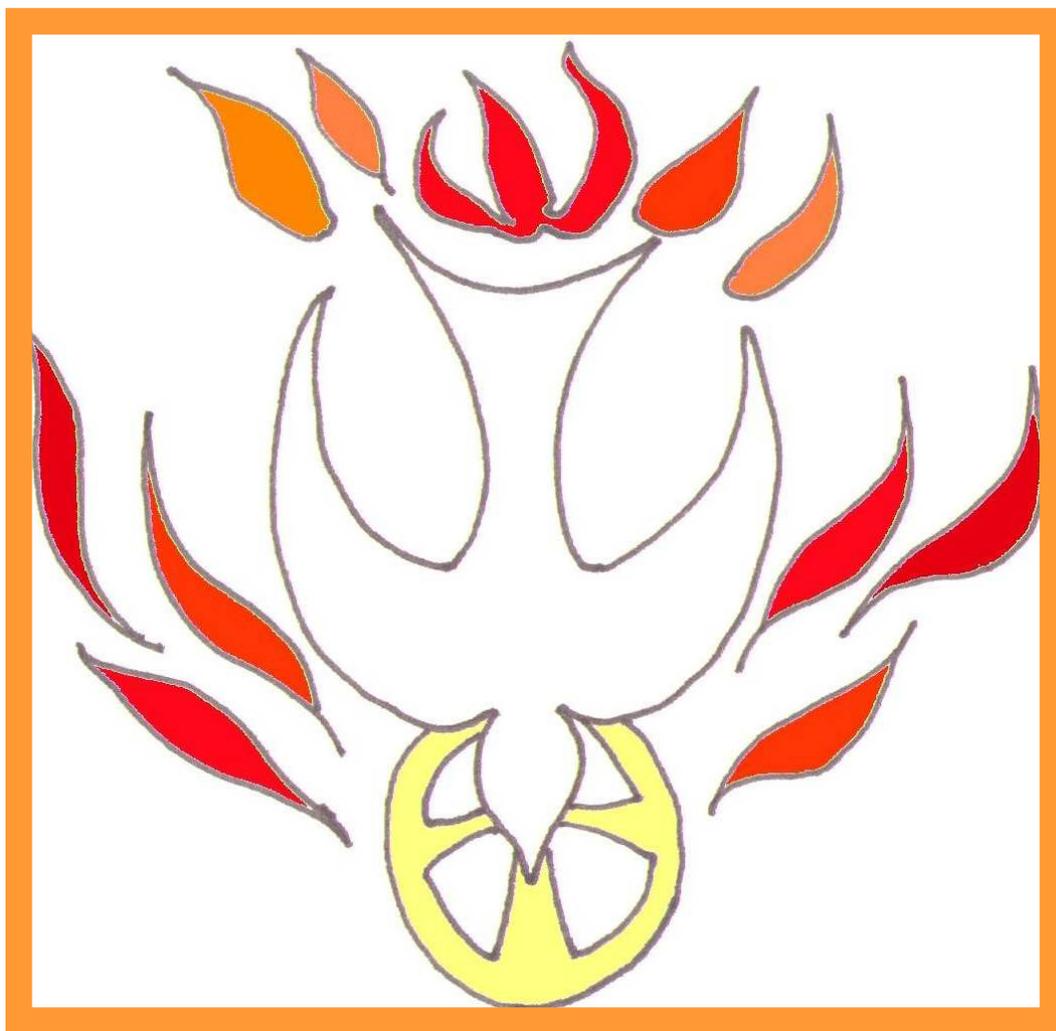


CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Day of Pentecost
June 5, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.



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

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power; give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery! We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.
Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Wade in The Water

Author Unknown

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!

Betty Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betty Williams

PRELUDE

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

David Cherwien

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit blows through this place.

Betty Williams

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections, healing divisions and making us one, God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*HYMN

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

GTG # 280

*CALL TO CONFESSION

The promise of Pentecost lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God, whose Spirit comes among us with power and grace. God refused to leave us alone, but rather keeps showing up with mercy and love. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

Betty Williams

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Betty Williams

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love. This is good news!

Betty Williams

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*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."

Betty Williams

And also with you!

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*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. L'Anni Hill

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

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

Acts 2: 36-47

Pew Bible OT Page # 120

*HYMN

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

GTG # 291

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- THE APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. L'Anni Hill

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. L'Anni Hill

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.

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

II Corinthians tells us that God loves a cheerful giver and that each of us are called to give what we have decided in our heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion. Let us now present our tithes and offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

We Lift Our Voices

(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. L'Anni Hill

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

Communion will be received by intinction. Please walk down the two center aisles which lead from the two entrances of the church. Once you have received communion, please return to your seat using the two side aisles.

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

- *HYMN** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name GTG # 263
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. L'Anni Hill
- *POSTLUDE** When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder James M. Black
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. Dr. L'Anni Hill

Organist: Bryant Hand

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Music Meditations: Don Rice

Liturgist: Betty Williams

Acolyte: Elliot Snyder

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

Ushers: Holly and Phil McGhee



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We welcome the Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill to lead us in Worship today. L'Anni is a transplant into the PCUSA from the Reformed Church in America, in which she was one of the first women ordained, over 40 years ago. Raised in Asia with medical missionary parents, she had no TV but amused herself with her 4 brothers, 3 pet monkeys and a shelf of World Book Encyclopedias. L'Anni has pastored churches in NY and NJ, as well as Puerto Rico and the Hague, Netherlands. She is now licensed as a trauma therapist in Atlanta, and sometimes fosters kittens from Lifeline Shelter. L'Anni is grateful to have her son and her daughter and their spouses living nearby in the Atlanta area, along with 3 granddaughters and 2 very grand-cats.