

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
January 12, 2003  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Third 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.*

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Please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you.

**Prelude** "Overture to Fireworks Music" *G. F. Handel*

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

**Minister:** The LORD is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works!

**People:** All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, and Your saints shall bless You!

**Minister:** They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

**People:** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations! *Psalms 145:9-13*

\*Hymn of Praise No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *CORONATION*

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" *ST. ANNE*

**Confession of Sin**

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin. I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly. Father, forgive me, for You are always bringing forth the best robe.

## Private Confession

### *Promise of the Gospel*

*Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord"; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32.5*

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Ryan

## Musical Offering

"Shout the Glad Tidings"

Paul Lindsley Thomas

*Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing, Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King! Sion the marvelous story be telling, the Son of the Highest, how lowly His birth; the brightest archangel in glory excelling, He stoops to redeem thee, He reigns upon earth. Tell how He cometh from nation to nation, the heart-cheering news let the earth echo 'round: How free to the faithful He offers salvation, His people with joy everlasting are crowned. Mortals your homage be gratefully bringing, and sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise, ye angels the full alleluia be singing, one chorus resound through the earth and the skies.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 2.25

**People:** **And also with you.**

## Service of Friendship

## Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Travis James Brewer  
Travis Buster  
David Carruth  
King Alcorn Crow  
Dr. Clanton Bedford Harrison III  
Kenneth Allen Huntley  
James Coy Keene  
William Byron McClung  
Robert Lee Morris, Jr.

Thomas Lauren Myers, Jr.  
John Charles O'Hearn  
John Richard Owens, Jr.  
Michael Scott Rohrman  
William Tarver Solomon, Jr.  
Richard Allan Steele  
Brian Joseph Straley  
William Thomas Sutton  
Blake Edwin Woodall

## Ordination and Installation Questions:

Dr. Pete Deison

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the church?

**Question for members of PCPC**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as deacons, and do you promise to yield them that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitles them?

**Prayer of Ordination and Installation**

Dr. Mark Fulmer  
*Shepherding Elder*

**Pronouncement of Ordination**

Dr. Deison

I now pronounce and declare that these men have been regularly ordained and installed as deacons in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such they are entitled to all encouragement, honor and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Morning Sermon** "Taking Stock for the New Year"  
Philippians 3.1-14

The Rev. Paul Settle

**\*Closing Hymn No. 264** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

*NEAR THE CROSS*

**\*The Benediction**

Mr. Settle

**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**

**Prayer**

***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 the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Jennifer Lauren Aills and Thomas David Cunningham in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*

*The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Nelson and John Russell Wagner in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

**Please join us every Sunday in Fellowship Hall following each worship service for fellowship and refreshments!**

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

#### DIACONATE

Larry Adams	Ross Hemphill	George Seay
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John Harrison	Pat Sauer	

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Tonight in Cambridge Hall at 7:00 pm  
*Chamber Music Concert*

Christopher Adkins, *Cello*

Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Alexandra Adkins, *Violin*