him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,
4. He, the might - y God, in - dwells us; His to strength - en, help, em - pow'r,
5. Fa - ther, grant Your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to - day,



pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship You.
still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges and re - veals our ris - en Lord.
His to o - ver - come the tempt - er, ours to call in dan - ger's hour.
grieved not, quenched not, but un - hind - ered, work in us His sov - ereign way.



Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from Your as - cend - ed throne,
moves to stir, to draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
He it is who works with - in us, teach - ing re - bel hearts to pray,
In His strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin,
Fill us with Your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make Your life our own.
brings to birth and seals and fills us, sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
He whose ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.
and by Him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.
in us, through us, then, for - ev - er, shall Your per - fect will be done.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Public Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Jeff White 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

In His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit, Christ is not absent from us for a moment. By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives not earthly things but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Through the Holy Spirit Christ pours out His gifts from heaven upon us His members. The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. The Spirit has been given to us personally so that by true faith the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all His blessings, comforts us, and remains with us forever.
from Heidelberg Catechism, 47, 49, 51, 53

***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.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sacrament of Baptism 9:30
Catherine Atlee Hargrave

Dr. Pete Deison

Public Confession

Spirit of God, You are the breath of creation, the wind of change that blows through our lives, opening us up to new dreams and new hopes, new life in Jesus Christ. Forgive us our closed minds, which barricade themselves against new ideas, preferring the past to what You might want to do through us tomorrow. Forgive our closed eyes, which fail to see the needs of Your world, blind to opportunities of service and love. Forgive our closed hands, which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone. Forgive us our closed hearts, which limit our affections to ourselves and our own. Spirit of new life, forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness, that we might be open to Your love and open for service in Your world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Private Confession

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. White 8:00
Mr. Kit Case, Elder 9:30
Mr. Jack Denman, Elder 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 “The Lasting Plan” Cameron Coldwell
“Majesty” Cameron Coldwell
Stephen Nielson, Piano

9:30/11:00 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” arr. K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now Thy pow’r to see, I would be like Thee; ‘gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory!

***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

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Amber Victoria Gilchrist
Graham Patrick Gillespie
Charles Edward O'Brien
Benjamin Buchanan Reichert

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** Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-5; Philippians 2.3-4

¹⁻⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment . . .

^{13:1} If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way . . .

^{2:3} Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Communion Meditation

*"Love does not insist
on its own way"*

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 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:

Please stand.

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**

Please be seated.

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

No. 251 *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* *ST. CHRISTOPHER*

During the cup, please sing

No. 688 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"* *HOLY DESIRE*

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 grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

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:

Merle G. Weaver
Stanford Finney, Jr.
Patricia Davis
Jim D. Martin, Sr.
William Lasater
Louis Nichols
Meagan Ryan

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Harris Bush by Beverly, Emily, Laura and Bill.

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

Ron Baxter	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Kit Case	Kent Johnson	Kirk Pogoloff
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Dick Steele
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Bill Thomas
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	Steve Vanderhill
Doug Horn	Rick Owens	

Assistant Pastors

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

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

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 23, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship *(all together)*

We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your name is near. We recount Your wondrous deeds. Psalm 75.1

Hymn: “For Your Gift of God the Spirit” *(sing or say these words together)*

Sing or say verse one together. Please refer to page three in the order of worship.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-5; Philippians 2:3-4 *(one person read the scripture out loud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time, or spread over several times)*

1. What is selfishness?
2. Why are people selfish?
3. How can we become less selfish?
4. How does selfishness keep us from loving?

For older children:

5. What does it mean to “count others more significant than yourself”?
6. How are you currently being selfish? Why?
7. How can Christ help us with our selfishness?

Scripture Memory *(memorize these verses of scripture this month)* 2 Corinthians 8.9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

Prayer

(Additional prayer ideas may be found on page eight of the bulletin)

Prayer *(all together)*

Heavenly Father, grant that our prayer would always be, “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Amen.

Hymn “For Your Gift of God the Spirit” *(sing or say these words together)*

Sing or say verse five together (on page three of the order of worship).