

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.



For the past five years I shared pictures on the bulletin cover in Estes Park. Often times they were pictures of our wild neighbors. We met one of our new neighbors when we saw this Summer Tanager in a tree at the Buffalo Creek Outdoor Education Center on the Greenbelt. He seemed to chirp welcome to Carrollton and Carrollton Presbyterian Church! Denise and I are thrilled to be here!

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, thank you for this day of worship. We come before you with hearts full of gratitude. You have seen us safely through another week. As we stand on the threshold of another week, let us pause during this hour. Let us forget about ourselves and magnify your name in worship. Let us come into this time of worship with a hunger for your truth. When this service comes to an end, O Lord, let us go out into a broken world sharing the good news of your love with ALL people. Let others see Jesus in and through us. In your blessed name we pray- leaving every burden, every care. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Mary Anne Taylor

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Moore

PRELUDE

How Beautiful
Leslie Goldsmith, piano

Twila Paris

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bryant Hand

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I have asked of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

So that I can gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and inquire of Him in His temple.

HYMN

I Come With Joy
Mimi Gentry, songleader

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CALL TO CONFESSION

God is gracious and merciful and knows our needs even before they reach our lips. Still, we engage in confession, admitting to God all that rests uneasily in our hearts. Confident of God's love, let us make our confession, first in a time of silent prayer said as individuals.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way and have sinned

against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to a new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Michael Moore

“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Michael and Denise Moore

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

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

Rev. Michael Moore

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple

CPC Choir Ensemble

Tony Colpini, Mimi Gentry,

Linda Handyside, Mike Handyside, Ámari Jiménez

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

Rev. Michael Moore

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

SERMON

First Steps: Working Together As a Community of Faith

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.

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Invitation

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
... Through Christ, with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.

The Communion of God's People

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 You Are Mine 177

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Hymn to Joy Wayne Wold
Dawn McCord, organ

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Michael Moore

Music 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. Michael and Denise Moore



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm
HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leadership</u>
Monday, September 7	Happy Labor Day Church Office is Closed	
Tuesday, September 8 2:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food Disciple Fast Tracks Study	Outreach Team
Wednesday, September 9 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	
Thursday, September 10 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Soup Kitchen Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team Outreach Team
Friday, September 11		
Saturday, September 12		
Sunday, September 13 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)