

We welcome the Dr. Harry Barrow
to worship this evening

Dr. Barrow is a graduate of Louisiana State University and Columbia Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Newnan Presbyterian Church in Newnan, GA for 31 years. Rev. Barrow retired from that position in 2016. He and his wife, Madeline are the proud parents of 2 children and 4 grandchildren.



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WELCOME! Carrollton Presbyterian is a community of believers committed to welcoming all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN-CPC welcomes children and offers ways to make worship meaningful for them. Childcare is provided for children age 4 and under in our nursery downstairs.

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Our Session Teams:

*Jared Price—Administration
Karen Hartley—Stewardship & Finance
Mimi Gentry—Communications
Mary Anne Taylor—Worship
Dena Wilson—Fellowship & Worship
Chase Robinson—Stewardship & Finance
Pat Sheffield—Member Care
Jackie Warren—Building & Grounds
Linda Handyside—Christian Ed. & Administration
Don Rice—Christian Ed.
Candace Rader—Building & Grounds
Patti Stewart—Outreach
* Session Member on Call

Today's Worship Leaders:

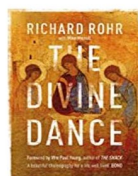
PASTOR: Dr. Harry Barrow
MUSIC DIRECTOR & Organist: Dawn McCord
PIANIST: Leslie Goldsmith
Liturgist: Mary Anne Taylor
SOUND TECHNICIAN: Bryant Hand
MUSICAL MEDITATIONS: Mary Anne Taylor, Bryant Hand
HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Amari Jimenez
READERS: Mimi Gentry, Mark McCord, & Pat Sheffield
USHERS: Mark McCord, Jeb Brown

Join us for Sunday School each Sunday at 9:30

~Lectionary based classes for children~



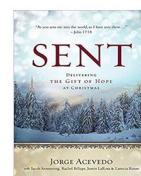
~Classes for adults~



Band of Brothers Class
"The Divine Dance"
Book Study
Teacher—
Mike Handyside
(Manse)



We Appeal
Old Testament
Bible Study
Teacher—
Bill Hearnburg
(Parlor)



Advent Book Study
"Sent"
Delivering the Gift of
Hope at Christmas"
Teacher—
Mimi Gentry
(Westminster Hall)

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY FOLKS

Disciple Fast Track New Testament— Our 12 week study of Luke and Acts, starts January 7, 2020, 5:45-7:00 p.m. Study guides are \$18. Come join in the praying, discussion, study, and reading of scripture.

Childcare will be provided for each portion of the study, upon request .

If you are interested in participating in either study, or have any questions regarding the study, contact Mary Anne



Carrollton Presbyterian Church Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2019

5:00 PM



**"For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord."**

Luke 2:11 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org

Luke 2:8-11

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people; to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING PRAYER

Glory to you, Almighty God, for you sent your only-begotten Son, that we might have new life. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you became flesh and lived among us that we might become your people. Glory to you, Holy Spirit, for you direct and rule our lives. Glory to you, Almighty God, and to your Son, Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS: O Holy Night Adolph Charles Adam

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

()Please rise as you are able.*

OPENING SENTENCES

There is good news of great joy for all!
Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LITANY FOR CHRISTMAS

The grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all.

Glory to God in the highest!

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light.

Glory to God in the highest!

For a child has been born for us,
a Son has been given to us.

Glory to God in the highest!

He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Glory to God in the highest!

To us is born in the city of David a Savior,
the Messiah, the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest!

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Glory to God in the highest!

Christ is born! Give him glory!

Christ has come down from heaven! Receive him!

Christ is now on earth! Exalt him!

O earth, sing to the Lord!

O you nations, praise him in joy,
for he has been glorified! Amen.

***HYMN** Hark, the Herald Angels Sing 119

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Aycock Family

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
We light this candle because Jesus, the light of the world,
was born this day,
and he brightens all things.
Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Service of Meditations and Scriptures

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:26-38—Announcing Jesus Mimi Gentry

HYMN O Little Town of Bethlehem 121

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-7—Jesus is Born Mark McCord

HYMN What Child is This 145

THIRD SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8-15—Shepherds Hear the Good News
Pat Sheffield

HYMN It Came Upon a Midnight Clear 123

A MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURES Christmas Baptism

ANTHEM Wexford Carol Irish/Elaine Hagenberg

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT 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.

With men and women of faith from all times and places, we lift
our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

***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.

Christ is the bread of life.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he
comes in glory.

SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING PRAYER 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.

MUSICAL REFLECTION Susan and Lee Dengler

Christmas Sanctus

Lyle Garrett, baritone; Mimi Gentry, soprano

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

A Service of Light

READING OF JOHN 1:1-5, 9, AND 14 Mary Anne Taylor

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

(Hold your unlit candle to the lit candle to avoid spilling wax)

***HYMN** Silent Night, Holy Night 122