



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

All Saints Sunday

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

*“Allegro Molto”
from Concerto in D Major RV 121*

Antonio Vivaldi

Call to Worship

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

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,

Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Psalm 145:10-13a

*Hymn

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SAGINA

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?

In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. (*Refrain*)

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn**

He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great His love! and bled for all His chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
(Refrain)

***Profession of Thanksgiving**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

**With joy we praise You, gracious God,
for You created heaven and earth,
made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.
We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who by His life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
Therefore we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of Your name.**

***Hymn**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for 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:

Caroline Renea Conser
Anna Gail Denman
William Walton Florer
Mary Kathryn Henson
Amanda Paige Hodak
Vivian Scout Hodges
Olivia Marie Holmes
Blair Brooke Kaufman
Elise Claire Little

Mary McClarin Neuhoff
Frances Evelyn Pierce
Jon Patrick Pierce
Holt Gibson Randall
Scarlett York Randall
Rhett William Trusler
Sophie Jane Ward
Elise Ann Waterston
Emelie Grace Wong

Today is All Saints Sunday. Our new communicant members remind us of our lineage of faith. Past to present, we remember and give thanks for the saints of all ages. God unites us with Himself in this great tapestry—bringing Him great glory and us great joy.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12.1-2

***Hymn No. 358**

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

Stanzas: 1-4, 6

Public Confession of Sin

**Holy and merciful God,
we confess to You and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.
Have mercy on us, O God.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

Ephesians 2.19-21

Interlude

“Gabriel’s Oboe”

Ennio Morricone

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Goebel 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

*“Song Without Words in E Major”
Stephen Nielson, piano*

Felix Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

“Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord?”

arr. Milburn Price

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Do not I love Thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart, and see; and turn each cursed idol out that dares to rival Thee.

Do not I love Thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love; dead be my heart to every joy, when Jesus cannot move.

Thou know'st I love Thee, dearest Lord, but, O! I long to soar far from the sphere of mortal joys, and learn to love Thee more.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Isaiah 26.3

People: **And also with you.**

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

James 2.1-13

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." ³ For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸ You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. ⁹ Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. ¹¹ For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Communion Meditation “Inside the Open Doors—
Faith or Favoritism?”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

*Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

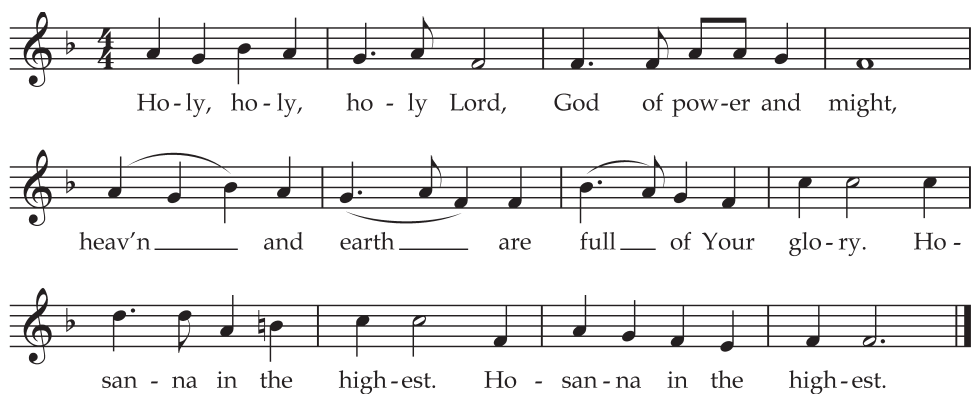
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*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.*

Communion 9:30/11:00

During the serving of the bread:

*"Ave Redemptor"
PCPC Chamber Choir*

Javier Busto

*Ave redemptor, Domine Jesus: cuius ob opus
Superatur mors, enim salvatio nunc inundavit super universam terram.
Sancte redemptor, reputata fides est nobis peccatoribus,
Nunc et in morte, ad iustitiam.*

Hail the Redeemer, Lord Jesus, by whose work
Death is defeated, for salvation has now overflowed upon all of the world.
Holy redeemer, our faith is reckoned to us sinners,
Now and in death, as righteousness.

During the serving of the cup, please sing:

“Power of the Cross”

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



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood. ____
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. ____
dead are raised to life— “Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry. ____
life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! ____

Refrain



(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
(v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.
What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

*Closing Hymn No. 457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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*The Benediction

Minister: And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. 1 Thessalonians 3.12a-13

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

8:00

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
Mr. Nielson, piano

NO OTHER PLEA
arr. S. Nielson

*The congregation stands.

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

Kathleen Johnston
Ryan Brownie Seals
Margaret Stelter
Robert “Bob” Sutton

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Will Florer, Patrick Pierce, Holt Randall and the entire Communicants’ Class with special thanks to Ellen and Paul Flowers for their leadership of this class.

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

Musicians assisting in worship this morning:

Brittany Peterson, violin
Kerri Parr, violin
Sterling Tyler, viola
David Fray, cello
Steve Pettey, oboe
Maria Lord, bassoon

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

James 2.1-13

“Inside the Open Doors—Faith or Favoritism?”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 1, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power.

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

Please refer to the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: James 2.1-13 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is James talking about in James 2.1-13?
2. What is partiality or favoritism?
3. Why do people show favoritism?
4. Why is it wrong to show favoritism?
5. What will help us not show favoritism?

Questions for older children

1. How do you show favoritism?
2. What does James question regarding those who show favoritism?
3. How can remembering our own story of rescue help us avoid showing favoritism?

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

James 2.14-17

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

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.