



## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 30, 2016

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

*Reformation 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.*

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### The Prelude

8:00

*"Trumpet Tune"*  
Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch, organ

*Frederick Swann*

9:30/11:00

*"Allegro" from Organ Concerto in F, HWV 295*

*G.F. Handel*

### The Call to Worship

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**People: I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

Minister: For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**People: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

Psalm 91.1-2, 11-12

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

*EIN' FESTE BURG*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

**Article 1—The Word of God**

**We affirm that we desire to follow Scripture alone  
as rule of faith and religion,  
without mixing with it any other thing  
which might be devised by the opinion of men  
apart from the Word of God,  
and without wishing to accept for our spiritual government  
any other doctrine than what is conveyed to us  
by the same Word  
without addition or diminution,  
according to the command of our Lord.**

*from the Geneva Confession, 1536 by John Calvin and William Farel*

**\*Hymn No. 252**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Hannah Havens Ball  
Christina Ann Diehl  
Henry Reece Diehl  
Paul Allen Flowers  
Olivia Grace Hagstrom  
Henry Thomas Kath  
Luke Buchanan Lipscomb  
Mark Allan Nilson  
Murphy Victor Paul

Kathryn Elizabeth Peterson  
Mason Hanna Prather  
Daniel Norris Richardson  
Kathryn Collins Richardson  
Julia Jacqueline Smartt  
Hattie Thayer Speicher  
Madeline Claire Tiffany  
Alexandra Kate Weinmeister  
Albert Beckwith West

High School Communicants:

Eden Grace Kent  
Caden Zane McClure  
Addiemae Rebecca Turner

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

9:30

Mason Prather  
Julia Smartt  
Alexandra Weinmeister

11:00

Olivia Hagstrom  
Henry Kath  
Beck West

**\*The Doxology**

9:30/11:00

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Public Confession of Sin**

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
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.  
In Your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in Your will  
and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to  
cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.9

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

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

**Musical Offering**

8:00

“Change My Heart, O God”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Espinosa*  
*arr. Nielson*

*Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.*

*Praise to the Lord, the faint and afraid, girds them with courage and lends them His aid. He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.*

*Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, never to die.*

*Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give. Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And He chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

I Corinthians 1.26-29 (NLT)

**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.*

### \*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2.1-5

*So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.*

<sup>2</sup> *Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—*

<sup>3</sup> *if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

<sup>4</sup> *As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,*

<sup>5</sup> *you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

**Communion Meditation**

"Taste"

Dr. Fulmer 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!

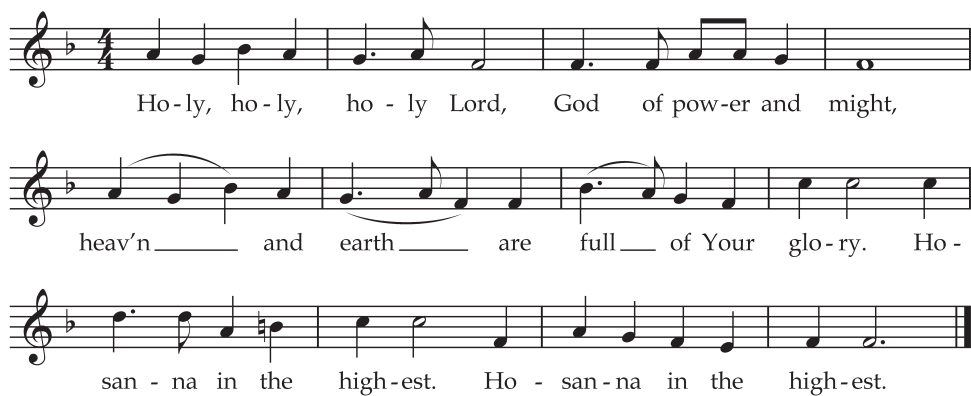
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



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:*

*“Nocturne” from String Quartet No. 2 Alexander Borodin*

During the serving of the cup, please join in singing on stanza 2 and 3:

Hymn

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Matthew Merker

Alicia Ucciferri, solo



*Solo* When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
All Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
All For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the temp - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;  
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —  
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —

*Refrain*



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

\*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

8:00	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>EIN' FESTE BURG</i> <i>arr. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	"Final" Dr. Welch, <i>organ</i>	<i>César Franck</i>

*\*The congregation stands.*

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

Pheng Sanya  
Linda Griffin  
Dr. Malcom Cameron  
William Shadrach  
Jeannine Gott

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.  
"I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger,  
and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst." John 6.35*

*We thank the following musicians for their participation in our services this morning:*

Eunice Keem, *violin*  
Sasha Adkins, *violin*  
Barbara Sudweeks, *viola*  
Christopher Adkins, *cello*  
Brian Perry, *bass*  
Alicia Ucciferri, *vocal*  
Bradley Welch, *organ*  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

**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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## 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.**

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# SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 2.1-5

“Taste”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 30, 2016

### Praise

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

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

#### **"He Will Hold Me Fast"** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** 1 Peter 2.1-5 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What are the five things Peter says to put away in 1 Peter 2.1?  
Talk about each of these to make sure you understand.
2. What does Peter tell us to long for in 1 Peter 2.2?
3. What is the pure spiritual milk?
4. How can we taste the Lord's goodness?

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

1. What do the five things in 1 Peter 2.1 have in common?
2. When have you tasted that the Lord is good?
3. Why is Jesus called a living stone? How are we like Him?

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

1 Peter 1.3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

### 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.