

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church September 7, 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.

*Preparation for Worship

"Our God Reigns"

Smith



*Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of

joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King

over all the earth.

People: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a

trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing

praises with a psalm!

from Psalm 47

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*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith: Revelation 15.3-4

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30 The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed."

*Hymn No. 179

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

THINE THE GLORY

Prayer of Confession

O most mighty God, and merciful Father, who has compassion upon all men, and who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his sin, and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Your disposition is always to have mercy; it is Your character to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare Your people, whom You have redeemed; enter not into judgment with Your servants; but so turn Your anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our transgressions, and truly repent of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with You in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5.1-2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00 Mr. Lamberth 9:30 Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

8.00

"Sanctus"

Fauré

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* Arthur Busby, *violin* • Robert Bobo, *piano*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were

called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be

with you always. Colossians 3.15

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.

*Scripture Reading

John 6.25-40

When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal." ²⁸ Then they said to Him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent." ³⁰ So they said to Him, "Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to Him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. 39 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

*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

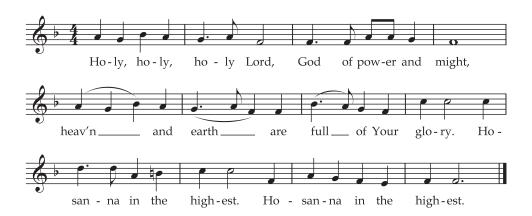
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

*The Words of Institution

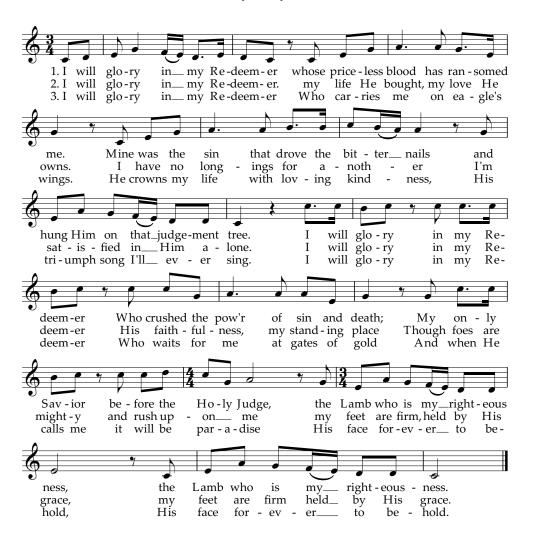
The Communion

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.

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Cook



Hymn No. 252

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

9:30/11:00

*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.

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Emery Nielson on the occasion of her 92nd birthday. We give gratitude to God for her legacy and faithfulness to His call throughout her life—a life autographed with excellence.

Carolyne and Stephen Nielson, Christiana and Caroline Kathleen and Niel Nielson, Jon, Dan and David

"A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Proverbs 31.30

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

David Reed
Thomas Atlee
Alice Smith
Martin Reeves
Doug Horn
Lois Emery Nielson
Anne Chenoweth
Anthony Riddlesperger
Lois Crosland
Marge Hurt
Kempton Rothpletz

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

Joe Abbate	Mark Fulmer	Mike Skinner
Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Jay Turner
Alan Balser	John Hawkins	Tim Wilson
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Jeff Wilson
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Jack Denman	Gil Sheehan	

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The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

John Bateman	David Franklin	Stephen Nielson
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Jim Chenoweth	Tim Jeffress	Nelson Somerville
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Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood
Will Francis	David Newman	

Sermon Notes

John 6.25-40

"The Only Non-Perishable Food"

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of September 7, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 6.25-40 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Go back to the beginning of Chapter 6 and describe all that takes place before verse 32.
- 2. According to Jesus, why was the crowd seeking Him? (6:26)
- 3. According to Jesus, what kind of food are we to work for? (6:27)
- 4. Why does Jesus call Himself the Bread of Life?
- 5. What is the work of God?
- 6. Do you believe in Jesus?

Questions for older children

- 1. Why do you think Jesus speaks to the crowd's motives in seeking Him? (6:26)
- 2. How does this passage connect to the Lord's Supper?
- 3. How would you explain verse 35 to someone?
- 4. Is it easy or hard to believe in Jesus?
- 5. What is the promise for those who believe?

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

John 1.1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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.