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NOVEMBER 27, 2005 8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Fourth 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. Thank you.

Welcome

Mr. Doug Horn 8:00
Mr. Tim Wilson 9:30/11:00

Preparation for Worship "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

HYFRYDOL
arr. Nielson

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His! We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET
text: Martin Rinkart, 1636

***Prayer of Adoration**

Dr. Ryan

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith, XXVI.1-2

All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as produces their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man. Saints, by profession, are

bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

***Hymns of Praise**

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

REGENT SQUARE

Latin, 7th cent.; Tr. by John M. Neale, 1851

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

Netherlands folk hymn; Tr. by Theodore Baker, 1917

Public Confession

You, O Lord, have promised, that if we will confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come in repentance seeking Your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of Your presence, and the light of Your face. 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, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth"

F. Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir; Deborah Waterman, Director

There shall a star from Jacob come forth and a sceptre from Israel rise up and dash in pieces princes and nations. As bright the star of morning gleams, so Jesus shedeth glorious beams of light and consolation! Thy Word, Jesus, radiance darting, truth imparting, gives salvation; Thine be praise and adoration!

*The Scripture Reading

Colossians 4.7-18

Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. ⁸ I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, ⁹ and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.

¹⁰ Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions— if he comes to you, welcome him), ¹¹ and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the Kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. ¹² Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. ¹³ For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.

¹⁵ Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. ¹⁶ And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. ¹⁷ And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord."

¹⁸ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

The Morning Sermon

HIDDEN WITH CHRIST
"The Fellowship of the Anti-Heroic"

Dr. Ryan

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 8 ☞

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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

Mr. Williams

The Communion

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

Hymns During the Serving of Communion

During the bread, please sing
"Lamb of God"

T. Paris

During the cup, please sing
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET
text: Ray Palmer, 1830

***Closing Hymn**

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

text: William W. How, 1864, 1875

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Benediction**

Minister: Grace be with you!

People: *(with a loud voice)* **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

Postlude

"We Thank Thee, God"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

J. S. Bach

**The Congregation stands.*

**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.

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 Room 200 (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.**

PASTORS

Joseph (Skip) Ryan, *Senior Minister*
 Pete Deison, *Disciplemaking*
 Tim Tinsley, *Disciplemaking and Evangelism*
 Rob Allen, *Administration*
 Ron Williams, *Senior Adults and Pastoral Care*
 Mark Davis, *Youth and Family*
 Bill Lamberth, *Families with Children*
 Patrick Lafferty, *20+ Community*

RULING ELDERS

Session

Tommy Bain	David Franklin	Bill Mabus
John Bateman	David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin
Frank Bullock	John Harper	Irv Queal
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman	Jay Hohfeler	
Bert Ehrmann	Bryan Keyes	

Shepherding

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

“How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth.”

Psalm 119:103

The great desire of the elders is that PCPC be a church immersed in the Word of God. In order to see this happen, we have provided each household a copy of the *One Year Bible*. If you have yet to receive your copy of the *One Year Bible*, they are available on a table in the south foyer. For your convenience this week’s reading is listed below. *This information is also posted on the PCPC web site: www.pcpc.org.*

Date	Old Testament	Psalm	Proverbs	New Testament
11/27	Daniel 4.1-37	119.97-112	28.17-18	2 Peter 1.1-21
11/28	Daniel 5.1-31	119.113-128	28.19-20	2 Peter 2.1-22
11/29	Daniel 6.1-28	119.129-152	28.21-22	2 Peter 3.1-18
11/30	Daniel 7.1-28	119.153-176	28.23-24	1 John 1.1-10
12/01	Daniel 8.1-27	120.1-7	28.25-26	1 John 2.1-17
12/02	Daniel 9.1-11.1	121.1-8	28.27-28	1 John 2.18-3.6
12/03	Daniel 11.2-2.35	122.1-9	29.1	1 John 3.7-24

