

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
February 23, 2003  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Ninth 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**

Dr. William Hanson, Organ

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Minister: At the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2.10-11

People: **We praise You, Son of God, Son of Man, Son of David, Lamb of God, Savior, Alpha and Omega, Lion of Judah, King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star, Word of God, Holy and Righteous, Immanuel, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Anointed One, Messiah, Light of the World, Dayspring, Rose of Sharon, Lily of the Valley, Ancient of Days, I AM, the Christ, Teacher, Author of Life, Head of the Church, Rabbi, Shepherd.**

\***Hymn of Adoration No. 301** "Join All the Glorious Names"  
Stanzas: 1-4

DARWALL

\***Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

*Our Father, which 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.*

\***Confession of Faith**

Colossians 1.15-20

**Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the Head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.**

**Public Confession of Sin**

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us.

**Private Confession**

**Song of Praise**

"In Christ Alone"

*Townsend*

**Promise of the Gospel**

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Nelson Somerville, *Shepherding Elder* 9:30  
Mr. Jack Parker, *Session Elder* 11:00

**Musical Offering: Isaiah 40.27-31**

C. J. Nygard, Jr.

*Why do you say, why do you speak, O Israel, O Jacob? Why do you say that the LORD cares not for your trouble? Why do you say that the LORD ignores your rights? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, Creator of all the earth. He does not faint, He grows not weary, but He gives power to the faint, strength unto the weak. For even though the young and strong grow tired and stagger and stumble and fall exhausted, they shall rise upon wings and soar like eagles. They shall rise upon wings and never tire. They shall rise upon wings and soar like mighty eagles, they who trust in the LORD. They shall walk in strength renewed. They who hope in the LORD, who trust in the LORD, who wait on the LORD shall rise on wings and soar.*

**Testimony of Covenantal Responsibilities**

Paige Benton

**\*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.**

**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: Covenant College**

Matthew Fray  
*Sophomore, Covenant College*

**Musical Offering**

"Thanks Be to God"  
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

G. F. Handel/arr. Nielson

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Matthew 16.13-20

**The Morning Sermon** "How to Leave the Gospel Alone"

Dr. Niel Nielson  
*President, Covenant College, Tennessee*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 521** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

**\*The Benediction**

**Minister:** And the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory in Christ, after we have suffered a little while, will Himself restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever! I Peter 5.10-11

**People:** **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

**Postlude**

Dr. Hanson

### **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. 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 memory of Dan C. Williams on the occasion of his birthday by his wife Carolyn C. Williams and all of his family.*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

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

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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.**

### **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.

### **TEACHING ELDERS**

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