



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 10, 2006
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Third Sunday before 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.
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Welcome

Mr. Joel Robuck, *Elder 8:00*
Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin, *Elder 9:30/11:00*

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams *8:00*
The Rev. Mark Davis *9:30*
The Rev. Bill Lamberth *11:00*

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Psalm 34.1-3

*Hymn of Praise No. 208

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Stanzas: 1, 2 and 3

ADESTE FIDELES

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Apostles' Creed

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.

Please be seated.

Musical Meditation "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" *HELMSLEY*
9:30/11:00 Mr. Billy Park, *Tenor*

***Hymn of Praise No. 324** "Christ Is Coming!" *NEANDER*
Stanzas: 1 and 4

Public Confession of Sin

Lord, we have not kept watch for You. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find Your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know Your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for Your coming.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. *Isaiah 40.1-2*

Song of Praise No. 213 "What Child Is This" *GREENSLEEVES*
9:30/11:00 Stanzas: 1 and 2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer
Mr. Williams 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" *HELMSLEY*
Mr. Billy Park, *Tenor*

Comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over. Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near bidding all men to repentance since the Kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way; let the valleys rise to meet Him and the hills bow down to greet Him. Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain; let your hearts be true and humble, as befits His holy reign. For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all flesh shall see the token that His word is never broken.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: He came and preached peace to those of us who were afar off and to those of us who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.17-18

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

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 1.26-45

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus.³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David,³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴ *And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"*

³⁵ *And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.*

³⁷ *For nothing will be impossible with God."³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.*

³⁹ *In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah,⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.*

⁴¹ *And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,*

Morning Sermon "Leaping for Joy at the Birth of Jesus" The Rev. Scotty Smith
Founding Pastor, Christ Community Church
Franklin, Tennessee

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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!

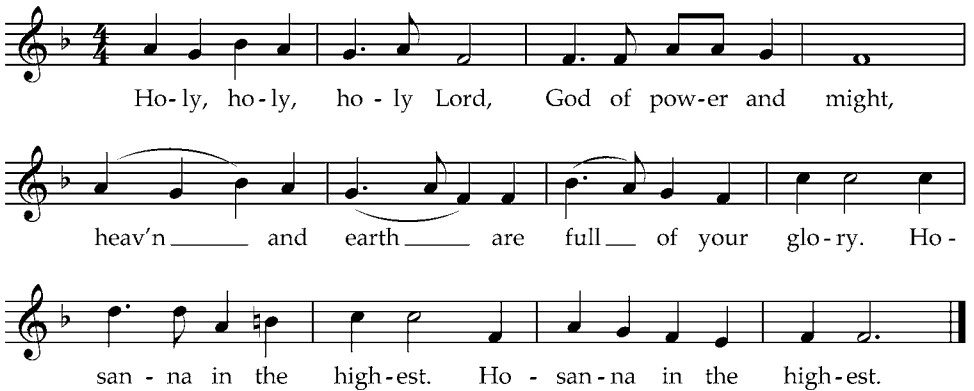
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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.



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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

Mr. Williams

*The Words of Institution

The Communion

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

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Isaiah 9.2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; You have increased its joy; they rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, You have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall

be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here

***Closing Hymn No. 195** “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

ANTIOCH

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Toccata on VENI EMMANUEL”
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Carter

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Jordan Haynes and Kevin Keene.

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.

**—Looking Ahead—
Preaching Schedule**

December 10, 2006
The Rev. Scotty Smith
Founding Pastor, Christ Community Church, Franklin, Tennessee

December 17, 2006
Dr. Wilson Benton
Senior Pastor, Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri

December 24, 2006
The Rev. Mark Davis
Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas

December 31, 2006
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas

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PASTORS

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

John Bateman	John Harper	Irv Queal
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman	Jay Hohfeler	Bill Thomas
David Franklin	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
Mark Fulmer	Bill Mabus	
David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin	

Shepherding

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jeff Barber

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.

Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Robert Allen	David Gowdey	Irv Queal
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Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Bill Thomas
The Rev. Pete Deison	Jay Hohfeler	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
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Assistant Pastors

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	The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

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Shepherding Elders

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

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Paul Flowers		

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Ron Baxter	Zac Menerey
Richard Berry	Daniel Monaco
Bill Bland	Bob Morris
Dan Bowers	Bert Mueller
Travis Brewer	Tom Myers
Lee Bridgeman	Cary Newman
Travis Buster	John O'Hearn
David Carruth	Rick Owens
King Crow	Ed Parker
Phil Cruz	Russ Ramsland
Bill Davis	Scott Rohrman
Lloyd Denman	Dennis Roossien
John Edrington	Larry Sengbush
Lance Ellis	Gil Sheehan
Will Francis	Clay Smith
Mark Franklin	Bill Solomon
Jere Goostree	George Sparks
George Hanson	Dick Steele
Clanton Harrison	Bill Sutton
Darell Herbst	Walter Waldie
Harry Joe	McCord Wilson
Coy Keene	Mark Wood
Mike Kent	Blake Woodall
Jeff LaFayette	Stephen Woods, Jr.
Brent Lake	Richard Woodward
Bill McClung	
Tom McWhorter	

