

# CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.



### PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

#### CENTERING MOMENT

Compassion is born when we discover in the center of our own existence not only that God is God and man is man, but also that our neighbor is really our fellow man. - Henri Nouwen

#### MUSICAL MEDITATION

I Will Come to You, You Are Mine

David Haas

# GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Anne Taylor

**PRELUDE**      All Creatures of our G-d & King      from Geistliche Kirchengesang

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Sheffield

With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.**

With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

**Come to us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Pat Sheffield

We know the words we have spoken which have broken a relationship; we know the deeds we have done which separate us from friends and families. We know how we have failed to be faithful followers of Jesus. Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will touch us with the healing power of grace.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pat Sheffield

All too often, God of Excellence, it is the hem of sin we cling to, letting it drag us through the mud of fear and failures. You offer us that love which will always be with us, but we find it difficult to share it with those who need it most. You fill us with an abundance of gifts, but we think we need them all for ourselves. Forgive us, God of Gentle Hope. You do not keep a list of all that we have done wrong, but erase our failings and foolishness, writing a new ending for our lives. You touch us with your grace, you lift us to our feet, you strengthen us so we may follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in service to all your children. -- *Silence is kept.* Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

This is the good news dear friends: God's love has no ending; God's hope rests upon us each day; God's forgiveness restores us to new life. Our God listens to us - to our cries, and to our joys, to our hopes and to our hearts. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

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

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Lamentations 3:22-33

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

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

#### **ANTHEM**

Amazing Grace

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#### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:**

Mark 5:21-43

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

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#### **SERMON**

"All in the Family"

Rev. Glenn Goldsmith

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from the Belhar Confession)

We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need... that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

(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**

Pat Sheffield

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**

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

Rowland H Prichard

The liturgy was written by Pastor Michael's friend and colleague, Thom M. Shuman and is found in his book, Where the Broken Gather © 2014

**"We are livestreaming this service so people can join us wherever they are. Please know that we have cameras recording, and your image may show up on our broadcast. Thanks so much."**

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Michael Moore  
Guest Pastor: Rev. Glenn Goldsmith  
Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith  
Liturgist: Pat Sheffield  
Sound Technician: Bryant Hand  
Musical Meditation: Mary Anne Taylor  
Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison  
Jared Price and Denise Moore  
Ushers: Denise Robinson and Jim Carter

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are many ministries that Carrollton Presbyterian Church supports in our community and beyond. You may give of your time, talent, and tithes by contacting the church office, mailing a check to the church or by giving online through Realm Communications or [carrolltonpresbyterian.church](http://carrolltonpresbyterian.church). Thank you for this prayerful consideration of your gifts.



Are you missing being together for fellowship and Sunday School? Then come to Westminster Hall on Wednesday mornings starting at 9:00 am for a devotional/ prayer/bible study time. We will meet for 45-60 minutes and it will be led by Mary Anne Taylor.

Pastor Michael will be on vacation June 14<sup>th</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Glenn Goldsmith will be preaching on June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Rev. Glenn Goldsmith**

Glenn is a native Atlantan and lives in Decatur with his wife, Kim, and their three sons. Ordained in the PC(USA), he is a campus minister with, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Emory University and Georgia State University. His family worships at North Avenue Presbyterian Church.



### **Improve Balance, Reduce Stress**

Every Sunday morning at 9:30, we are offering a free beginning Tai Chi class on the back lawn. Please come and join us. See Mimi Gentry for details.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leadership</u>
<b>Monday, June 28</b>		
<b>Tuesday, June 29</b>		
12:00 p.m.	Al-anon	
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Westminster Hall	
<b>Wednesday, June 30</b>		
9:00 a.m.		
<b>Thursday, July 1</b>		
	Devotional and Fellowship	
11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen	Outreach Team
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
<b>Friday, July 2</b>		
<b>Saturday, July 3</b>		
<b>Sunday, July 4*</b>		
9:00 a.m.,	Tai Chi on the Lawn	Mimi Gentry
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary	Worship Team

\*Church Office will be closed  
July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the  
4<sup>th</sup>.

\* 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), Bennett Brown (Fellowship), Dena Wilson (Worship), Chase Robinson (Stewardship & Finance), Bette Stuckey (Member Care), Lisa Somerlot (Christian Ed.), Jackie Warren (Buildings & Grounds), Jeb Brown (Buildings & Grounds), Linda Handyside (Outreach), Jeff Branyon (Outreach), and Andy Taylor