



## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 10, 2016

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.*

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### **Prelude**

“Be Still My Soul”

FINLANDIA

9:30/11:00

Brian Piper, *piano*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

**People: I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.**

Minister: For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

**People: That I may walk before God in the light of life.** Psalm 56.10-13

### **\*Hymn No. 295**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00  
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 9:30  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

**I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
who still upholds and rules them  
by His eternal counsel and providence,  
is my God and Father  
because of Christ His Son.  
I trust Him so much that I do not doubt  
He will provide whatever I need  
for body and soul,  
and He will turn to my good  
whatever adversity He sends me  
in this sad world.  
He is able to do this because He is almighty God;  
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A.26

**\*Hymn**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him  
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His  
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

## Public Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to Your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. Psalm 103.8, 10

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00  
Mr. Higginbottom 9:30  
Mr. Scruggs 11:00

### Musical Offering

8:00 "Be Thou My Vision" *arr. Dale Wood*  
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" *Harold Friedell*  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *conductor* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in Thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit Thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of Thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

**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 3.13-18

*Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.*

<sup>14</sup> *But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.*

<sup>15</sup> *This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.*

<sup>16</sup> *For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.*

<sup>17</sup> *But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.*

<sup>18</sup> *And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*

**Communion Meditation**    “Wisdom from Above vs.  
Wisdom from Below”

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:*

**“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”**  
Stephen Nielson, piano

*PASSION CHORALE*  
*arr. Nielson*

*During the serving of the cup, please sing:*

**Hymn No. 252** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*HAMBURG*

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”

*GUITING POWER*



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,  
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,  
3. Suf - f'ring ser - vant, scorned ill - treat - ed,  
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er  
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing



Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our  
Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -  
vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the  
high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and  
through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -



lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.  
ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.  
cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.  
hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.  
pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the



high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power  
and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

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

**Postlude**

“Trumpet Allemande”

*Anthony Holborne*

Mr. Cope, organ

*\*The congregation stands.*

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

Anthony Knapé  
John Vanderveld  
Dale Coln

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

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#### 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.

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#### 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 3.13-18

“Wisdom from Above vs. Wisdom from Below”



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 10, 2016

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust;  
I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

#### **“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** James 3.13-18 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is wisdom?
2. How can you tell if a person is wise?
3. What are the two types of wisdom James mentions?
4. How is wisdom from above different from wisdom from below?
5. How does Jesus show us His wisdom?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Where do you see wisdom? Why?
2. Describe the wisest person you know?
3. How does Christ and the Lord’s table reveal wisdom?
4. Are you wise? How do you know?

#### **Scripture Memory for January** *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

James 3.17

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

### 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.