

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

We welcome you to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. Let the Musical Meditation be a call to reverent silence in which all may become aware of His presence.

CENTERING PRAYER

God of Resurrection, Easter God, God of Abundant Life, You are working within us and around us to magnify life itself. Help us attend to your work. Guide us out of the way when we get in the way. Show us how to help. Remind us to rest, and to trust each other, so that what is meant to be life-giving doesn't become death-dealing. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!
Alleluia!

Mike Handyside

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Handyside

PRELUDE

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth,
This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

Mike Handyside

*HYMN

Christ Is Alive

GTG # 246

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ Jesus comes among us with extended hands and a wide embrace, offering mercy and forgiveness and promising new life. Trusting in the one who has been raised from the dead, let us make our confession.

Mike Handyside

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Mike Handyside

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
We believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Amen!

Mike Handyside

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Just as we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another, saying,
"the peace of our Lord be with you."
And also with you!
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Mike Handyside

*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! A-men. A-men.

GTG # 581

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Larry Owens

PSALTER READING

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

Psalms 118:14-29

Pew Bible OT Page # 565

***HYMN** Breathe on Me, Breath of God GTG # 286

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20:19-31 Pew Bible NT Page # 115
This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

***SERMON** Peace to You! Rev. Larry Owens

SPECIAL MUSIC Because He Lives Bill & Gloria Gaither
Mimi Gentry accompanied by Leslie Goldsmith

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Larry Owens

We believe that we are called to live every day in anticipation of God's glorious future. If God's plan is that the whole world would know and experience God's love, then we will eagerly share that love with all people, regardless of background or condition. If the future world is to be one of justice and mercy, then we will do our best to put an end to cruelty and injustice wherever it occurs. If God's plan is to renew heaven and earth, then we will be determined to care for and protect God's creation. If the future is one in which people from every nation and tribe are gathered around heaven's throne, then we will be a church who makes reconciliation for all people our priority. And if God's passion is to heal this world's bitterness and division, then we will be agents of God's grace and peace in all our relationships- in our church, in our families, in our neighborhoods, in this town, and in our world as far as we are able. God, by the power of your Spirit, give us the will and the courage to follow through with what we say we believe this day. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Larry Owens
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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Mike Handyside

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Hymn of Promise
(You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

***THE DOXOLOGY** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow GTG # 606
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Rev. Larry Owens

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN** Lord, Make Us More Holy GTG # 313

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Larry Owens

***POSTLUDE** Lift High the Cross Sydney H. Nicholson
The livestream does not end until the conclusion of the Postlude.
Please refrain from talking until after the Postlude.

* You are invited to stand, if able

We are live streaming this service so people can join us wherever they are; therefore, your image may show up on our broadcast. Thanks to everyone who is viewing from home. You are as much a part of this service as anyone attending in person. You add power to our congregation's prayer and praise.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Minister: Rev. Larry Owens

Organist: Bryant Hand

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Music Meditations: Don Rice

Liturgist: Mike Handyside

Acolyte: Elliot Snyder

Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison, Jared Price, & Jane Taylor

Ushers: Jeb Brown and Bill Hearnburg



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