

## Celebration of the Lord's Table

October 29, 2017

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

*Protestant Reformation. Each Sunday we featured a different liturgy from the Reformation period. Today, we use excerpts from the reformers and conclude with Calvin's last Communion, Geneva, 1564.*

*The drawing on the cover is of John Calvin preaching his farewell sermon in expectation of banishment, Geneva 1538.*

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### Prelude

8:00 "Festival Prelude on Ein' Feste Burg" William Faulkes  
Dr. Nathan Davy, organ

9:30/11:00 "Fanfare" Z. Randall Stroope  
Brass Ensemble • Nathan Davy, organ

### Call to Worship

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

Minister: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

**People: He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.**

Minister: The Lord helps them and delivers them;

**People: He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.**

Psalm 37:39-40

### \*Hymn No. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00  
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

**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



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid  
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain: Then burst - ing forth in glo - r'ous  
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.  
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:  
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!  
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in  
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is  
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants

Eve Elizabeth Anderson  
Carolyn Codie Flowers  
Rachel Mayv Garvey  
Weston Allen Giese  
Cole Gridley Greenfield  
Nathan Colwell Harper  
Rachel Callaway Harper  
Joan Stroube Henson  
Olivia Grace Iles

Ryan Matthew Justema  
Grace Evelyn Little  
Hudson Zachary Martin  
Victor Wyatt Nilson  
Maxwell Fuller Reynolds  
India Taylor Roberts  
Mary Nash Stone  
Benjamin Keyes Sumner  
Katherine Lee Thomason

High School Communicants:

Grace Rose Herskind  
Finis Andrew Jent  
William Connor Morgan

Luke David Schneider  
Quinn Mulkerin Tulimieri

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

9:30

Eve Elizabeth Anderson  
Rachel Mayv Garvey  
Ryan Matthew Justema

11:00

Olivia Grace Iles  
Katherine Lee Thomason

**\*Doxology**

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

9:30/11:00

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.

**Public Confession of Sin**

**For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
I acknowledged my sin to You,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.  
Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found.**

Psalm 32:3, 5-6a

**Private Confession**

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Psalm 130:4

*Whoever would deal with Thee must deal so that this confession proceeds from his heart, which says:  
“Lord, if Thou be not merciful all is lost,  
no matter how pious I may be.”—Martin Luther*

*Scriptures and explanation for the Confession and Assurance are taken from Luther's sermon, Confession and the Lord's Supper, published in 1524-25.*

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Goebel 11:00

### Musical Offering

8:00

“What Wondrous Love Is This”  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

WONDRIOUS LOVE  
*arr. S. Nielson*

9:30/11:00

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*arr. Dan Forrest*

Chancel Choir • High School Ensemble • Covenant Choir • Chapel Choir  
Nathan Davy, *organ* • Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Brass Ensemble  
J. Marty Cope and Lynda Fray, *conductors*

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing. Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing; for still our ancient foe now seeks to work us woe; his wrath and power are great and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing. Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He: Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.*

*That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever!*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

People: **And also with you.**

*Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"*  
*<sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*  
*<sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."*  
*<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."*  
*<sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.*

**Communion Meditation**

"Cut to the Heart"

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

**Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**The Invocation**

**Minister:** Most gracious God! We beseech Thee, that as Thy Son hath not only once offered up His body and blood upon the cross for the remission of our sins, but hath also vouchsafed them unto us, for our meat and drink unto life eternal: So Thou wilt grant us grace, with sincere hearts and fervent desires, to accept this great blessing at His hands.

**People:** **Fit us, O heavenly Father to celebrate at this time the blessed remembrance of Thy beloved Son. Enable us profitably to contemplate His love, and show forth the benefits of His death: that so receiving fresh increase of strength in Thy faith and in all good works, we may with greater confidence call Thee our father, and evermore rejoice and glory in Thy name. Through Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Redeemer. Amen.**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Minister:** Let us now make profession of our faith in the doctrine of the Christian Religion, wherein we all purpose by God's grace to live and to die.

**People:** **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.  
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.

## Exhortation

I Corinthians 11.23-29

*During the serving of the bread:*

“Let Us Break Bread Together”  
Mr. Nielson, piano

*BREAK BREAD*  
*arr. S. Nielson*

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

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

*CARITAS*

## Thanksgiving

Minister:

Heavenly Father! We give Thee immortal praise and thanks, that upon us poor sinners Thou hast conferred so great a benefit, as to bring us into the communion of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; whom having delivered up to death for us, Thou hast given for our food and nourishment unto eternal life. Now, also, grant us grace, that we may never be unmindful of these things; but rather carrying them about engraven upon our hearts, may advance and grow in that faith which is effectual unto every good work. Thus, may the rest of our lives be ordered and followed out to Thy glory and the edification of our neighbors: Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Who with Thee, O Father! And the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Godhead, world without end. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn No. 263**

“Lift High the Cross”

*CRUCIFER*

## \*Benediction

Minister:    The Lord bless us, and save us;  
                  The Lord make His face to shine upon us,  
                  and be merciful unto us;  
                  The Lord turn His countenance towards us,  
                  And grant us His peace.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

—compiled and edited by John Knox

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

## Postlude

8:00	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>DIADEMATA</i> <i>arr. S. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	“Toccatà” from <i>Symphony V</i> Dr. Davy, <i>organ</i>	<i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>

*\*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:*

Kaye Lane  
David Turner, Sr.  
Elaine Nichols  
Patsy Wallace

*The Fowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther’s thesis that he nailed to the castle church door on October 31, 1517, which ushered in the Reformation.*

*We are grateful for our new organist Dr. Nathan Davy who will be presenting a celebratory organ concert this evening at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.*

*We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:*

Kyle Sherman, <i>trumpet</i>	Steve Menard, <i>trombone</i>
Cody McClardy, <i>trumpet</i>	Jarrod Robertson, <i>tuba</i>
Andrew House, <i>trumpet</i>	Joe Ferraro, <i>percussion</i>
Katie Wolber, <i>horn</i>	Drew Lang, <i>percussion</i>
Tony Baker, <i>trombone</i>	

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



*Welcome to Park Cities Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us today.*

We want to come alongside you in hospitality and prayer. At the conclusion of our services, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you—in complete confidence.

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved. For support, please speak with us or call Thrive Women’s Clinic at 214-343-9263 or Kari Stainback at 214-224-2738.

*“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*

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 29, 2017

### Praise

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

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him. Psalm 37:39-40

#### **“In Christ Alone”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:37-41 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to be cut to the heart?
2. What question did they ask after being cut to the heart?
3. What does repent mean?
4. Why do we baptize?
5. How many people were added to the church that day? What do you think about that?

#### **Questions for Older Children:**

1. Describe a time when you have been cut to the heart.
2. What is the promise Peter speaks of?
3. Why does Peter use the phrase “crooked generation”?
4. What is “effectual calling”?

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

Acts 2:42-43

And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

### 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.