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MARCH 12, 2006
8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Tenth Sunday after the Incarnation

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

Mr. Jack Denman 8:00
Dr. Mark Fulmer 9:30/11:00

Preparation for Worship "Prelude and Fugue in f# minor"

Buxtehude

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the LORD; exult before Him!

People: **Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.**

Psalm 68.4-5, 19

***Song of Adoration**

"Father, Father of All Things"

FATHER OF ALL THINGS
text: Lyn Riley, 1979

***Hymn of Adoration** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" *MIT FREUDEN ZART*
text: Johann Schutz, 1675

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Prayer of St. Patrick, ca. 377

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me: God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's work to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me from snares of devils, from temptations of vices, from everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and anear, alone and in multitude.

Minister: Christ with me, Christ before me,

People: Christ behind me, Christ in me,

Minister: Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

People: Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Minister: Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,

People: Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,

Minister: Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me,

People: Christ in every ear that hears me,

All: (with a loud voice) I arise today through God's strength!

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Father of mercies, rich in mercy toward all that call upon You; I have sinned against heaven and before You, neither am I worthy to be called a son, neither am I worthy to be made a hired servant, no, not the lowest of them all. O Lord, be pleased to help my impenitence; be merciful to me a sinner. Deep calls unto deep, the deep of our misery unto the deep of Your mercy. Where sin abounds, let grace much more abound; overcome our evil with Your good. O Christ who takes away the sins of the world, take away my sins. I have deserved death, but even now I appeal from the seat of Your justice to the throne of Your grace.

Private Confession

Song of Assurance 9:30/11:00 "When Love Came Down"

Townend

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and His World/Offertory

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

"Prelude Op. 32, No. 5: Moderato"
Mr. Alex McDonald, *Piano*

Rachmaninoff

Commissioning of West Dallas Mentors 9:30/11:00

Mr. David Newman 9:30
Mr. David Burgher 11:00
Ruling Elders

***The Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 1.1-6

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, ⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.

The Morning Sermon

"God, My Father"

Dr. Ryan

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 12

God guarantees to make all who are justified in and for His only Son, Jesus Christ, participants in His gracious adoption. By adoption we are counted among His children enjoying all freedoms and privileges. God gives to us His name. We receive the Holy Spirit who authenticates our adoption. We may come before God's presence boldly, while He reigns from His throne of grace. Here we may address Him in the most intimate manner. Our Father will show mercy, protect us, provide for our needs, correct us and never abandon us. Our adoption is sealed to the day of redemption when we inherit the promises as the heirs of eternal salvation.

☺ Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 8 ☺

The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

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:

Please stand.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

During the Serving of Communion

During the bread, please sing

"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

HAMBURG

text: Charles Spurgeon, 1866

During the cup

Please use the following scripture for private meditation:

Colossians 1.15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

You may dispose of your cup at the doorways as you leave.

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here ☞

***Closing Hymn**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

text: from Psalm 103; Henry Lyte, 1834, mod.

Stanzas: 1, 3 and 5

***The Benediction**

Minister: Go now in peace, and may the love of God uphold you everywhere you go. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

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

Postlude

**The Congregation stands.*

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Leah Barksdale Craine and Russell Simms Johnson, Jr. in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

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.

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

PASTORS

Joseph (Skip) Ryan, *Senior Minister*
Pete Deison, *Disciplemaking*
Tim Tinsley, *Disciplemaking and Evangelism*
Rob Allen, *Administration*
Ron Williams, *60+ Community and Pastoral Care*
Mark Davis, *Youth and Family*
Bill Lamberth, *Families with Children*
Patrick Lafferty, *20+ Community*

RULING ELDERS

Session

Tommy Bain	David Franklin	Bill Mabus
John Bateman	David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin
Frank Bullock	John Harper	Irv Queal
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman	Jay Hohfeler	
Bert Ehrmann	Bryan Keyes	

Shepherding

Brad Bradley	Glenn Graham	David Newman
David Burgher, Sr.	Harry Hargrave	Stephen Nielson
George Chapman	Bob Heinonen	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	Bill Hill	Joel Robuck
Grady Crosland	David Horn	Frank Seay, Jr.
Charles Debter	Doug Horn	Nelson Somerville
John Denman	Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
Mark Denton	Bill Jones	Ron Wideman
Curt Dobbs	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
Mark Fulmer	Henry Morgan	