



## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 19, 2013

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.*

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### *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

"Thou Art Worthy"



1. Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, O Lord,\_\_\_\_  
2. Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, O Lamb\_\_\_\_



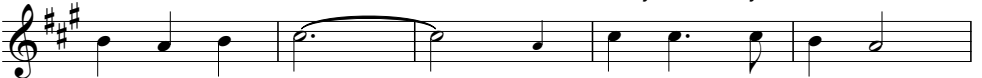
to re - ceive glo - ry, glo - ry and hon - or,\_\_\_\_ glo - ry and hon - or and  
to re - ceive bless - ing, glo - ry and hon - or and power at the Fa - ther's right



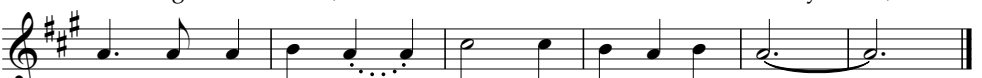
power;\_\_\_\_ For Thou hast cre - a - ted, hast  
hand;\_\_\_\_ For Thou hast re - deemed us, hast



all things cre - a - ted, Thou hast cre -  
ran - somed and cleaned us, by Thy blood



a - ted all things;\_\_\_\_ and for Thy plea - sure  
set - ting us free;\_\_\_\_ In white robes ar - rayed us,



they are cre - a - ted, for Thou art wor - thy, O Lord.  
kings and priests made us,\_\_\_\_ we are reign - ing in Thee.

**\*Call to Worship**

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

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

People: **For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

Romans 11.33-36

**\*Hymn No. 100**

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00  
The Rev. Tommy Overton 9:30/11:00

**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 the Heidelberg Catechism

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"

ALL SAINTS OLD



1. Come, O come, thou quick -'ning Spir - it, God from all e - ter - ni - ty!
2. Grant our hearts in full - est mea - sure wis - dom, coun - sel, pu - ri - ty,
3. Show us, Lord, the path of bless - ing; when we\_ tras - pass on our way,
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, strong and might - y, Thou who mak - est all things new,



May Thy pow - er nev - er fail us; dwell with - in us con - stant - ly.  
that we ev - er may be seek - ing on - ly\_ that which pleas - eth Thee.  
cast, O Lord, our sins be - hind Thee and be\_ with us day by day.  
make Thy work with - in us per - fect and the\_ e - vil foe sub - due.



Then shall truth and\_ life and\_ light ban - ish all\_ the gloom of night.  
Let Thy know - ledge spread and\_ grow, work - ing er - ror's o - ver - throw.  
Should we stray, O\_ Lord, re - call; work re - pen - tance when we fall.  
Grant us weap - ons\_ for the\_ strife and with vic - t'ry crown our life.

Public Confession of Sin

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a whole heart fervently; Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us with Your free Spirit.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8.1-2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00  
Mr. Overton 9:30/11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00 "Psalm 91" MacDermid  
Crystal Szoelloesi, soprano

9:30/11:00 "Laudate Pueri" - Psalm 113 Mozart  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

*Laudate pueri Dominum, laudate nomen Domini. Sit nomen Domini benedictum ex hoc nunc et usque in saeculum. A solis ortu usque et ad occasum, laudabile nomen Domini. Excelsus super omnes gentes Dominus, et super coelos gloria ejus. Quis sicut Dominus Deus noster, qui in altis habitat, et humilia respicit in coelo et in terra? Suscitans a terra inopem et de stercore erigens pauperem: Ut collocet eum cum principibus populi sui. Qui habitare facit sterilem in domo, matrem filiorum laetantem.*

*Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!*

## \*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

### \*The Scripture Reading

I John 3.11-18

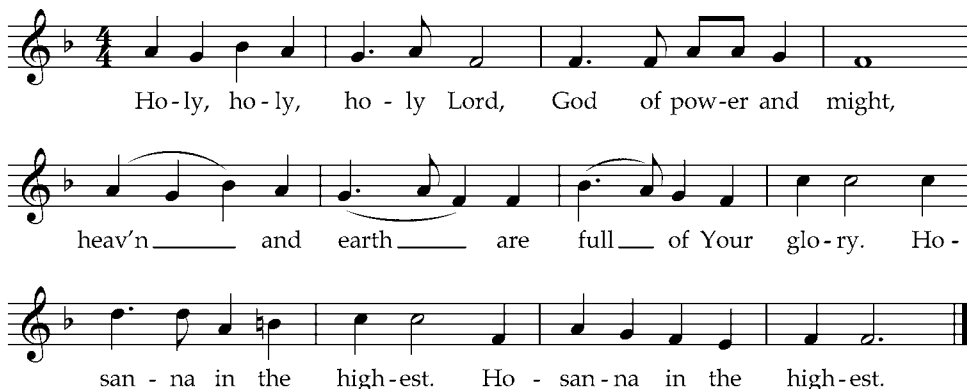
*For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. <sup>12</sup> We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. <sup>16</sup> By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup> But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.*

### Communion Meditation "Because Christ Loved Us"

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:**



***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 hymn text below, "For Your Gift of God the Spirit," for private meditation.*

9:30/11:00

*Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.*

*During the bread, please sing*

**No. 338**

**"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"**

**MORECAMBE**

**Stanza 1: Jeff Berta, solo • Stanzas 2-5: All**

*During the cup, please sing,*

**"For Your Gift of God the Spirit"**

**HYFRYDOL**

For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew,  
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.  
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,  
Fullness of the very Godhead, come to make Your life our own.

He, who in creation's dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,  
Still across our nature's darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;  
Brings to birth and seals and fills us—saving Advocate within.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; His to strengthen, help, empower;  
His to overcome the tempter ours to call in danger's hour.  
In His strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,  
And by Him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,  
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sovereign way.  
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
In us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.

***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. 103** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT

**\*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**

"Veni Creator"  
Mr. Howland, *organ*

*Durufle*

*\*The congregation stands.*

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

Robert Lankford  
William Cortelyou  
French Snelling

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.*

*If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth . . .*

*John 14.15-17*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Session/Associate Pastor**

Tommy Bain	Will Francis	Rick Owens
Alan Balser	Harry Hargrave	Mike Skinner
John Bateman	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
Frank Bullock	Louie Little	Tim Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Jim Madden	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	David Newman	

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Brent Baker

### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

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### **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.

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### **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.**

## SERMON NOTES

I John 3.11-18

*“Because Christ Loved Us”*



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 19, 2013

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

#### **“Thou Art Worthy”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page one.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** I John 3.11-18 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Read 1 John 3.11. What is the message they have heard from the beginning?
2. Read *(or parents summarize)* the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4. What happened and why?
3. How does our love for the brothers reveal that we know Jesus?
4. How are we to love the brothers? Who is our example?
5. What does it mean to lay down your life?
6. What are we to do if we see or hear about a brother in need?
7. How can we as a family better love those in need?
8. Why should we love with action?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. How can we move from words to action?
2. What is revealed by love with action and what is revealed by love with no action?
3. What needs of the brothers *(other Christians)* are you aware of that you could help meet?
4. How is Christ calling you to love? Be specific.

#### **Scripture Memory for May** *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

1 John 4.7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

### Prayer

#### **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.