

# Celebration of the Lord's Table

Park Cities Presbyterian Church February 26, 2017 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.

**The Prelude** "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

# The Call to Worship

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

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples!

**People:** Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Minister: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

**People:** A great King over all the earth. Minister: God has gone up with a shout,

**People:** The LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**People:** Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Minister: For God is the King of all the earth;

**People:** Sing praises with a psalm! Psalm 47.1-2, 5-7

\*Hymn of Praise No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

TRINITY

\*Hymn

#### I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Sandra McCracken



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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

#### Middle School Communicants:

Carter Hoyte Benson
Jesse Thanavoot Bounlak
Anne Elizabeth Burke
Oscar Wonshick Choi
Laura Grace Dawson
John Barrett Denton
Lily Grace Gibson
Edward Griffith Graham
Lucas Wayne Koellner

William Henry Mabus America Mae Napier William Daniel Orr Jacob Russell Pletcher Jeffrey Tucker Pogue Calvin McClure Rutledge Jackson Nicholas Sloan Noah Yongchun Thomason

\*Hymn No. 355

8:00 9:30/11:00 "We Are God's People" Stanzas: 1-4 Stanza: 1 SYMPHONY

#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Blessed Lord Jesus, before Your cross I bow and see the heinousness of my sin. Sin is my malady, my foe, my viper. It is born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character. Yet Your compassions yearn over me, Your heart hastens to my rescue, Your love endured my curse, Your mercy bore my stripes. Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation, bathed in Your blood, tender of conscience, triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation.

# **Private Confession**

# Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103.11-12

# Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

# **Musical Offering**

9.30/11.00

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" 8:00 J. Marty Cope, organ

arr. Michael Burkhardt

W.A. Mozart

"Ave Verum Corpus" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Stephen Nielson, piano

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praequstatum in mortis examine.

Hail, true Body, born of the virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death!

#### \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who

according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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 3.1-7

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives,

<sup>2</sup> when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

- <sup>3</sup> Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—
- <sup>4</sup> but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.
- <sup>5</sup> For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands,
- <sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.
- <sup>7</sup>Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

# \*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

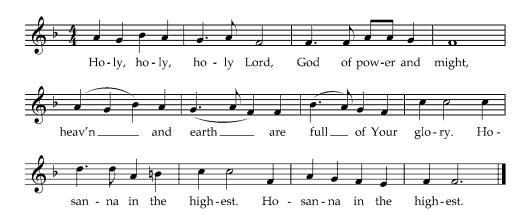
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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.

8:00 Please continue at the closing hymn on page six.

#### **Communion** 9:30/11:00

Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.

Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.

### "Arise, My Soul, Arise" Claire Dillahunty, solo • Paul Unger, bass



# \*Closing Hymn No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" Stanzas: 1, 3-5

SAGINA

If you desire prayer, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary eager to pray with you.

# \*Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!

Ephesians 3.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### **Postlude**

8:00 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553" J.S. Bach Mr. Cope, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

Ann Buller Evelyn Tearnan Jeff Berta

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

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.

# SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 3.1-7

"The Imperishable Beauty of a Sacred Marriage"

#### Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of February 26, 2017

#### **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.

"Power of the Cross" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page six.

# **Hearing and Learning God's Word**

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Peter 3.1-7 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Who created marriage?
- 2. When God designs something, what can you say about His design?
- 3. What is the most important thing a husband and wife must remember?
- 4. How does the husband's and wife's relationship with God impact the marriage?
- 5. How does Peter encourage women to love God and love their husband?
- 6. How does Peter encourage husbands to love God and love their wife?

#### Questions for older children

- 1. How do you think most of the world views biblical marriage?
- 2. Why is God's design worthy of following?
- 3. What makes God's design hard for people to follow?
- 4. What is beautiful, powerful, and free about God's design for marriage?

#### **Scripture Memory for February:** (memorize these verses of Scripture this month)

1 Peter 2.16-17

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

#### **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.