



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2015

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 Come to Worship at His Bidding

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

Psalm 150.6

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

"Trouble Go Down"
Ron Block, *guitar and vocal*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: **One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

Minister: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

People: **They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.** from Psalm 145

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 8:00

Dr. Julian Russell 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**

"Jesus Is Our King"

POST GREEN

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our hearts to Him, sing - ing



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!



Cre - ate in us, O God, A hum - ble heart that sets us free to pro -
We bear the name of Christ. Jus - ti - fied we meet with Him. His
Let kin - dred voic - es join, hon - or - ing the Lamb of God who
Pour out Your Spir - it on us, em - pow'r - ing us to live as one, to



claim the won - drous maj - es - ty of our Fa - ther in hea - ven.
words and pre - sence calm our fear, re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.
teach - es us by bread and wine the mys - tery of His bo - dy.
car - ry Your re - deem - ing love to a world en - slaved by sin.

Public Confession of Sin

O God, we praise You that You have given all authority to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and worthy of all of our honor and service. Yet, our Father, we confess that we are too often timid stewards of His kingdom: we are sometimes fearful to utter the name of Jesus lest we be ridiculed; slow to follow where He would lead us; doubtful that He will sustain His Church amidst the onslaught of the world. Father, be merciful to us in our weakness and frailty, in our fear and our doubt. May we rest in Your forgiving love, Your omnipotent sovereignty, Your omniscient wisdom. Give us grace to rely wholly on You, trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5.6-8

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Scruggs 8:00

Dr. Russell 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00 *“Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs”* from *Messiah*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Handel

*Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.
He was wounded for our transgressions;
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.*

*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.**

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:

Hayden Ty Anderson
Barrett Renee Bock
Nicholas Page Clarke
Savannah Grace Davidson
Padgitt Barringer Diehl
Laine McCall Hanson
Alex Elizabeth Johnson
Emery Owen Koenig
Jack Richard LaDue
Mary Katherine LaDue

Emily Jane Morrow
Joshua Kyle Nash
Jackson Bramlett Peterson
Carson Harper Reichert
Eleanor Bedford Steindorf
Emma Ruth Vandercook
Charles Campbell Wilson
Pressley McCord Wilson
Caroline Michele Woodall

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Hayden Ty Anderson

*The Scripture Reading

John 4.27-42

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Tommy Bain 9:30/11:00

Just then His disciples came back. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?"²⁸ So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people,²⁹ "Come, see a Man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?"³⁰ They went out of the town and were coming to Him. ³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." ³² But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³ So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him something to eat?" ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to accomplish His work."³⁵ Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. ³⁶ Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."³⁹ Many Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did."⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them, and He stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of His word. ⁴² They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

***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.

The Words of Institution

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 9:30/11:00

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

During the serving of the bread:

During the serving of the cup:

9:30/11:00

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect
strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I
Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -
gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His
heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my
bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

*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

“Thou Art the Rock”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Mulet

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for Susan and Bryan Keyes and Carol and Marvin Brown for their service to the church in organizing and serving communion.

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

Barbara Cole
Fred Skidmore
Doneita Myers

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

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.

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.

SERMON NOTES

John 4.27-42

“The Power of a Christ-centered Testimony”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 1, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 4.27-42 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. After the woman leaves Jesus, where does she go and what does she do?
2. Why do you think she left her water jug at the well?
3. What did she tell people about Jesus?
4. What did she invite them to do?
5. What is a testimony? What was the woman’s testimony?
6. What happened to the people?

Questions for older children

1. What can we learn from this woman about the importance of a testimony?
2. What can we learn from this story about how to give a testimony?
3. How does Jesus’ words to the disciples relate to the woman’s sharing of her testimony?
4. What is your testimony?

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

John 6.37-40

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent me. And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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.