

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
October 26, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Hymns of Worship

No. 310	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" <i>Stanzas: 1 and 2</i>	DARWALL
No. 441	"Jesus Shall Reign" <i>Stanza: 1</i>	DUKESTREET
No. 310	"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" <i>Stanza: 5</i>	DARWALL

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: *(with a loud voice)* Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! HALLELUJAH! Revelation 5.12; 19.6-7, 9

*Hymn of Praise No. 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTERHYMN
Stanzas: 1, 3 and 4

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith: Hebrews 1.1-4

Minister: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world.

People: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

*Hymn of Adoration "Jesus Is Our King" POST GREEN

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

John Yates Bateman
Hannah Elisabeth Bires
Robert Coolidge Cannon
Benson Marshall Coleman
Benjamin David Dekany
Leland McCullough Ferguson
Thomas Hampton Hamill
Michael Scott Manigold

Jacqueline Arden Meacham
Grace Beatrice Mueller
Matthew Riley Ackles O'Hearn
Cara Diane Phillips
Andrew Mark Scudder
Gabriela Soria
Rebecca Christine Wilson
Austin David Woodruff

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Andrew Scudder
Gabby Soria

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Paul Flowers
Session Elder

Musical Offering "O God Our Help In Ages Past" Rhonda Woodward

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home. Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same. A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends before the rising sun.

***Greeting of Peace and Service of Friendship**

Communion Meditation

"Recreation"
James 1.13-18

Dr. Ryan

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He Himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creation.

***Song of Preparation No. 460**

"Amazing Grace!"
Stanzas: 1-4

AMAZING GRACE

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. David Rea 9:30
The Rev. Robert Allen 11:00

We confess to You, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are not worthy to be called Your children. We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws. We have been wayward and disobedient. We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior we beseech You to pardon our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us Your peace.

Private Confession of Sin

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear what comforting words the Lord says to all who repent and come to Him: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. This is a true statement and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: He forgives all your sins." Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up unto the Lord!** Let us give thanks to our Lord God. **It is good and right to do so.** It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, **we laud and magnify Your most glorious Name; evermore praising You, singing:**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Please hold the bread and the cup until all have received them so that we may partake together.

*During the serving of the bread, please sing No. 427
"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"*

HAMBURG

*During the serving of the cup,
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

*Closing Hymn No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

*The Benediction

Minister: May the blessing of God Almighty, God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit be with you all now and forever.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

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

Elsie (Flicka) Berry
Matthew Henry

Lucy Ford
Martha Waldie

*The Congregation stands.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanks giving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:7

In these difficult times everyone struggles with sometimes overwhelming concerns. Give us the privilege of praying with you in complete confidence after any Sunday morning service. Meet with Elders and other prayer leaders in the Parlor (Room 205, next to the information desk) and let us pray for your needs. Our prayer leadership earnestly desires to come along side you in prayer.

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. Volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Linda and Huel Weaver in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary by Michael, Wendy, William and Jonathan.