



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 30, 2011

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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.

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!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Minister: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

from Psalm 46

*Hymn of Adoration No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*Prayer of Adoration

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:25-32

*Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain: Then burst - ing forth in glo - r'ous
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Elizabeth Bailey Benedict
Aaron Martin Brown
Martha Augusta Brown
Naomi Ruth Brown
Jay Russell Dwyer
Virginia Elisabeth Krog
Catherine Anne Merrick
Blake Aldon Miller

Davis Brown Milton
Preston Robert Milton
Hudson Henry Neuhoff
Thomas Elliott Newsom
Elizabeth Tatiana Parker
Hayden Samuel Ponder
Jared Daniel Sanders

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Hayden Samuel Ponder

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Be Thou My Vision"
Beth McDow, *soprano*

Chilcott

9:30/11:00

"O God, You Search Me"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Farrell
based on Psalm 139

O God, You search me and You know me. All my thoughts lie open to Your gaze. When I walk or lie down You are before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar and with love everlasting You besiege me: in ev'ry moment of life or death, You are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future too.

Although Your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from Your light. There is nowhere on earth I can escape You: even the darkness is radiant in Your sight.

For You created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb. For the wonder of who I am I praise You: safe in Your hands all creation is made new.

***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

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**

Matthew 5.21-26

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.

²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Communion Meditation "The Required Sacrifice of Reconciliation" Mr. Davis

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but I am wretched, miserable, blind; my lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to You; break it, wound it, bend it, mould it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against You; as a rebel I have misused my strength, and served the foul adversary of Your kingdom. Give me grace to bewail my insensitive folly, grant me to know that the way of transgression is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from You is to lose all good. Give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Words of Assurance

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

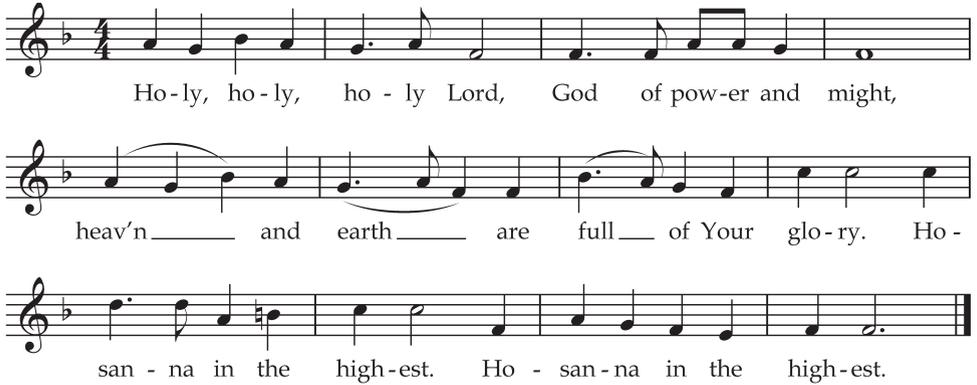
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 469

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

ST. COLUMBA

During the cup

*“Jesu Dulcis Memoria”
PCPC Chamber Choir*

Victoria

*Jesu, dulcis memoria, dans vera cordis gaudia:
Sed super mel et omnia Ejus dulcis praesentia.*

*Jesus, how sweet the very thought, giving true joy to the heart,
But sweeter than honey and all else is His presence.*

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. 521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

SOLID ROCK

***The Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, organ

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our beloved sister in Christ, Anne Herrscher.

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

Steve Carter
Mary Paul
Evelyn Mitchell
Marcia Acker
Evelyn Donnally

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

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.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

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

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

Matthew 5.21-26

“The Required Sacrifice of Reconciliation”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 30, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

"In Christ Alone" *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.21-26 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Read in Genesis 4 the story of Cain and Abel. What made Cain angry?
2. How does anger destroy us and our relationships?
3. What is reconciliation and why is it important?
4. What is the required sacrifice of reconciliation?
5. Is there any person with whom you need to seek reconciliation?

Questions for older children

1. What makes you angry with another person?
2. How does the sacrifice of Jesus motivate you to seek reconciliation?
3. What damage is done when you fail to pursue reconciliation?
4. Have you been reconciled to God?

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

Matthew 6.33-34

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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.