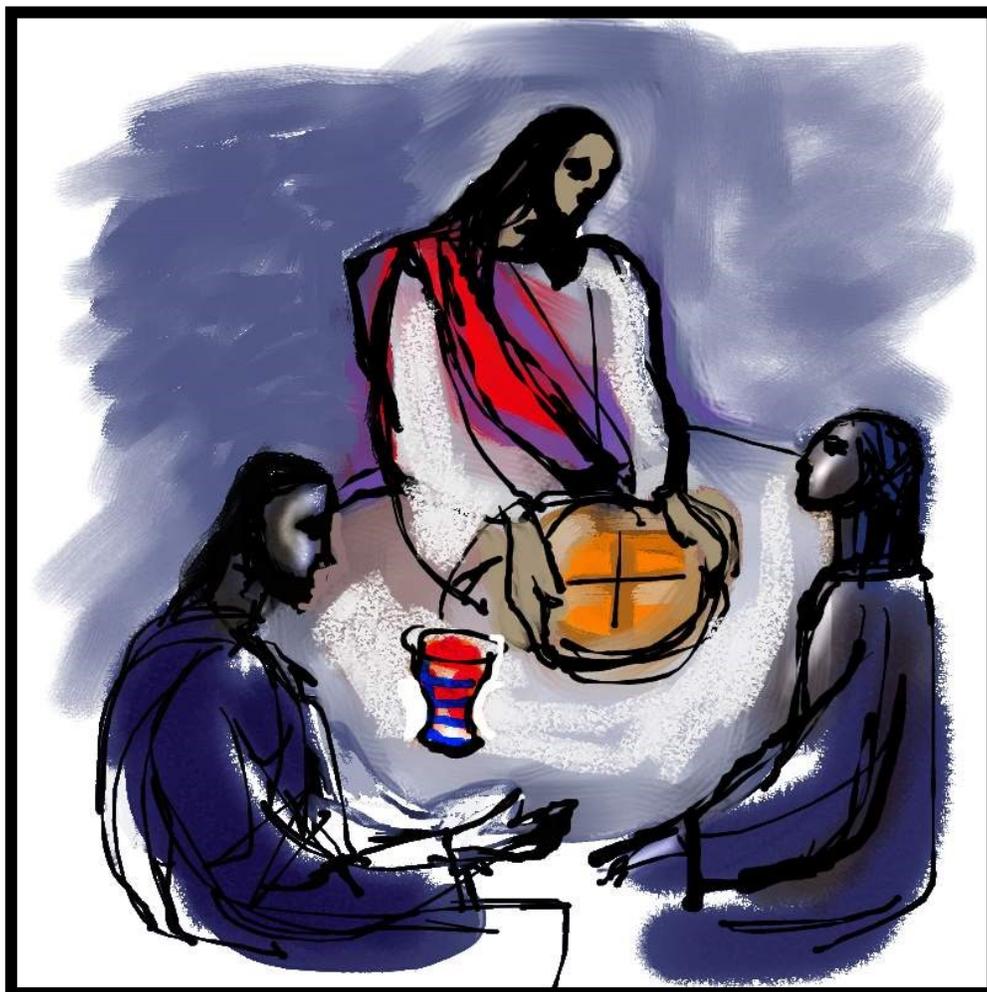


**CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Third Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.



## **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**

Mighty God who brings life and hope out of death and despair, help us hear the invitation Christ offered to the disciples, "Touch me and see!" Make us bold to grab hold of the risen Christ - not for this day but for all our days. We offer our prayer and devotion this morning not to the church historical—the church that was—but to a church that is becoming, that is still being born, that Christ will bring into the future. May our eyes and ears and hearts continue to hold on to him as we help Christ lead his church forward! In his name, we pray. Amen.

**MUSICAL MEDITATIONS**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

# GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

## OPENING SENTENCES

This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Linda Handyside

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Handyside

## PRELUDE

Holy Ground

Geron Davis

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Living God, we gather in this House to sing your praise this day,  
**You came to show us the way, the truth, and the life, and to feed us at your table.**  
You have shown us what Love looks like.  
**Now help us to do your bidding.**  
Prepare us now in mind and in spirit to be your faithful disciples.  
**Speak, Lord, for we, your servants, are listening!**  
Praise the Lord!  
**The Lord's name be praised!**

Linda Handyside

## \*HYMN

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

GTG # 248

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

Linda Handyside

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

Linda Handyside

## \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.  
Amen.  
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

Linda 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.

Linda Handyside

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Glorify 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!

Psalm 91

Pew Bible OT Page # 548

## \*HYMN

While We Are Waiting, Come

GTG # 92

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

**\*SERMON**

How Does Jesus Know That You Love Him?

Rev. Larry Owens

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

Rev. Larry Owens

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**

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**

Lead Me, Guide Me

*(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

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION**

**THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We Lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... therefore with all creation, we sing your praise:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

...Great is the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

**THE COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Come to the Table of Grace

GTG # 313

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace...

Come to the table of love...

Come to the table of hope...

## FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN**

I Love to Tell the Story

GTG # 362

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Larry Owens

**\*POSTLUDE**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

George Job Elvey

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: Mary Anne Taylor

Liturgist: Linda Handyside

Acolyte: Elliot Snyder

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

Ushers: Denise Robinson & Jay Horsley



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