

DECEMBER 23, 2001

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**December 23, 2001**  
**9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

*The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*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.*

**Preparation for Worship**      Sonata in G: *Allegro*      J. S. Bach  
Christopher Adkins, Cello; Stephen Nielson, Piano

**Call to Worship**      The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Minister:** When He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, "And let all the angels of God worship Him."      Hebrews 1.6

**People:** **And I heard the voice of many angels around the throne...saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."**      Revelation 5.11-12

**All:** *(singing)* **"O Come let us adore Him . . ."**

**\*Carol of Adoration**      "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"      REGENT SQUARE  
text: James Montgomery, 1816, 1825

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Carol No. 150**

"What Child Is This?"

GREENSLEEVES

**Public Confession of Sin**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 2.1; 6.6

Lord God, living and true, You are infinite, eternal and unchangeable. You are most wise, powerful, holy, just, good and true; terrible in Your judgments, hating all sin and punishing all the guilty. Every one of our sins, being a transgression of Your righteous law, brings guilt upon us, binds us over to Your wrath, the curse of the law, and makes us subject to death, with all miseries spiritual, temporal and eternal. Have mercy upon us for the sake of Your Son.

**Silent Confession**

**Musical Offering**

Pastorale  
Messrs. Adkins and Nielson

*J. S. Bach*

**Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8.2, 5

The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, is the eternal God, one in substance and equality with the Father. At the right time, He took on Himself human nature with all its essential character and common weaknesses, yet He remained sinless. Consequently, He is authentically God and authentically human, but one Christ, the only mediator between God and humanity, who by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for you and all those whom the Father has given unto Him.

**A Doxology**

ADESTE FIDELES

O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

The Rev. Rob Allen 9:30  
Dr. Robert Nielson 11:00

**Musical Offering**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
Messrs. Adkins and Nielson

*HYFRYDOL  
arr. Kaiser*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men! The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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.*

Extending the Kingdom: Stewardship

Mr. E. E. (Boots) Nowlin

*Scriptures Concern Angels	Genesis 3.1-6 - <i>The Dark Angel</i>	Yates Bateman
	Matthew 1.20-23 - <i>The Dream Angel</i>	Aubrey Pedigo
	Luke 1.26-33 - <i>The Announcing Angel</i>	Haden Duke
	Luke 1.8-14 - <i>The Praising Angels</i>	Anna Foley

The Morning Sermon	"Most Angels Do Not Lie"	Dr. Ryan
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*Closing Carol	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	GLORIA
		<i>Traditional French Carol</i>

**\*Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

**Postlude**

Toccata on *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Willcocks*

*If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ, or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center, following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.*

*Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Rathbone, Jr. and Charles T. McCord, Jr. by Shawnee and Steve McCord.*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

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

**Christmas Eve Services**

5:00 pm Family Service

11:00 pm Late Service

**TEACHING ELDERS**

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## Shepherding Elders

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

George Chapman

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John Denman

Curt Dobbs

Bill Farrell

Bob Heinonen

Bill Hill

Doug Horn

Russell Johnson

Bill Jones

Rick Laymon

Bill Mabus

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