

# CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.



### PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

#### CENTERING PRAYER

You are our rock and strength, O God, and in you rests our deliverance. You defend us in the midst of adversity; you protect us from ultimate harm. You humble the mighty with your power; the lowly you comfort with your tender embrace. We gather this day saved by your mercy. Hear now our praises as we herald your greatness. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

#### MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Joel Raney, arr.  
Bryant Hand

#### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Anne Taylor

## PRELUDE

It is Well With My Soul  
Don Rice, piano

Bliss/Rice

## CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 66

Come and hear what God has done -  
**God has listened to all our prayers.**  
When we pass through the torrent of deep troubles,  
**God turns the sea to dry land**  
When we are tangled in the web of life  
**God does not let our feet slip.**  
When we are tested as silver is tried,  
**God keeps us in the land of the living.**  
When we go through fire and water,  
**God brings us to a spacious place.**  
Come and hear what God has done -  
**God surrounds us with steadfast love.**

## HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

725

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, there is much we must confess:  
When we discount another's pain or overlook neighbors in distress,  
forgive us.  
When we choose callous words over compassionate impulses,  
forgive us.  
When we think others are less deserving of grace and we ration kindness as if it  
could be exhausted,  
forgive us.  
Have mercy upon us, Lord, and heal our brokenness,  
so that every word and deed that proceeds from our hearts  
might glorify you. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 103:10-14

God does not punish us as we deserve or repay us according to our sins and wrongs. As high as the sky is above the earth, so great is His love for those who honor Him. He has removed our sins as far as the east is from the west.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Price Family

As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us, let us now share that peace with each other.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 103:15-18

Jim Carter

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

#### **ANTHEM**

Merciful God  
Tony Colpini, tenor

Getty, Getty, & Townend

#### **EPISTLE LESSON**

James 4:13-17

Rev. Keith Hancock

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

#### **SERMON**

"What is your life?"

Rev. Keith Hancock

## **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**

606

## **FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

### **HYMN**

Here I am, Lord  
Mike Handyside, songleader

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## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune  
Dawn McCord, organ

Henry Purcell

### **WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

Guest Pastor: Rev. Keith Hancock  
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:  
Readers: Jim Carter  
The Price Family

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm.

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

August 30- Liturgists- Bryant Hand, Bill Hearnburg, and Mary Anne Taylor. The church liturgists for the last eight and a half months will give a brief message about the life of Carrollton Presbyterian Church- past, present, and future.



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We extend Christian sympathy to Pat Dees and family upon the passing of Pat's husband, Bill on August 15th. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

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Disciple Fast Tracks will start it's 3rd year of study on September 1, 2020. We will meet virtually every Tuesday from 5:45-7:00 pm. The first 12 weeks are on the Old Testament prophets. The second 12 weeks are on the New Testament Letters of Paul. If you would like to participate in this bible study, please contact Mary Anne Taylor- [tmaryanne45@gmail.com](mailto:tmaryanne45@gmail.com) or 770-363-7379.

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### Keith Hancock

Keith Hancock is a native of Carroll County and graduate of Central High School. He attended Truett McConnell College, transferred to Luther Rice Seminary, where he graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion. He is a graduate of Gupton Jones College of Funeral Service with an associates in mortuary science. He is a funeral director and embalmer at Almon Funeral Home, where he has served families of Carroll County since 1999. Keith has served as the Carroll County Coroner since 2016. He is married to Melanie Hancock and they have a son, Brantley who is 6. They are active members of Roopville Road Baptist Church where Keith serves as a deacon.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date/Time

Activity

Leadership

Monday, August 24

**Tuesday, August 25**

2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
6:30 p.m.	Wine and the Word Circle	

**Wednesday, August 26**

8:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	
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**Thursday, August 27**

11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen	Outreach Team
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team

**Friday, August 28**

**Saturday, August 29**

**Sunday, August 30**

11:00 a.m.	Streaming Worship Service	Worship Team
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\* For more information on any of these events, please contact the church office, or an elder serving on the appropriate leadership team.

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**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)