



## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 15, 2011

8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

*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.*

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### *We Prepare Our Hearts*

*"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."*

*Habakkuk 2.20*

### **Preparation for Worship**

### *We Come to Worship at His Bidding*

*"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"*

*Psalm 150.6*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!**

Minister: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!**

*Psalm 99:1-5*

### *We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God*

*"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever." Psalm 145.21*

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 100** "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

**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.**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*Hymn**

*"Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

*ODE TO JOY*



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;  
2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first fruits of the ho - ly har - vest field,  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:  
which will all its full a - bun - dance at His sec - ond com - ing yield:  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore Him wave,  
al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty.



Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.  
ri - pened by His glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Our great and faithful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise and give You thanks for Your tender mercies toward us these 20 years. We have known Your presence with us through Your loving providence and care, in the reading and preaching of your Word, and in the sacraments. We have seen You work in wondrous ways in the extension of Your kingdom here in Dallas and throughout the world. All praise and honor and glory belong to You, our God and King! As we reflect on our life together, O God, we acknowledge to You that we are in need of Your grace now just as much as we were when we started. Our sin clings closely to us as individuals and as a Body. We confess our lack of love for You, one another, and for this city. At times we have tried to mold PCPC to suit our own personal needs, rather than looking to the needs outside our walls. We admit that we still have barriers in this congregation: we quarrel amongst ourselves, we gossip, we have a hard time relating to**

people who are different from us. We confess that we have not always been loving and accepting to our guests. Forgive us, we pray, and make us new. Take away and destroy our sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### Private Confession

### Words of Assurance

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:10, 24-25

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

### Musical Offering

8:00

"How Great Thou Art"  
Frances Cope, soprano

arr. Courtney

9:30/11:00

"Christ Our Passover"

MacFarlane

Chancel Choir • Lynda Fray, director

Beth McDow, Michelle Nelson, Bea Post, Stan Sanders, Brian C. Post, quintet  
Festival Brass of Dallas • Stephen Nielson, piano

*Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leav'n, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

*Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over Him. For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God, likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Christ is risen, is risen from the dead: and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death: by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam, all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen*

### \*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.**

### 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.*

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

*Middle School Communicants:*

Coleman Thomas Brink  
Kate Weldon Conklin  
Matthias Dayton Conklin  
Michael Ray Hudson  
Samuel David Joyner

Samuel Eli Miller III  
James Lee Patterson  
William Dreyfuss Reichert  
Anne Elizabeth Snell

***We Hear and Respond to God's Word***

*Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.*

*And all the people answered with one voice and said,*

*"All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." Exodus 24.3*

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Acts 2.29-47

*"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,*

*"The Lord said to my Lord,*

*Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.'*

*<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."*

*<sup>37</sup> 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.*

*<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.*

*<sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

**Communion Meditation** "By the Power of the Holy Spirit"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

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:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n \_\_\_\_\_ and earth \_\_\_\_\_ are full \_\_\_\_\_ of Your glo-ry. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners  
Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6*

## \*The Words of Institution

### \*The Communion 8:00

*Please come forward down the center aisle.  
Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.  
Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.*

*During the serving of Communion at 8:00,  
please use the following hymns for private meditation.*

### During the Serving of Communion 9:30/11:00

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

*During the bread, please sing*

**No. 500**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

*During the cup, please sing*

**No. 648**

**“My Jesus, I Love Thee”**

CARITAS

***We go into the World with God’s Peace to Live for His Glory***

*“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 32**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

FAITHFULNESS

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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

**Postlude**

**“Fanfare for Easter”  
Mr. Howland, Organ**

*Pelz*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Coleman Brink as he joins the church by his parents, Beth and Tom Brink.*

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

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

Charles H. Bankhead  
C. Frank Seay, Jr.  
Ted C. Munnell  
Clyde “Doc” Swalwell

## 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.**

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### Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

### Session/Associate Pastors

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|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ron Baxter           | Ed Jarrett   | Rick Owens    |
| Kit Case             | Tim Jeffress | Bobby Payne   |
| Doug Chesnut         | Louie Little | Kirk Pogoloff |
| The Rev. Pete Deison | Pat Moore    | Dick Steele   |
| Will Francis         | David Newman | Dan Stewart   |
| Harry Hargrave       | Boots Nowlin |               |

### Assistant Pastors

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Rev. Ron Williams     | The Rev. Julian Russell |
| The Rev. Bill Lamberth    | The Rev. Jeff White     |
| The Rev. Patrick Lafferty |                         |

### Executive Director

Jeff Barber

# SERMON NOTES

Acts 2.29-47

“By the Power of the Holy Spirit”

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 15, 2011

### Praise

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

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

**“Alleluia, Alleluia!”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to hymn of page two

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2.29-47 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. In whose power is Peter preaching?
2. How do the people respond to Peter's sermon?
3. What did they ask him as they heard his sermon?
4. What did they do after they heard his sermon?

**Questions for older children**

1. How did the Holy Spirit reveal His power?
2. How is the Holy Spirit at work today?

**Scripture Memory for May** *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

Romans 15.13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

### 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.