



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

9:30/11:00

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

arr. Cope

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

People: **On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased. All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

Psalms 138.1-5

***Hymn No. 55**

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

***Confession of Faith**

Mr. Davis

Minister: What is the Lord's Supper?

People: The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, His death is shewed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon His body and blood to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with Him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with the other as members of the same mystical body.

The Larger Catechism, Q. 168

***Hymn No. 469**

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

ST. COLUMBA

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in the Lord's Supper, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3.16-17

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00
Mr. Baker 9:30
Mr. Goebel 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

Charlotte Ball and Bryan Varenkamp, *soloists*

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name all other names above! Unto which must ev'ry knee bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name decreed of old to the maiden mother told, kneeling in her lowly cell, by the angel Gabriel.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen sons of earth, for the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save!"

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name of love!

*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.

*The Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁵ In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Communion Meditation

"Visible Words"

Mr. Davis

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

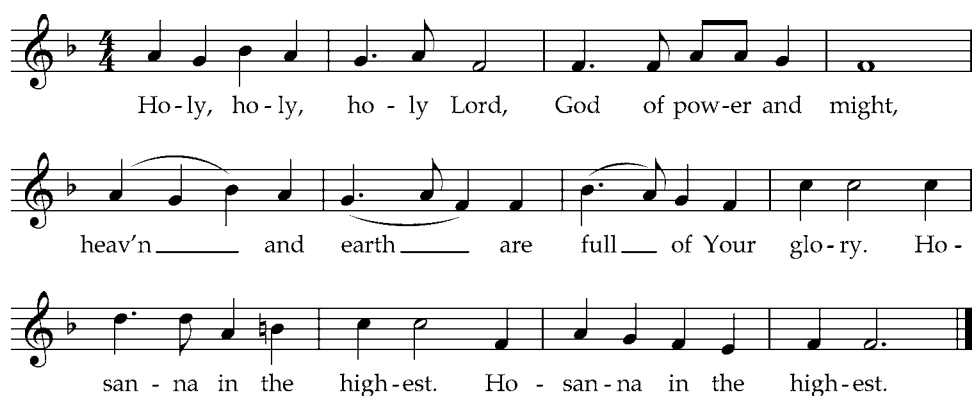
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



*The Words of Institution

The Communion

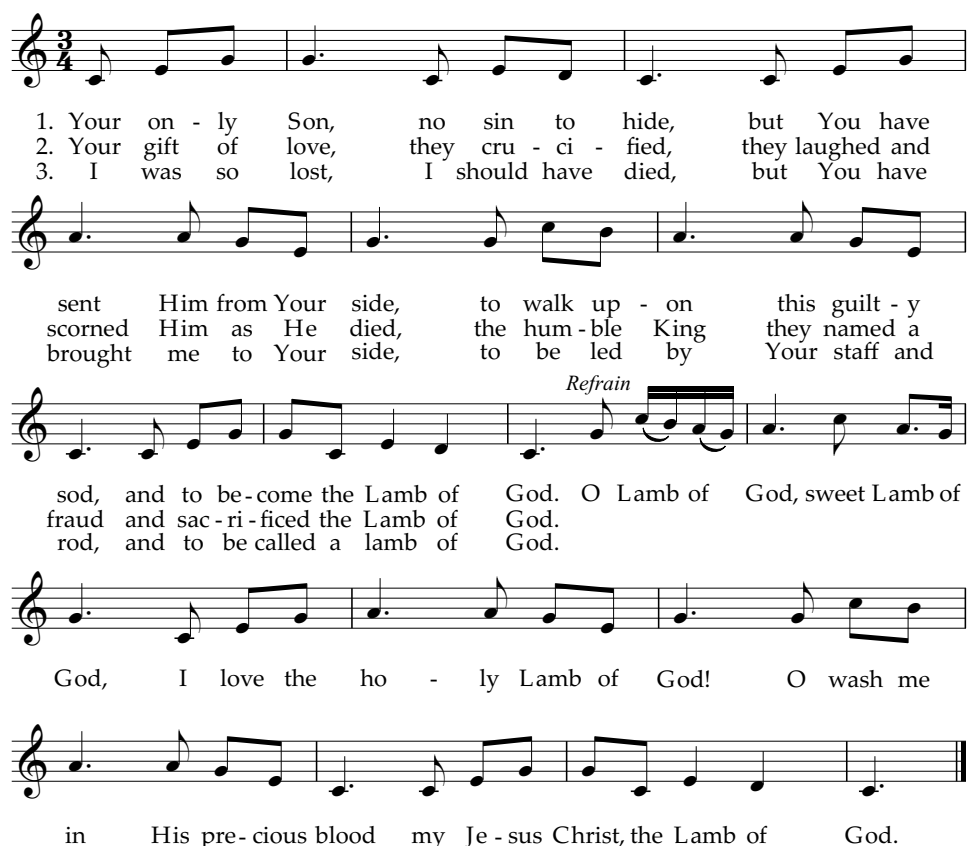
Please come forward down the aisles as directed by the ushers.

*Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.
 Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisles.*

During the serving of Communion, please sing:

"Lamb of God"

Paris



"Power of the Cross"

Getty/Townend



1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the
 2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the
 3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes as its
 4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your

road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - ery bit - ter thought, ev - ery ev - il
 Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
 suf - fer - ing I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to

then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r—
 deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 life "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 live, won through Your self - less love!

— of the cross:— 1-3. Christ be - came sin for us.—
 4. Son of God slain for us.—

— Took the blame, — bore the wrath; We
 — What a love, — what a cost! We

stand for - giv - en at the cross.

*Closing Hymn No. 263

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*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

"Fugue in E-flat Major, St. Anne"
 Mr. Howland, organ

J. S. Bach

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to God's glory and in honor of and thanksgiving for the loving hearts and unselfish service of Adair and Paul Gregory.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
Romans 12.11

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

Mark Wood
Richard Astrahan
Mary Dunlap
Mary G. Pate
Alice Stanley
Jaew Sae Jia
LaVern Lankford
Margaret Munnell
Charles Shields
Billy Joiner
John Lehman, Jr.

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 Pastor

Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Dan Stewart
Alan Balser	Ed Jarrett	Jay Turner
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Tim Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Bob McCamey	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	David Newman	Jeff Wilson
Will Francis	Mike Skinner	

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

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Stephen Nielson
Ron Baxter	David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Rick Owens
David Burgher	John Harper	Bobby Payne
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Kirk Pogoloff
Kit Case	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
George Chapman	Doug Horn	Bob Raspberry
Jim Chenoweth	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Doug Chesnut	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
Grady Crosland	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Marvin Culbertson	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	Steve Vanderhill
John Denman	Don King	John Vanderveld
Curt Dobbs	Louie Little	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

“Visible Words”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 8, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

“Power of the Cross” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is the Lord's Supper?
2. What else do we call the Lord's Supper?
3. Why do we celebrate the Lord's Supper?
4. Describe the past, present and future focus in the Lord's Supper.

Questions for older children

Read again our Confession of Faith on page two.

1. What strikes you about this statement?
2. How is the Lord's Supper a visible word?
3. How is the Lord's Supper a means of grace?

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

Hebrews 4.12

For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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.