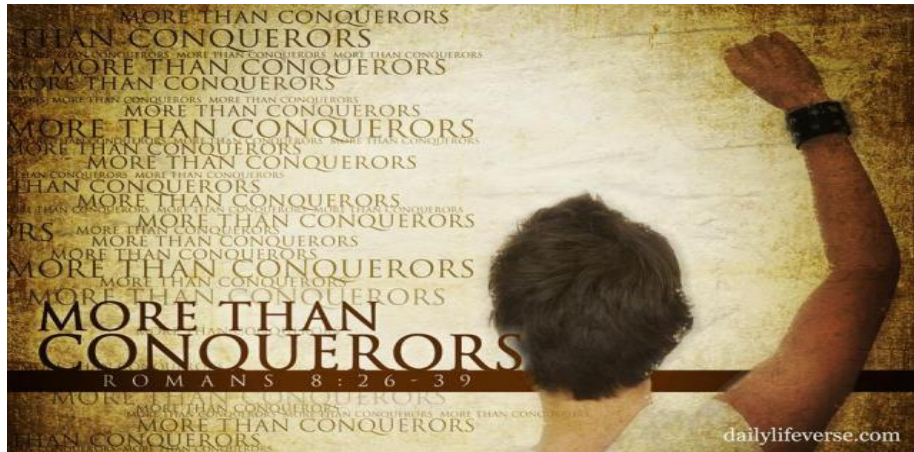


CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 26, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING PRAYER

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder, hush of stillness, rush of wonder;

God is calling-can you hear? God is calling-can you hear?

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.

Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing;

God is calling-and we hear! God is calling-and we hear!

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

God of Grace and God of Glory

Richard Kingsmore, arr.
Bryant Hand

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Anne Taylor

PRELUDE

All Glory be to God on High
Dawn McCord, organ

Timothy Albrecht

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship the almighty God,
who searches us and knows our hearts and still loves us completely.
We have come to worship the eternal God,
who seeks us wherever we are and shepherds us with a guiding hand.

HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People, Come 367
Ámari Jiménez, songleader

CALL TO CONFESSION from Psalm 86:6-7

Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.
In the day of my trouble, I will call to you, for you will answer me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, time and again, you defy our expectations. You cross barriers of culture and creed and look into the eyes of a stranger, and we are astonished. We confess that we are not keen to do the same. While you teach inclusion, we preserve division. While you show hospitality, we are filled with suspicion. Astonish us with your grace, O God, that we might move from surprise to service and from doubt to faithfulness. By your Spirit, inspire and empower us to proclaim your good news in word and deed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Philippians 4:6-7

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE Elizabeth, Sayi & Nikhil Kramer Ventqrapragada

Let us no engage in a very ancient practice in a very contemporary way. Please pass the peace by text, email, or in person with those whom you are privileged to have by your side.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 199:129-136 Linda Handyside

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM	Amazing Grace from <i>Over the Hills</i> <i>James Stephens, bagpipes</i> <i>Dylan Burch, director</i>	Stephen Hatfield
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EPISTLE LESSON	Romans 8:26-39	Rev. Glenn Goldsmith
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SERMON	Called in Our Weakness, Loved Through Our Suffering	Rev. Glenn Goldsmith
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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed Rev. Glenn Goldsmith
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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

WORDS OF GRACE AND THANKSGIVING

DOXOLOGY	606
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FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN	Here in This Place	401
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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	Alleluia with The Majesty and Glory of Your Name <i>Leslie Goldsmith, piano</i>	Mark Hayes, arr.
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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Preacher: Rev. Glenn Goldsmith
Choir Director and Organist: Dawn McCord
Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith
Liturgist: Mary Anne Taylor
Sound Technician: Bryant Hand
Musical Meditations: Mary Anne Taylor & Bryant Hand
Handbell Director: Ámari Jiménez
Reader: Linda Handyside



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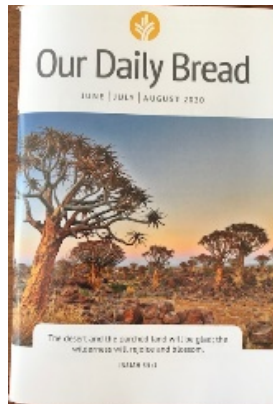
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE

Currently, the church office is open Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thank you! - Angie Chesser, Office Administrator

BE A CONTRIBUTOR

We are still looking for more “Peace of our Lord be with you” videos. Just take a short selfie video on your cell phone and email it to info@carrolltonpresbyterian.net.



Are you missing your “Our Daily Bread” devotional? Call the church office and we will mail one to you.

Let us continue to join together in joy and praise of God in our July worship services

August 2 - Rev. Glenn Goldsmith
August 9 - Jenn Carlier (seminary student)
August 16 - Rev. Chip Blankinship
August 23 - Rev. Keith Hancock

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
Monday, July 27 6:15 p.m.	Heartbeat Team Meeting	
Tuesday, July 28 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Open Hands - Food Wine and the Word Circle	Outreach Team
Wednesday, July 29 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	
Thursday, July 30 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Soup Kitchen Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team Outreach Team
Friday, July 31		
Saturday, August 1		
Sunday, August 2 11:00 a.m.	Streaming Worship Service	Worship Team

* For more information on any of these events, please contact the church office, or an elder serving on the appropriate leadership team.

Session Members: Jay Horsley (Admin), Mimi Gentry (Communications), Mary Anne Taylor (Worship), Dena Wilson (Fellowship & Worship), Chase Robinson (Stewardship & Finance), Carolyn Aycock (Stewardship & Finance), Pat Sheffield (Member Care), Jared Price (Christian Ed.), Jackie Warren (Buildings & Grounds), Jeb Brown (Buildings & Grounds), Patti Stewart (Outreach), and Jeff Branyon (Outreach)