

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING PRAYER

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. And where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Mary Anne Taylor

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bryant Hand

PRELUDE

Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou
Dawn McCord, organ

Marcel Dupré

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before this presence with thanksgiving

And make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

O come let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

For he is our God;

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Mimi Gentry, songleader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou O Lord have mercy upon us, miserable offenders Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Listen! Here is good news. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. God will forgive you in your failure. God will accept you as you are. God will set you free from evil's power. God will make you what you were meant to be. This is the Good News of the Gospel,

Therefore, let us sing to the Glory of God!

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greg and Patti Stewart

Let us now 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Rev. Chip Blankinship

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

God, the Sculptor of the Mountains
CPC Choir Ensemble: Tony Colpini, Mimi Gentry,
Linda Handyside, Mike Handyside, Ámari Jiménez

Amanda Husberg

God the sculptor of the mountains,
God the miller of the sand,
God the jeweler of the heavens,
God the potter of the land:
you are womb of all creation,
we are formless; shape us now.

God the nuisance to the Pharaoh,
God the cleaver of the sea,
God the pillar of the darkness,
God the beacon of the free:
you are fount of all deliv'rance,
we are aimless lead us now.
God the dresser of the vineyard,
God the planter of the wheat,
God the reaper of the harvest,
God the source of all we eat:
you are host at every table,
we are hungry; feed us now.

God the unexpected infant,
God the calm, determined youth,
God the table turning prophet,
God the resurrected Truth:
you are present every moment,

we are searching; meet us now.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

Rev. Chip Blankinship

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Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Send Me"

Rev. Chip Blankinship

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

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

WORD OF GRACE AND THANKSGIVING

DOXOLOGY

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FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Majestic Is Your Name
Leslie Goldsmith, piano

Michael W. Smith

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Pastor: Rev. Chip Blankinship
Choir Director and Organist: Dawn McCord
Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith
Liturgist: Bryant Hand
Sound Technician: Bryant Hand
Musical Meditations: Mary Anne Taylor & Bryant Hand
Handbell Director:
Readers: Rev. Chip Blankinship
Greg and Patti Stewart



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE

New church office hours will begin Monday, June 1, 2020.

They are Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Thank you! - Angie Chesser, Office Administrator

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Chip Blankinship

After careers in banking, computer programming, and systems analysis, Chip Blankinship attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA, earning the M. Div. degree in 1995. After serving as pastor of a church in suburban Orlando, FL, for 15 years and as Interim Pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church in Georgia for 2 years, Chip joined the staff of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta as Director of Operations and Congregational Consultant in 2012. He is the Congregational Consultant assigned to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. Chip and his wife, Anne, live in Atlanta. They have three children and four grandchildren (with one more on the way!) scattered in Tennessee, Texas, and Vermont.

**Let us continue to join together in joy and praise of God in the July
worship services.**

August 23 - Rev. Keith Hancock

A Note of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your dear expressions of sympathy in the death of my mother, Etna Johnson. These gave Doc and me the closest feelings of love and caring for and from you all. The only requests Mama had for her funeral was to be buried by Daddy and to have Amazing Grace sung. With our Mimi singing that at the memorial service and your kind expressions, there was and is an affirmation that being a CPC member extends way beyond the church building.

Love,
Bette Stuckey

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leadership</u>
Monday, August 17		
Tuesday, August 18		
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
6:00 p.m.	Admin Team Meeting	
Wednesday, August 19		
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	
Thursday, August 20		
11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen	Outreach Team
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
7:00 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting	
Friday, August 21		
Saturday, August 22		
Sunday, August 23		
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)