

Celebration of the Lord's Table

Park Cities Presbyterian Church February 27, 2011 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

"Thee We Adore" A High School Ensemble • Covenant Choir Lynda Fray, *Director* text: T Charlotte Ball, *Piano*

ADORO TE DEVOTE arr. Johnson text: T. Aquinas, 1200s

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: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.
- People: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- Minister: For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
- People: What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people. from Psalm 116

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"

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*Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00 Dr. Pete Deison 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 No. 498	"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"	HYFRYDOL
-	Stanzas: 1, 2 and 5	

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Mira Caroline Martin Jacquelyn Shepard Pedigo

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

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Hymn of Praise No. 535 "O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" *EBENEZER* 9:30/11:00

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

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me, I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. Am I comely? What fuel for pride! Am I gifted? How I lust after applause! Am I unlearned? How I despise what I have not! You know that all these are snares by my corruptions, and that my greatest snare is myself. Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, but let me not forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00 Dr. Deison 9:30 Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00	"The Lord Is My Light" John MacDonald, <i>Solo</i> Morgan Yeates, <i>Piano</i>	Allitsen based on Psalm 27
9:30/11:00	"Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All"	Burroughs
	Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, Conductor	
Jesus, my L	ord, my life, my all, hear me blest Saviour, whe	en I call; hear me,
and from Thy	dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy gra	ice.
<i>v v</i>	te I Thee have sought; how can I love Thee as I	
	chless fame, the glorious beauty of Thy name?	0
0	ee will be my song; to Thee my heart and soul l	belong: All that I have
	e, and Thou, O blessed Saviour, Thou art mine	

*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

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

"When your son asks you in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded you?'²¹ then you shall say to your son, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.²² And the Lord showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes.²³ And He brought us out from there, that He might bring us in and give us the land that He swore to give to our fathers.²⁴ And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as we are this day.²⁵ And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the Lord our God, as He has commanded us.'

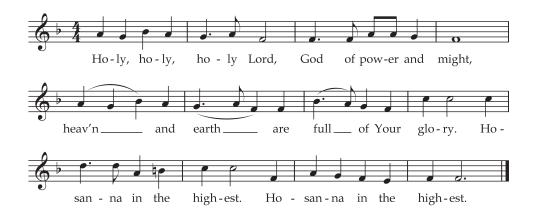
Communion Meditation

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 houses and low down or the Very classical News

company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



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

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

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2	1. Won-der-ful, mer-ci-ful Sav - ior, Pre-cious Re-deem-er and_ Friend, 2. Coun-sel-or,_ com-fort-er, keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace,_ 3. Al-might-y,_ in - fi-nite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;_
6	
•	 Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -
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J	souls of man, Oh, You res-cue the souls of man. lost our way, Oh, we've hope-less-ly lost the way. fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne. <i>Refrain</i>
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6	You are the one that we praise, You are the one we a - dore,
20.	You are the one that we praise, You are the one we a - dore,
	You are the one_ that we praise,You are the one we a - dore,

"Power of the Cross"

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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

*Closing Hymn No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

***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 6:24-26People: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:

Ellen Lawther Pierce Jerry P. Cunningham Laura Stevens

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 Kit Case Doug Chesnut The Rev. Pete Deison Will Francis Harry Hargrave Ed Jarrett Tim Jeffress Louie Little Pat Moore David Newman Boots Nowlin Rick Owens Bobby Payne Kirk Pogoloff Dick Steele Dan Stewart

Assistant Pastors

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

Sermon Notes

Deuteronomy 6.20-25 Communion Meditation

<u>Praise</u>

Call to Worship (everyone together)

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" (sing or say these words together)

Please see hymn on page five

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6.20-25 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What causes children to ask questions?
- 2. Why would children ask questions about God?
- 3. What questions do you have about God?
- 4. Why is it important for parents to know and teach God's Word to their children?
- 5. Why is it important to remember that God rescues His people?

Questions for older children

- 1. How does Deuteronomy 6.21 teach us to answer the question of Deuteronomy 6.20?
- 2. Why is rehearsing the story of redemption so important?
- 3. Read Deuteronomy 6.24: Why does God command us to do these statues (laws)? Look at this verse for the answer.

Scripture Memory for February (memorize these verses of Scripture this month)

1 Corinthians 2.11-12

For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

<u>Prayer</u>

Prayer (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

"Power of the Cross" (sing or say these words together)

Please see hymn on page six