



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 31, 2006
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: First Sunday after 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. Stephen Nielson, *Elder*

Preparation for Worship “Angels We Have Heard on High” *arr. McDonald*
Alex McDonald, *Piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. Psalm 90.1-2

People: **The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous.**

Minister: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!** from Psalm 118

***Hymn of Adoration No. 226** “As with Gladness Men of Old”

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Qs 15-17

Minister: What manner of mediator and redeemer then must we seek?

People: One who is a true and sinless man, and yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is at the same time true God.

Minister: Why must He be a true and sinless man?

People: Because the justice of God requires, that the same human nature which has sinned should make satisfaction for sin; but no man, being himself a sinner, could satisfy for others.

Minister: Why must He be at the same time true God?

People: That by the power of His Godhead He might bear in His manhood the burden of God's wrath and so obtain for and restore to us righteousness and life.

***Hymns of Praise** “On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”

SUSSEX CAROL

Stanza 1: Lindsay Lamberth, *Solo*; Stanzas 2-4: *All*

Public Confession of Sin

God of grace, You have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of Your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with Your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach Your Word to the nations and tell of Your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. To all who have received Him, to those who believe in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. from John 1.9, 12

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Will Nielsen 8:00/9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

“Jesus, Your Name”

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Lindsay Lamberth, *Solo*; Alex McDonald, *Piano*

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Colossians 3.15

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.

***The Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 12

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, “I have no pleasure in them”;² before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain,³ in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed,⁴ and the doors on the street are shut—when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low—⁵ they are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets—⁶ before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern,⁷ and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.⁸ Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity.

⁹ Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care.¹⁰ The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

¹¹ The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.¹² My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

¹³ The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.¹⁴ For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Morning Sermon

“Vanity of Vanities”

Mr. Tinsley

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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:

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

*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.

Luke 1.67-79

And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David, as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant, the oath that He swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days. And you, child, will be

called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways, to give knowledge of salvation to His people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

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

***Closing Hymn No. 207** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice!" *IN DULCI JUBILO*

***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 "Postlude on *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*" *Willcocks*
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

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.

**— Looking Ahead —
Preaching Schedule**

January 7, 2007
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Communion in all services

January 14, 2007
The Rev. Randy Pope
Perimeter Church, Deluth, Georgia

(Music by permission: CCLI# 364068)

**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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Patrick Lafferty, *20+ Community*

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

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