

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church November 3, 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.

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

People: And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by

becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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name that is above every name;

People: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven

and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

*Hymn No. 297

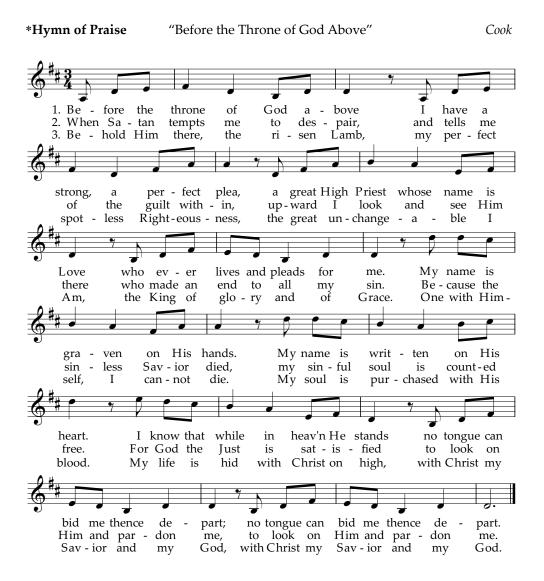
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Stanzas: 1, 3, 4 and 6 DIADEM

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00 The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30 Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan 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



Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me. The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and You are risen! Grant me to die with You that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his temptations. Purge me from selfishness, pride, the fear of man, and all the sinful affections of my own heart. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

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

Mr. Lamberth 8:00 Mr. Baker 9:30 Dr. Ryan 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00 "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" Kingsfold
Jane Beasley, soprano

9:30/11:00 "Canticle of Faithfulness" arr. Bird

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord; Thy faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know Thy Name. I sing of mercies that endure forever builded firm and sure, of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies. The heavens shall join in glad accord to praise Thy wondrous works, O Lord, Thy faithfulness shall praise command where holy ones assembled stand. In all Thy works and vast designs Thy faithfulness forever shines. Alleluia! from Psalm 89

Please join in singing when so directed.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see! All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Alexander David Clark
Joshua Lee Clark
Zane Elijah Clark
Mason James DeYoung
Gable Katherine Hea
Lily Grace Houdek
Christina Elizabeth Krikorian
Sarah Grace Krog
Elizabeth Eloise Laird

Katherine Tenison Laird

Patrick Maxwell Lipscomb

Elizabeth Carroll Newsom Hope Adams Oliver Elizabeth Kathlyn Roberts Rose Elizabeth Russell Elle Caroline Camille Segrest Justice Segrest Calder Crook Sinak Slade Henry Sinak Megan Laura Waterston Brandes Blair Woodall Emily Rose Wright

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30 Mason James DeYoung Elle Caroline Camille Segrest Justice Segrest

*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.

Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 24.28-53

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther, 29 but they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. 31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread. ³⁶ As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. 41 And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, "Have you anything

here to eat?" ⁴² They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and He took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. ⁵¹ While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Communion Meditation "The Presence of the Word"

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

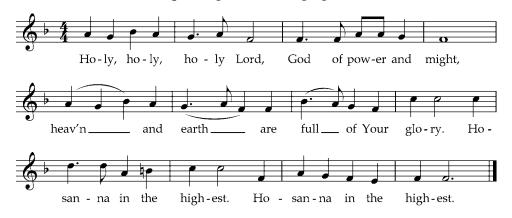
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*The Words of Institution

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 9:30/11:00

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

During the serving of the bread, please sing:

Hymn No. 528 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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During the serving of the cup, please sing:



*Hymn of Triumph No. 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Stanzas: 1-4 $EASTER\ HYMN$

*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.

*The congregation stands.

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

Frances Seaman Betty Lu Williams

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

"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations." Luke 24.46-47

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.

SERMON NOTES

Luke 24.28-53

"The Presence of the Word"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 3, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name; So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Please refer to the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 24.28-53 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Who was Jesus talking to on the road? (see Luke 24.13, 18)
- 2. Why couldn't they recognize Jesus?
- 3. What did they tell Jesus?
- 4. What did Jesus tell them?
- 5. When and how did they recognize who He was?
- 6. What did they do after they recognized Him?

Questions for older children

- 1. What does *breaking bread* have to do with their recognition of who Christ was?
- 2. What can this passage teach us about how God reveals things to us?
- 3. What is important about the Scriptures being fulfilled in this passage?

Scripture Memory for November (memorize this verse of Scripture this month)

Colossians 3.16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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.