

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King

November 22, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING PRAYER

I need Your sense of time. Always I have an underlying anxiety about things. Sometimes I am in a hurry to achieve my ends and am completely without patience. It is hard for me to realize that some growth is slow, that not all processes are swift. I cannot discriminate between what takes time to develop and what can be rushed because my sense of time is dulled. O to understand the meaning of perspective that I may do all things with a profound sense of leisure of time. - Howard Thurman

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn
Mary Anne Taylor

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane McCandless

PRELUDE

The Power of Your Love
Leslie Goldsmith, piano

Geoff Bullock

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith,
where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:
where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:
where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Brianna Cunningham & Mimi Gentry, songleaders

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Jane McCandless

They are promises stretching back into the dim recesses of time, yet as new as this very moment. When we lose our way, God searches for us until we are found. When we hurt others, God brings healing to all. When we sin, God forgives us. Let us hold these promises close to our hearts, as we confess those things we try to hide.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jane McCandless

We stock the food pantries but brush aside those who hunger for friendship. We give our hand-me-downs away but overlook those whose hopes have been

stripped away. We glad-hand those just like us but turn a deaf ear to our neighbors who 'talk funny.' Forgive us, Hope of the ages. You persistently search for us in the side streets of the world, gathering us up and bringing us home, so we may be drenched in the waters of your bottomless pool of forgiveness, watched over by your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Silence is kept.* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

God searches for the lost and finds us; God invites the hungry to the table, and feeds us; God sends Jesus, and frees us from death's prison; God forgives all who sin and heals us with mercy and grace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Rev. Michael Moore
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:31-46 Rev. Michael Moore
This is the Word of the Lord!
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SERMON When Did I See You, Lord? Rev. Michael Moore

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith)
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(When you hear Lord in your mercy, please respond by saying: hear our 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

Jane McCandless

God's love is revealed in those who seek to be faithful in sharing their gifts, so the hungry might be fed, so the lonely might be comforted, so the forgotten will be remembered, so our sisters and brothers might know God's grace and love in their lives. Amen.

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN

We Gather Together
Devon Hill, & Mimi Gentry, songleaders

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune
Dawn McCord, organ

Richard Frey

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Michael Moore

Music Director and Organist: Dawn McCord

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Liturgist: Jane McCandless

Sound Technician: Bryant Hand

Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison

Musical Meditations: Mary Anne Taylor and Bryant Hand

Handbell Director: Brianna Cunningham



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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, November 23		
Tuesday, November 24 2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
Wednesday, November 25		
Thursday, November 26	Happy Thanksgiving Church Office is Closed	
Friday, November 27	Church Office is Closed	
Saturday, November 28		
Sunday, November 29 9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	
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)		