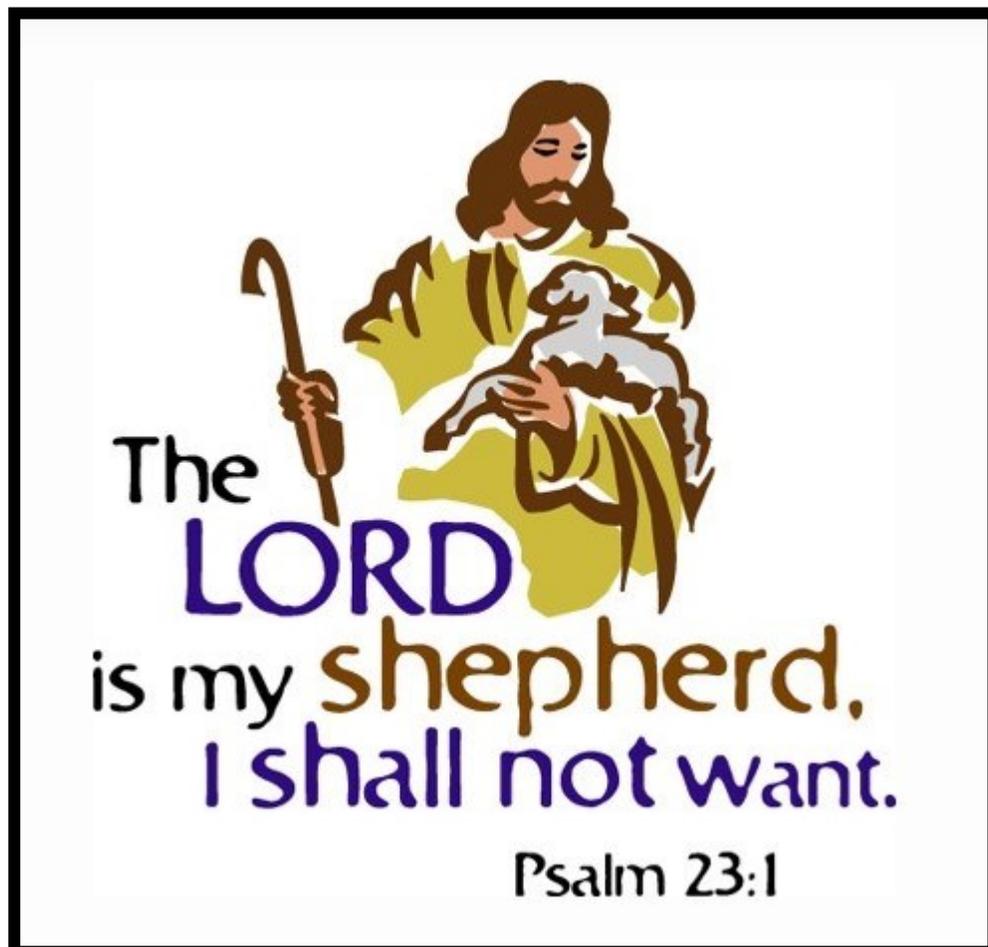


CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 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

We are standing at the gate, O loving Shepherd, not sure about the journey. But you have called our names, and in your voice we hear such love and surety. Bring us safely on the journey and strengthen us that we may serve you in all that we do. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

I Know The Lord Will Make a Way (Yes he Will)

Eugene Smith

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!

Pat Sheffield

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Sheffield

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love
Traditional English Melody

Hal H. Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth belongs to the Lord, along with everything in it,
God shaped all that is from the seas and brought to life everything that takes a breath.
There is no doubt that God' goodness reaches even the smallest of creatures.
And God's quiet mercy covers us like a blanket.
Praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

Pat Sheffield

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GTG # 39

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Even if we walk in the darkest of valleys, we have nothing to fear, for God is with us. Let us stand before the throne of the Lamb with confidence, trusting in God's desire to redeem and restore us.

Pat Sheffield

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you invite us to live all our days in wonder, love, and praise. Yet we confess too often we choose to live in disappointment, indifference, and ingratitude. We turn a deaf ear to the neighbor in need and pretend we don't hear the cries of your hurting children. Forgive us, good Lord, and melt our hearts of stone with the tender warmth of your son Jesus whose love for us knows no bounds. Amen.

Pat Sheffield

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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

Pat Sheffield

*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.

Pat Sheffield

*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 23

Pew Bible OT Page # 501

*HYMN

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

GTG # 803

SERMON

Praying Our Way Through

Rev. Larry Owens

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - from the Heidelberg Confession

Rev. Larry Owens

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I belong- body and soul, in life and in death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. May it be so. 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 PLEDGES

Today is Pledge Sunday.

As the Offertory Music is played, you are invited to come forward and present your Pledge Card by dropping it into one of the plates on the Communion Table

OFFERTORY

Will You Come and Follow Me?

***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**

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

GTG # 187

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Larry Owens

***POSTLUDE**

Cornerstone

Liljero, Morgan, Mote,
& Myrin

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.



Today is Pledge Sunday. Pledging helps the leaders at CPC to plan financially for the future of our church. Thank you for your careful consideration in pledging your time, your talents, and your tithes for the furtherance of the kingdom of God at CPC and beyond.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Minister: Rev. Larry Owens

Organist: Bryant Hand

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Music Meditations: Don Rice

Liturgist: Pat Sheffield

Acolyte: Elliot Snyder

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

Ushers: Denise Robinson & Jay Horsley



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