



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 8, 2012

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.

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 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

arr. Kaiser

Christopher Adkins, *cello* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

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

Minister: "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By Myself I have sworn; from My mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.'

People: "Only in the LORD, it shall be said of Me, are righteousness and strength; to Him shall come and be ashamed all who were incensed against Him. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory."
Isaiah 45.22-25

***Hymn No. 165**

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

LYONS

***Prayer of Adoration**

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*

***Confession of Faith**

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

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.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

***Hymn No. 455** *“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”* *SAGINA*
Stanzas 1-2, *All* • Stanza 3, *Men* • Stanza 4, *Women* • Stanza 5, *All*

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for ignoring Your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that You rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts. We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us in Jesus' name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Christ 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 2.24-25

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Hold Me Jesus”
Morgan Yeates, *piano and vocal*

Rich Mullins

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly in Thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluya! So knit our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.

*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.

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

John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples.

³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

Communion Meditation

"Water to Wine"

Mr. Williams

*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,

*"What Wondrous Love Is This?"
Mr. Adkins and Mr. Nielson*

arr. Kaiser

During the cup, please sing

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no



vast be - yond all mea - sure, that He should give His
sin u - pon His shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in



on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure. How
mock-ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns His
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac -
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an



face a - way as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen
com - plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me
an - swer, but this I know with all my



One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
life: I know that it is fin - ished.
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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. 263

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

***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

“Fanfare”
Colin Howland, organ

Cook

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Olivia Perry and Jonathan Pelts.

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

Peggy Kilgore
George Collins, Jr.
Mone Keohavong
Sarah Fry
Colin Stone
Edward Drake
Christena La Rash
Laurie Glasgow

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Tommy Bain	Dr. Pete Deison	Rick Owens
Alan Balsler	Will Francis	Bobby Payne
Ron Baxter	Harry Hargrave	Kirk Pogoloff
Frank Bullock	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
Kit Case	Louie Little	Randy Wood
Doug Chesnut	David Newman	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Pat Moore
Brad Bradley	David Gowdey	Henry Morgan
David Burgher	John Harper	Stephen Nielson
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Boots Nowlin
George Chapman	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
Jim Chenoweth	Bill Hill	Bob Rasberry
Grady Crosland	Doug Horn	Nelson Somerville
Marvin Culbertson	David Horn	Dick Steele
Charles Debter	Tim Jeffress	Tracy Taylor
John Denman	Russell Johnson	Bill Thomas
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	John Vanderveld
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
David Franklin	Robert Mighell	

SERMON NOTES

John 2.1-11

“Water to Wine”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 8, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

“Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By Myself I have sworn; from My mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: ‘To Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.’”

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 2.1-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. John chapter 2.1 says that the wedding at Cana takes place on the third day; the third day from what? (see Chapter 1.29-34)
2. What were the six stone water jars used for before Jesus used them? (Chapter 2.6)
3. Wine is often used at weddings to celebrate the marriage. Do you think Jesus turned the water into wine to celebrate something?
4. What did this first miracle of Jesus reveal to His disciples? (vs. 11)

Questions for older children

1. What does Jesus mean when He says “My hour has not yet come”? (vs. 4)
2. Think about other passages from the New Testament that speak of wine or drinking a cup. What do many of these passages have in common?

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

Hebrews 12.1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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.