

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

June 27, 2004

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

People: **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens! Who is like the Lord our God, Who is seated on high, Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!**

Psalm 113

*Hymn of Adoration No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*Hymn of Praise No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Stanzas: 1, 2 and 4

DIADEMATA

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayer of Intercession: for Christ's Church and the World The Rev. Robert Allen 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Musical Offering "How Lovely Are the Messengers" from "St. Paul" F. Mendelssohn
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words. based on Romans 5.15-16

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.

Communion Meditation

"The Debt of Love"
Romans 13.8-14

Dr. Ryan

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Romans 13.8

Public Confession

O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me, I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. Am I comely? What fuel for pride! Am I gifted? How I lust after applause! Am I unlearned? How I despise what I have not! You know that all these are snares by my corruptions, and that my greatest snare is myself. Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, but let me not forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin.

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,**

All:

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

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

*During the serving of the bread, please sing No. 535
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"*

During the serving of the cup, please sing No. 648
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CARITAS

*Closing Hymn No. 263

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Mr. Howland

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

Janette Kennedy

*The Congregation stands.

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 along side 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 (Room 205, next to the Information Center) 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.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our Families with Children Ministry and all the volunteers who gave of themselves to make the Backyard Bible Clubs special and meaningful for our children.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Catherine Slaughter DeLoache and Brian Michael Brandt in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

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