



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2015

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 2.20*

### Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

The Rev. Paul Goebel

**Minister:** Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

**People:** **And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising... They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.**

from Isaiah 60.1-6

**\*Hymn Praise No. 218** "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

REGENT SQUARE

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

## \*Confession of Faith

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

## \*Hymn No. 229

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

*TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM*

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by Your Word and sacraments, may we rise to the radiance of Christ’s glory. Amen.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1.5-7

# Hymn of Praise

# "Jesus, Your Name"

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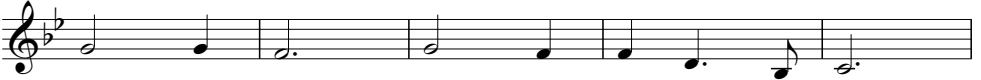
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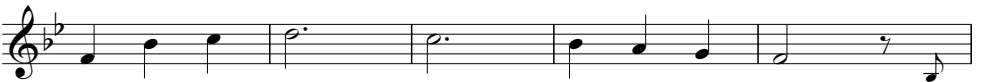
1. Je - sus, Your name, Prince of Peace; Qui - ets my  
 2. Je - sus, Your name, Coun - sel - or; Won - der - ful  
 3. Je - sus, Your name, Migh - ty God; All Pow'r - ful



soul, trea - sures the least. In per - fect rest  
 Way, Life's Com - for - ter. Spi - rit of Truth de -  
 One, ru - ling in love. There is a King u -



You will keep all whose hope is in You.  
 fend - ing me, though in me was the blame.  
 pon the throne earth can - not o - ver - throw.



Je - sus, Your name can sil - ence the storms; the  
 Je - sus, Your name has stood in my place and  
 Je - sus, Your name, great ban - ner of hope;



striv - ings that trou - ble\_ our world. Je - sus, Your name  
 freed me from hope - less shame; Je - sus, Your name  
 stead - ies the knees\_ of the weak. Je - sus, the name



re - veals You as Lord;\_ Oh, po - wer - ful name!  
 now fa - thers me; with joy I bear His name.  
 all na - tions will praise;\_ Oh, glo - ri - ous name!

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00  
 Mr. Baker 9:30  
 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

## Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

*Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

adapted from Philippians 2.6-11

### \*The Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 15.13

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

### \*Scripture Reading

Matthew 2.1-15

*Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup> Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup> After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way. <sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."*

**Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please  
continue at closing hymn on page six.**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only**

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.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00**

**\*The Words of Institution 8:00**

**The Communion 8:00**

*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.*

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

**\*Carol No. 226**

*“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

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**\*The 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**

Mr. Howland, *organ*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Purse, Jr., the parents of Jimmy Purse, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wunderlich, the parents of Margaret Ann Purse.*

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

Sunday, January 11, 2015,  
The Lord's Table will be served in  
the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am services.

### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Session/Associate Pastor**

Joe Abbate	Mark Fulmer	Mike Skinner
Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Jay Turner
Alan Balser	John Hawkins	Tim Wilson
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Jeff Wilson
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Jack Denman	Gil Sheehan	

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs

### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

### **Shepherding Elders**

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

John Bateman	David Franklin	Stephen Nielson
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David Burgher	John Harper	Bobby Payne
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Kirk Pogoloff
Kit Case	David Horn	Irv Queal
George Chapman	Ed Jarrett	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	Tim Jeffress	Nelson Somerville
Doug Chesnut	Russell Johnson	Dick Steele
Grady Crosland	Kent Johnson	Dan Stewart
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John Denman	Louie Little	Steve Vanderhill
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Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood
Will Francis	David Newman	

# SERMON NOTES

Matthew 2.1-15

“We Have Come to Worship Him”

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## 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.**



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 4, 2015

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

#### **“Jesus, Your Name”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 2.1-15 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does the Bible mean by the word “nations”? Who is part of the “nations” today?
2. What does Gold represent?
3. What does Frankincense represent?
4. What does Myrrh represent?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Why is it significant that some of the first worshippers of Jesus were not from Israel?
2. How is Jesus our King?
3. What role did the High Priest play between God and His people? How is Jesus our High Priest?
4. Jesus came to be the Savior of the Nations. Why is this important for your salvation? What does this mean for our calling as Christians?

#### **Scripture Memory for January:** *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

John 4.23-24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

### Prayer

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

Our Father, who 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.