



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

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

Third Sunday in Lent

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

The Prelude

9:30/11:00

"Mélodie"

Christoph Gluck

Mr. Christopher Adkins, *cello* • Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch, *piano*

The Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

People: **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!**

Minister: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together.

People: **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Psalms 98.6-8, 4



1. I sing the might - y power of God, that made the
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes Thy



moun - tains rise; That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and
earth with food; He formed the crea - tures with His word, and
glo - ries known; and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow, by



built the loft - y skies. I ___ sing the Wis - dom
then pro - nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won - ders
or - der from Thy throne; While all that bor - rows



that or - dained the ___ sun to rule the day; The moon shines
are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye: If I sur -
life from Thee is ___ ev - er in Thy care, And ev - ery -



full at His com - mand, and all ___ the stars o - bey.
vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

**Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?**

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors
through Him who loved us.**

**For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,**

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.35, 37-39

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Communicants:

John Lanier Burns III
Nash Holden Garvey
Grant Hunter Gehlbach
Mary Margaret Golik
Emily Annabel Hea
Jonathan Mark Koellner

John Bradley Lipscomb
Olivia Danielle Orr
Kathryn Allen Wilson
Brister Paul Conser
Cayden Michael Davis
Charles Doak Story

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Nash Holden Garvey

***Hymn**

"Jesus Is Lord"

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9:30/11:00



1. Je - sus is Lord, the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion,
2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets,
3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty,



— re - splen - dant pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock;
— yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown;
— not e - ven death could crush the King of love;



the Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,
Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring
the price is paid, the chains are loosed and we're for - giv - en,



— yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.
— be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
— and we can run in - to the arms of God.

Public Confession of Sin

**Almighty God,
who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You,
hear us as we come to You
humbly confessing our sins and transgressions,
and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness.**

**We have broken Your holy laws
by our deeds,
by our words,
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.**

**We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude,
our pride and willfulness,
and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward others.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,
and of Your great goodness grant
that we may hereafter serve and please You
in newness of life;
through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Seek the LORD while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55.6-7

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Scruggs 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Dr. Deison 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00	<i>"Have Mercy on Me, Lord"</i> Dr. Welch, <i>organ</i>	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
9:30/11:00	<i>"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"</i> Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, <i>conductor</i> Dr. Welch, <i>organ</i> • Mr. Adkins, <i>cello</i>	<i>John Rutter</i>

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His
face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord bless you and keep you the Lord lift up the light of
His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

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 5.12

But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Communion Meditation

The Fear Behind Our
"Yes" and "No"

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

*The 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:



***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:

“Adagio” BWV 564 *J.S. Bach*
Mr. Adkins, *cello* • Dr. Welch, *piano*

During the serving of the cup, please sing:

Hymn No. 648 *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* *CARITAS*

***Closing Hymn No. 263** *“Lift High the Cross”* *CRUCIFER*

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body
be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5.23-24

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude *“Toccata in B Minor”* *Eugène Gigout*
Dr. Welch, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

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

Dr. Dale Coln
Katherine "Kitty" Snelling
Christine Palmer-Whitlock

The flowers are given to the glory of God and with deep gratitude and appreciation, the members of the current Communicants Class would like to thank and honor Paul and Ellen Flowers.

We welcome guest organist Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch to our services this morning.

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.

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

SERMON NOTES

James 5.12

The Fear Behind Our "Yes" and "No"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 28, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: James 5.12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is an oath?
2. What is James teaching us about oaths?
3. What does James say about saying “yes” and saying “no”?
4. Why is it very important to keep your word?
5. How do we know God keeps His word?
6. How does God’s faithfulness in keeping His word help us to keep our word?

Questions for older children

1. When have you experienced someone not keeping their word?
2. Describe a time when you didn’t keep your word. What were the consequences?
3. Why do people not keep their word?
4. How does fear and misplaced fear lead to us not keeping our word?
5. How can the right fear help us keep our word?

Scripture Memory for February: *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

James 4.10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(say 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.