



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

December 27, 2009

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*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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### ***We Prepare Our Hearts***

*“The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.”*

*Habakkuk 2.2*

### **Preparation for Worship**

**Hymn No. 200** “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

CAROL CMD

Stanzas: 1, 3 and 4

### ***We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God***

*“My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.”*

*Psalm 145.21*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30/11:00

**Minister:** All God’s people—boys and girls, women, men: Come and worship!

**People:** **Shepherds, Magi, saints, and angels: Come and worship!**

**Minister:** All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

**People:** **Come and worship: Come and worship Christ, the newborn King!**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 214** “Angels We Have Heard on High”

GLORIA

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30  
The Rev. Jeff White 11:00

**I believe the Word was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied Himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness. I believe He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death. I believe God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth. I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.** based on Philippians 2.6-11

**\*Carols of Praise**

<b>No. 201</b>	<b>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</b>	<i>ST. LOUIS</i>
<b>No. 207</b>	<b>“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”</b>	<i>IN DULCI JUBILO</i>

*Please be seated.*

**Public Confession of Sin**

**God of love, all year long we pursue power and money, yet You come in weakness. All season long we covet great material gifts, when You alone offer what is lasting. Through the work of this Lord Jesus, who comes among us full of grace and truth, forgive us, heal us, correct us. Then open our lips, that we may sing Your praise with the angels, and remake our lives, that we may bear witness to Your transforming love. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

**Private Confession**

<b>Carol No. 205</b>	<b>“Away in a Manger”</b>	<i>CRADLE SONG</i>
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***We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World***

*“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”*

*1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4*

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. White 11:00

**Musical Offering**

“Child in a Manger”  
Lindsay Lamberth, Solo

*arr. Rutter*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will  
toward men! The peace of the Lord be with you always. Luke 2.14

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.*

***We Hear and Respond to God’s Word***

*Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.*

*And all the people answered with one voice and said,  
“All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.”*

*Exodus 24.3*

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4.10-20

*I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern  
for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup> Not that  
I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to  
be content. <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any  
and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger,  
abundance and need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

*<sup>14</sup> Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup> And you Philippians yourselves  
know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered  
into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. <sup>16</sup> Even in  
Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup> Not that I seek the  
gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment,  
and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent,  
a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will  
supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup> To  
our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**The Morning Sermon**

“Riches in Christ”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Tinsley 9:30/11:00

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 5 —

## \*The Great Thanksgiving

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:**

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.

***We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners***

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*

*No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

*John 14:6*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

## \*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.*

*Psalm 45.13-17*

*All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold. In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.*

*In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.*

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue here —

### ***We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory***

*"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**\*Closing Carol No. 203**     *"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*     MENDELSSOHN

### **\*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**

*"Noel"*  
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

*Louis-Claude D'Aquin*

*\*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.**

## 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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**Sunday Evening Worship Service**  
**Tonight, December 27, 2009**  
**6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

**The Rev. Tim Tinsley**  
**“The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ Be with Your Spirit”**  
**Philippians 4.21-23**

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### Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

### Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
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The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Bill Thomas
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Doug Horn	Rick Owens	Steve Vanderhill

### Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Don Admire

## 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.

### Park Cities Presbyterian Church

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## Home Worship Guide

This page is to help you get started worshipping in your home. For more ideas and in-depth resources, be sure to check out the PCPC website by going to the Family Worship link on the [pcpc.org](http://pcpc.org) home page. The Family Worship site is under development, so keep checking back for new updates!

### What is home worship?

Home worship is time set aside to love, adore, and enjoy our Heavenly Father in our homes and with our families.

### Who is home worship for?

Everyone! If you belong to Christ, He wants you to know the joy of spending time with Him daily. Home worship is for children, parents, couples, singles, grandparents, empty-nesters, anyone who is a child of the King!

### When and where should we have home worship?

Do your best to schedule a regular time. Make it part of your routine. That way, everyone who participates will know when it is supposed to happen. Some good times are:

1. First thing in the morning right after breakfast;
2. At the dinner table immediately following the meal;
3. Right before bedtime.

If you are just beginning to try home worship, try this once or twice a week. If you already are doing it once or twice a week, try to increase the frequency. Ultimately, you will enjoy your Heavenly Father the most when you spend the most time with Him! Resources for daily worship will be available at [worship.pcpc.org](http://worship.pcpc.org).

### How do we do home worship?

1. **How do I know what to do?** There is a simple order in this worship bulletin to help guide you. Home worship is simply an extension and simplification of what happens in corporate worship every Sunday morning. Use your experience on Sunday mornings to guide you in worshipping at home. The elements of worship taken from Sunday mornings into the home are praise, prayer, and reading and learning the scriptures. If a family is able, singing is encouraged. If not, no big deal! Be flexible in adapting this guide to suit the needs of your family situation. Home worship also offers the opportunity to ask questions, give prayer requests, and have discussion in ways which do not happen in corporate worship.
2. **How long should it take?** No more than 10 or 15 minutes. If your family loves to go longer, then go longer!
3. **How do I deal with wiggly children?** Make parts of home worship wiggly! Move while you are singing, act out the scripture reading, ask the discussion questions while taking a family walk. Be creative and your children will love it. Be sure to teach the discipline of listening. See [worship.pcpc.org](http://worship.pcpc.org) for more ideas for families with young children!
4. **How do I get help?** Contact one of our pastors or elders. Check out the PCPC website.

### Daily Prayer Guide

*Monday: Pray for one another (What's happening this week? Any sickness? Problems? If able, share with one another some area in your life in which God wants you to grow. Confess sins to one another)*

*Tuesday: Pray for your relatives and friends*

*Wednesday: Pray for those in authority: President Obama, government officials, local leaders, teachers at school.*

*Thursday: Pray for people you know who don't know Jesus.*

*Friday: Pray for the Church around the world, for missionaries, for the extending of God's Kingdom.*

*Saturday: Pray for PCPC, for the pastors and elders, the deacons and staff members. Pray for those who are sick and in need of care. Pray for the worship which is going to take place on Sunday morning.*



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of December 27, 2009

### Praise

#### **Psalm 98.4** *(all together saying)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

#### **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"** *(sing or say these words together)*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n; Word of the Father late in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord..

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading: Philippians 4.10-20**

#### **Questions for Discussion** *(may be answered in one worship time, or spread over several times)*

1. What was your favorite Christmas gift?
2. What is the heaviest thing you are able to lift up off of the ground?
3. Can you pick up your pet? Can you lift up your father or mother?
4. What does the word "glory" mean?

#### *For older children and adults:*

5. Describe the richest person in the world: their lifestyle, their house, their schedule, their heart's desires?
6. How would you describe the riches of Christ?
7. Which of these riches grips your heart with delight and why?

#### **Scripture Memory** *(memorize these verses of scripture this month)*

Luke 1.30-33

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end."

### Prayer

*(Additional prayer ideas may be found on page eight of the bulletin.)*

#### **Prayer** *(all saying together)*

All glory to You, great God, for the gift of Your Son, light in the darkness and hope of the world, whom You sent to save us. With singing angels, let us praise Your name and tell the earth His story, that all may believe, rejoice, and bow down, acknowledging Your love through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"** *(sing or say these words together)*

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song?

*Refrain:*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.