



*Inaugural
Service of Worship*

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PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dallas, Texas

A Service of Worship



"My soul waits in silence for God only; From Him is my salvation." Psalm 61:1

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach
Ovid Young, *Piano*

Welcome and Announcements Bob Mighell

Silent Preparation for Worship

Introit "Spirit of God, Descend" Morecambe
Jenni Till Rasberry, *Soprano*

Call to Worship Philippians 2:9-11 Harry Hargrave

***Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy" Nicaea

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***Invocation and The Lord's Prayer** Rick Laymon

***Doxology**

Interlude

Sharing Our Vision Boots Nowlin

***The Apostles' Creed**

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 on 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.

***Hymn**

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

St. Gertrude

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before!
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see His banner go!
2. At the sign of triumph Satan’s host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell’s foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise!
3. Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
We are not divided; all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.
4. Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor, unto Christ the King;
This thro’ countless ages men and angels sing.

Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before!

Old Testament Reading

Arthur Wood, Jr.

Pastoral Prayer

David Burgher

Solo

“The Lord Is My Light”
Jenni Till Rasberry

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Introduction of Our Interim Pastor

Scripture

I Corinthians 1:17-2:5

Sermon

“The Significance of the Gospel”

Dr. Luder G. Whitlock, Jr.

***Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

To God Be the Glory

(*Congregation*) 1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

(*Jenni Till Rasberry*) 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev’ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

(*Congregation*) 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro’ Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our vict’ry, when Jesus we see.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, thro’ Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Benediction

Dr. Whitlock

Postlude

Ovid Young



*The Congregation standing

The beautiful flowers today are given by our friends at Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Houston, to the glory of God and in honor of our inaugural service of worship.

Sermon Notes

“Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished.”

I Chron. 28:20 N.I.V.