

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING MOMENT

To encourage joy creates joy. To promote peace brings peace. The act of being peaceful and spreading peace actually brings it about. It puts it out there into the earth, even if you can't see it; a seed has been sown, and who knows when, where, or how that seed will take root and grow. - Robert Muller

As you enter the sanctuary, we invite you into the sacred silence as we prepare our hearts for worship. The Musical Meditations are a part of that preparation and we are so thankful for Mary Anne, Don, and Bryant who share their musical offerings each week.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

" On Eagle Wings"

Michael Joncas

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Moore

PRELUDE

Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul

Anonymous & Sibelius
arr: Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Handyside

For cool mornings and rumbling afternoon storms, for amazing days and even more ordinary evenings, for deep friendships and shallow wading pools:

we give thanks to God!

For the laughing God who tickles us with joy, for the broken-hearted Love who joins in our struggles:

we give thanks to God at all times!

For the Bread of heaven who feeds us hope, for the Spirit of grace who teaches us to dance:

we give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

***OPENING HYMN**

G-d of Grace and G-d of Glory

GTG #307

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Handyside

We would follow Jesus, but sometimes it seems that we do not know how to go out in faith, or come in out of the shadows of life. The One who has sent the Bread of life to us is the God who is just and true, longing to grace us with mercy. Please join me, as we pray together, saying,

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda Handyside

We try to be so careful, Faithful God, yet we make so many mistakes. We think we are so wise, yet do not understand the simple wonder of a child. We spend so little time in your presence, and ask why we do not know your dreams for us. We long to be good, upright people, but find our hearts tripping over the temptations of the world. Have mercy, Covenant Keeper, and be gracious to us. As you continue to teach us of your hopes, your dreams, your love for us, may we practice what we learn, as we follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in faith. — *Silence is kept* -- Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Michael Moore

Out of our lives laced with foolish mistakes and unwise choices, God is able to weave a tapestry of grace, forgiveness, and healing. God has sent redemption for all, God has fed us with the healing bread of life. At all times, and for every grace, we give thanks to God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Rev. Michael Moore

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

***HYMN**

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

GTG #174

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalms 34:9-14

Rev. Michael Moore

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

SERMON

Seeking Peace and Wisdom

Rev. Michael Moore

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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

Linda Handyside

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.

OFFERTORY

(you are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

GTG #753

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

****POSTLUDE**

In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

* You are invited to stand, if able

** You are invited to remain seated for the postlude

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

Please refrain from talking after the Benediction. The livestream doesn't end until after the postlude and conversations can be heard during the livestream.

"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."

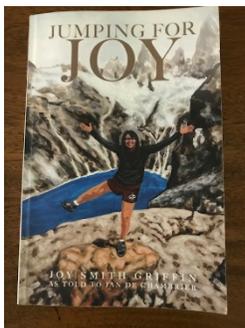
WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Michael Moore
Organist: Bryant Hand
Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith
Liturgist: Linda Handyside
Musical Meditation: Mary Anne Taylor
Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison
Jared Price and Denise Moore
Ushers: Bill & Di Hodge



Carrollton Presbyterian Church
124 Maple Street, Carrollton, Georgia 30117
Phone: 770-832-6131
Email: office@carrolltonpresbyterian.net
Website: www.carrolltonpresbyterian.net

Elder on Call -- Bennett Brown
Phone: 404-456-5132
Email: bennetabrown3@gmail.com



When was the last time you felt like jumping for joy? Would you like to find a way to feel that way again, so happy, so free, so strong yet so full of love, compassion, and peace? Then be at our church on **Sept. 15th and 29th at 6pm for a Spiritual Renewal**. It will be led by a worldwide missionary who lives right here in Carrollton, Joy Smith Griffin. She is the author of the amazing book,

"Jumping for Joy," about how Jesus healed her mind, soul, and body. Mark your calendars and look for more updates. You may purchase "Jumping for Joy" by contacting the church office.

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. Thank you for this prayerful consideration of your gifts.



Open Hands
United Christian Ministry
Caring People Sharing God's Love

Outreach Opportunity



Open Hands
United Christian Ministry
Caring People Sharing God's Love



What do toothpaste, soap bars, and toilet paper have in common?

They are always a crucial need at Open Hands! When Open Hands orders food from the Atlanta Community Food Bank, toothpaste, soap, and toilet paper are rarely if ever offered at an affordable price.

That's where we come in. We have an opportunity to reach out to neighbors in our community and help with these basic supplies. If you can, add a few of these items to your shopping cart, then drop them off in the box in the Manse.

This will be an open ended, ongoing ministry.
Thank you for reaching out!
The Outreach Team
(Linda, Jeff, Gloria, Mike, Patti, Miriam, Michael, and Irene)



We are looking for Sunday School teachers for children this fall, all grades! Contact Lisa Somerlot 706-881-4093 if you are interested!!

Want to hear about how Carrollton Presbyterian is sharing the Love of Christ with a wounded world? Sign up for Heartbeat, our weekly emailed newsletter. It's full of great photos and bits of news about what we're doing here. www.carrolltonpresbyterian.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leadership</u>
Monday, August 16		
Tuesday, August 17		
12:00 p.m.	Al-anon	
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
5:30-7:00 p.m.	Disciple Bible Study	
Wednesday, August 18		
9:00 a.m.	Devotional and Fellowship	
Thursday, August 19		
11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen	Outreach Team
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
Friday, August 20		
Saturday, August 21		
Sunday, August 22		
9:00 a.m.,	Tai Chi will start back in the fall	Mimi Gentry
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary	Worship Team
	We will have a supply pastor today	

* 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