

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Reformation Sunday

Kirkin' O' the Tartan

October 31, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING MOMENT

“We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small, awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering, strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown.” – John Calvin

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 and Don who share their musical offerings each week.

PROCESSION

Highland Cathedral

James Stephens, piper

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Moore

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

arr: Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

From a prayer by Peter Marshall
Dena Wilson

We do need you, Lord.

We need you now.

We know that we can do without many of the things that once we thought were necessities.

but without you, we cannot live and dare not die.

We needed you when shadows were thrown across the thresholds of our lives,
and you did not fail us then;

When sickness laid a hand upon our families,
and we cried to you, and you did hear.

Speak to us, that we may have courage for hard times, strength for difficult places, determination for challenging tasks.

We ask of you no easy way, but only your grace that is sufficient for every need,

So that no matter how hard the way, how challenging the hour, how dark the sky,

we shall be enabled to overcome. Praise be to God!

***OPENING HYMN**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

GTG #275

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dena Wilson

We know, despite our sincere efforts to live in God's way, that all too easily we slip off the path to the kingdom. Trusting that God will answer our prayers and forgive us, let us confess our sins, as we pray together

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dena Wilson

from the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness, yet you are slow to be angry with your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive. --
Silence is kept. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Michael Moore

from the United Church of Canada

Forgive us, O God. Renew us by your Spirit, and reform us with your compassion, remaking us more fully into the image of Christ, and as your humble servants. Amen.

NO CONTACT PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

GTG #581

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:1-18

Rev. Michael Moore

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

*HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

GTG #316

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34

Rev. Michael Moore

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Scots Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust.

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

Dena Wilson

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

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Charles Wesley

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

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG #606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Michael Moore

Organist: Bryant Hand

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Bag Piper: James Stephens

Liturgist: Dena Wilson

Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison

Jared Price, Jane Taylor, and Denise Moore

Ushers: Matt and Campbell Wilson



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our first Fellowship Meal will be this Wednesday, November 3rd. at 6p.m.

Light appetizer and beverages from 6 to 6:20
Dinner begins 6:20



Menu-- Beef spaghetti and Venison spaghetti, salad, french bread and dessert, tea and lemonade

\$7.00 per person

\$20.00 for a family of 3-4

Please bring proper change

Buffet style service, mask optional, eating on Eco-friendly paper plates with Eco-friendly corn-based utensils.

Please make reservations through the church office at 770-832-6131 or email at office@carrolltonpresbyterian.net.

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 www.carrolltonpresbyterian.church.

Thank you for this prayerful consideration of your gifts.



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



Improve your balance and stress levels with Free Tai Chi- Starting on October 17th, Mimi Gentry will teach a six-week beginning Tai Chi class on the lawn next to the playground. It's from 10-10:40 AM so you'll be done in plenty of time to head to worship at 11:00. If you want any details, email Mimi at mimigentry123@bellsouth.net

The session decided that masks will be optional for worship (and by default in meetings/gatherings in the building).

Musical Meditation

“Highland Cathedral” by Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

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Prelude

“Amazing Grace” arr. Joel Raney

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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 1		
Tuesday, November 2		
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, November 3		
9:00 a.m.	Devotional and Fellowship	
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fellowship/Meal	Fellowship Team
Thursday, November 4		
11:00 a.m.	Soup Kitchen	Outreach Team
2:00 p.m.	Open Hands - Food	Outreach Team
Friday, November 5		
Saturday, November 6		
Sunday, November 7		
10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi will start back for 6 weeks	Mimi Gentry
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary	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), Bennett Brown (Fellowship), Dena Wilson (Worship), Chase Robinson (Stewardship & Finance), Bette Stuckey (Member Care), Andy Taylor (Member Care), Jackie Warren (Buildings & Grounds), Jeb Brown (Buildings & Grounds), Linda Handyside (Outreach), Jeff Branyon (Outreach).