



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 3, 2006  
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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices.  
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.  
Thank you.*

### **Welcome**

Mr. Jack Denman, *Elder 8:00*  
Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin, *Elder 9:30/11:00*

### **Choral Introit**

*"Come, Come, Emmanuel"*

*Bailey/Mayo*

Chapel Choir and Carol Choir

Lynda Fray and Sharon Holcomb, *Directors*

Jason Tenpenny, *Piano* • Kaitlin O'Hearn and Elizabeth Holcomb, *Handbells*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams *8:00*  
Dr. Pete Deison *9:30*  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth *11:00*

Minister: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

People: **Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory!** *(with a great voice)* **Amen and amen!**

Psalm 72.18-19

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 311** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*AURELIA*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

I am called a Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in His anointing. I am anointed to confess His name, to present myself to Him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. We call Him “our Lord” because not with gold or silver, but with His precious blood, He has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be His very own.

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 194** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*VENI EMMANUEL*

### **Public Confession of Sin**

Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept Your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp Your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow You without question. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by Your grace, assist us to receive You with joy, as the shepherds; with gratitude, as Simeon; with obedience, as Mary; with love, as You have loved us. Even so: come, Lord Jesus.

### **Private Confession**

### **Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel**

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2.24

**Song of Praise** “From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable”

*9:30 and 11:00*

*Townend*

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

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

**Musical Offering**

8:00

name

9:30/11:00

*“And the Glory of the Lord”*

*Handel*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*And the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Isaiah 40. 5*

**\*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. Luke 2.14

People: **And also with you.**

**The Service of Friendship**

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 9.1-7

*But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time He brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation; You have increased its joy; they rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, You have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup> For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**Morning Sermon**

“A Child Is Born”

Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

*President, Third Millennium Ministries  
Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary  
Orlando, Florida*

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**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.*

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**

Mr. Williams

**\*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.*

*Isaiah 11.1-9*

*There shall come forth a Shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a Branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what His eyes see, or decide disputes by what His ears hear, but with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of His waist, and faithfulness the belt of His loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.*

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

**\*Closing Hymn No. 198**    *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"*    TRURO

### \*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

March on "Lift Up Your Heads"  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Guilmant*

*\*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.**

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### DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via e-mail.

**Please send your prayer request to: [seniorminister@pcpc.org](mailto:seniorminister@pcpc.org)**

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### —Looking Ahead— Preaching Schedule

December 10, 2006  
The Rev. Scotty Smith  
*Founding Pastor, Christ Community Church, Franklin, Tennessee*

December 17, 2006  
Dr. Wilson Benton  
*Senior Pastor, Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri*

December 24, 2006  
The Rev. Mark Davis  
*Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas*

December 31, 2006  
The Rev. Tim Tinsley  
*Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas*

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**PASTORS**

Pete Deison, *Disciplemaking*  
Tim Tinsley, *Disciplemaking and Evangelism*  
Rob Allen, *Administration*  
Ron Williams, *60+ Community and Pastoral Care*  
Mark Davis, *Youth and Family*  
Bill Lamberth, *Families with Children*  
Patrick Lafferty, *20+ Community*

**RULING ELDERS**

**Session**

John Bateman	John Harper	Irv Queal
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman	Jay Hohfeler	Bill Thomas
David Franklin	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
Mark Fulmer	Bill Mabus	
David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin	

**Shepherding**

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

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Jeff Barber

## 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.

### Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Robert Allen	David Gowdey	Irv Queal
John Bateman	John Harper	Tracy Taylor
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Bill Thomas
The Rev. Pete Deison	Jay Hohfeler	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
David Franklin	Bill Mabus	
Mark Fulmer	Boots Nowlin	

### Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Mark Davis	The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Bill Lamberth
	The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

### Executive Director

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### Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Glenn Graham	Henry Morgan
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	David Newman
David Burgher, Sr.	Bob Heinonen	Stephen Nielson
Rick Bush	Bill Hill	Bob Rasberry
George Chapman	David Horn	Joel Robuck
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Curt Dobbs	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	
Paul Flowers		



**Park Cities Presbyterian Church  
Diaconate**

Ron Baxter	Zac Menerey
Richard Berry	Daniel Monaco
Bill Bland	Bob Morris
Dan Bowers	Bert Mueller
Travis Brewer	Tom Myers
Lee Bridgeman	Cary Newman
Travis Buster	John O'Hearn
David Carruth	Rick Owens
King Crow	Ed Parker
Phil Cruz	Russ Ramsland
Bill Davis	Scott Rohrman
Lloyd Denman	Dennis Roossien
John Edrington	Larry Sengbush
Lance Ellis	Gil Sheehan
Will Francis	Clay Smith
Mark Franklin	Bill Solomon
Jere Goostree	George Sparks
George Hanson	Dick Steele
Clanton Harrison	Bill Sutton
Darell Herbst	Walter Waldie
Harry Joe	McCord Wilson
Coy Keene	Mark Wood
Mike Kent	Blake Woodall
Jeff LaFayette	Stephen Woods, Jr.
Brent Lake	Richard Woodward
Bill McClung	
Tom McWhorter	