

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church January 5, 2014 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

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory!

Amen and Amen!

Psalm 72.18-19

# Call to Worship

Dr. Julian Russell

Minister: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will

recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name,

O Most High. Psalm 9.1-2

\*Hymn No. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

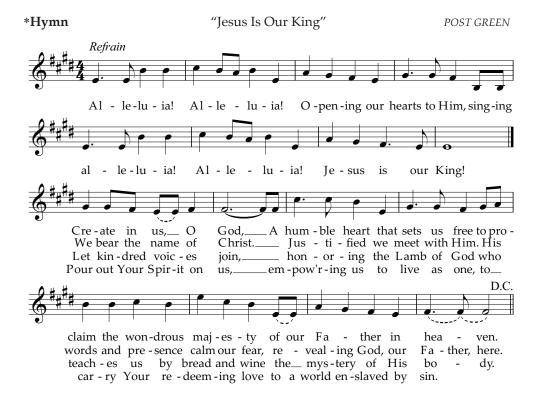
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00 The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30 The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3.16



## **Public Confession of Sin**

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.

#### **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. Scruggs 11:00

# Giving of Tithes and Offerings

#### **Musical Meditation**

8:00 "Voluntary in G Major: Vivace" Mr. J. Marty Cope, organ Stanley

9:30/11:00

"My Jesus I Love Thee"

arr. Sjolund

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Stephen Nielson, piano My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

# Sacrament of Baptism

Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan

9.30

Margaret Brittain Schwarz

# Prayer for the Family

Mr. Paul Flowers, elder

9:30

# \*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 Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1.3-14

Dr. Russell 8:00 Ellen and Reid Porter 9:30 Melissa and Trey Hill 11:00 Home Church Urban Missionaries

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. <sup>5</sup> In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, 6 to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, <sup>8</sup> which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup> In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

## \*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

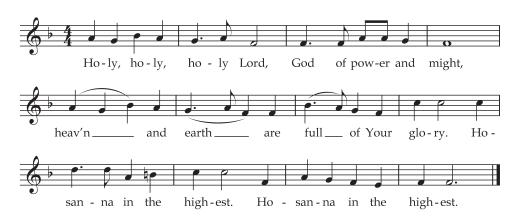
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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 cup, please sing:

Hymn No. 469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" ST. COLUMBA

\*Closing Hymn No. 660

"O God beyond All Praising"

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# \*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 "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET Mr. Cope, organ

<sup>\*</sup>The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in gratitude to the PCPC community for their love and support from the children and grandchildren of Harriet S. Deison.

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

Lillian Johnson Hemphill Donald Johnson Dr. George Kennedy Hempel, Jr. Dennis Adams

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

#### **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.

# 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

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Dr. Julian Russell The Rev. Brent Baker
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The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

# **Shepherding Elders**

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

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Pat Moore

David Franklin

# Sermon Notes

Ephesians 1.3-14

"From Slavery to Sonship: Why God Deserves Unlimited Praise"

# Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of January 5, 2014

#### **Praise**

# Call to Worship (everyone together)

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

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

Please refer to the hymn on page five.

# Hearing and Learning God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 1.3-14 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. How many times does Paul use the phrase "in Christ" in Ephesians 1.3-14?
- 2. How many times does "blessed" appear in verse 3?
- 3. How many blessings can you find in verses 4-9?
- 4. When you count your blessings, what do you put at the top of your list?

#### Questions for older children

- 1. Do you see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit at work in this text?
- 2. If you have been sealed, does that mean that you belong to someone other than yourself?
- 3. Since the Holy Spirit is in you, does this help you understand how valuable you are?
- 4. Is there any limit to what God can do through you?

# Scripture Memory for This Week (memorize this verses of Scripture this week)

Ephesians 1.3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

# **Prayer**

# **Prayer** (saying together)

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