

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you for the wonderful Celebration of Ministry party, for your loving gifts, and for your thoughts and prayers during my "Roman Holiday" (aka my hospitalization). You are a blessing to me. I firmly believe that there is "something good coming for you and me." I can't wait to hear where God leads you next as you seek to live out your call to be the heart of the city.

Peace and Love in Christ always,

Pastor Burnetta

Our new address is
405 Duncan Bridge Trail
Cleveland, GA 30528



Announcement

Four reasons to join the CPC Choir: 1) "I can't sing," 2) "Choirs are not my sort of thing," 3) "I can't read music," and 4) "I don't know the songs" Are you represented in these reasons to join the choir? Great! Every rehearsal is 1) a free voice lesson, 2) a study of the scriptures and laughter, 3) {you thought that we read music?}, and, 4) a community of faithful servants learning songs of witness and praise....join us and the songs will be a part of your repertoire. We meet on Wednesdays, 7-8:15 PM.



We extend Christian sympathy to David and Melanie Lambert on the death of his father, Wallace Lambert.



CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 under 3 in our nursery downstairs. We have a child protection policy to promote safe, loving, and appropriate care.

Jared Price –Clerk of Session
Karen Hartley–Stewardship & Finance Team

Mimi Gentry–Communications Team
Mary Anne Taylor–Worship Team
Dena Wilson–Fellowship & Worship Team

Chase Robinson–Stewardship & Finance

Pat Sheffield–Member Care Team
Jackie Warren–Building & Grounds Team

Linda Handyside–Christian Ed. Team
Don Rice–Christian Ed. Team
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* Session Member on Call

PASTOR: Rev. Larry Owens

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: David Weiner
Angie Branyon

USHERS: AL and Mim Jones

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

5:30 pm ACA Meeting
8:00 pm AA Meeting
8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

12:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting
2:00 pm Open Hands - Food
5:45 pm Disciple Bible Study
7:00 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Just Listening
Veterans & Community

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 am Golden K
5:45 pm Wed. Night Dinner
7:00 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

11:00 am Soup Kitchen
2:00 pm Open Hands–Food
5:30 pm ACA Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

12:00 Noon Al-Anon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

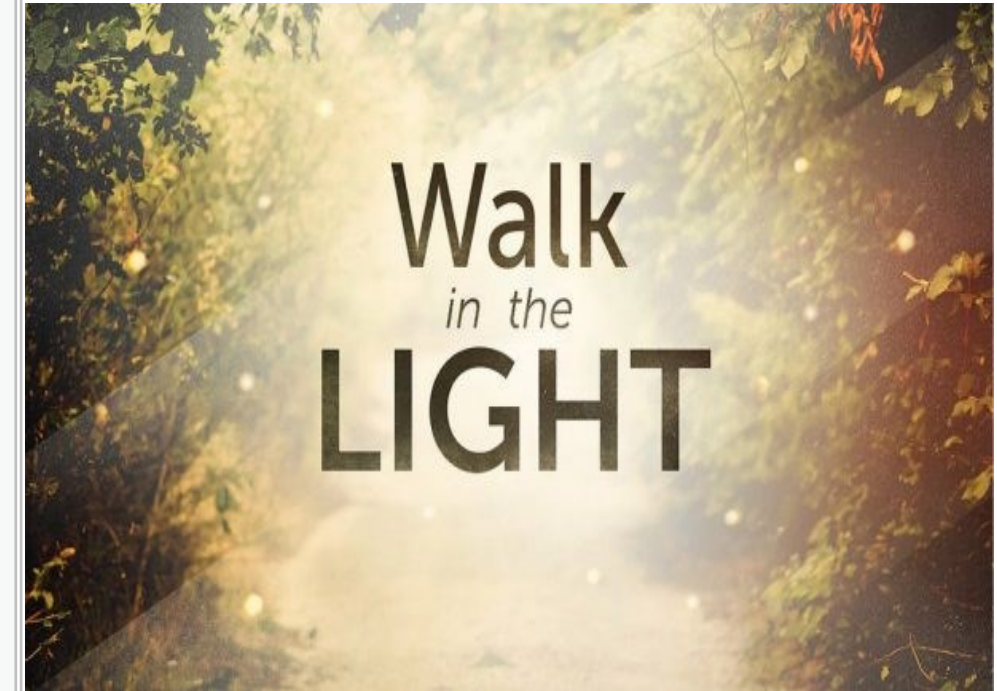
9:30am Sunday School
10:40 am Fellowship Break
11:00 am Worship
Lunch and Listen after Worship

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday After Christmas

JANUARY 5, 2020

11:00 A.M.



John 1:9

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING PRAYER

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: Fill the world with your glory and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

()Please rise as you are able.*

OPENING SENTENCES

Arise, shine—for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines upon us.
Lift up your eyes and see: the faithful gather together.
Our hearts rejoice as we greet the Lord with praise!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Twas in the Moon of Wintertime Paul Manz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of glory, your splendor shines from a manger in Bethlehem, where the light of the world is humbly born into the darkness of human night.

Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world, so that we, like him, may become beacons of your justice, and defenders of all for whom there is no room.

Speak, Lord!
We, your servants, are listening.

***HYMN** Joy to the World 134

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and

forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the good news! Joy to the world! The Lord is Come!
No more shall sins and sorrows grow.
Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:7-14 Pew Bible OT p.734
David Weiner

EPISTLE Ephesians 1:3-14 Pew Bible NT p. 192
This is the Word of the Lord! Angie Branyon
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Angels We Have Heard on High Peter Niedmann, arr.

NEW TESTAMENT John 1:1-18 Pew Bible NT p. 91
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Walking in the Light in 2020 Rev. Larry Owens

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** It is Well With My Soul 840

*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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Hope Joel Raney, arr.

***DOXOLOGY** 606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 377

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Ancient Days Sadler & Harville

We welcome Rev. Larry Owens to the pulpit January- February 2020. Rev. Owens is a retired Presbyterian minister and member of the Atlanta Presbytery.