

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 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 come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

My Tribute (To God Be The Glory)

Andrae Crouch

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!

Johnny Jackson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Johnny Jackson

PRELUDE

There's Something About That Name

William J. Gaither
& Lloyd Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek refuge in God!
We dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.
Seek refuge in God!
We put our trust in God because of God's mighty deeds.
Seek refuge in God!
In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.
Seek refuge in God!
We come with Christians far and near to join in singing God's praises.

Johnny Jackson

*HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

GTG # 267

*CALL TO CONFESSION

In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him, God was pleased to reconcile all things. Trusting in Christ, let us seek God's forgiveness.

Johnny Jackson

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

Johnny Jackson

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! By his body and his cross, Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged.

Johnny Jackson

Christ, in you is the glory of God.
Believe the good news:
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."

Johnny Jackson

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. Dr. L'Anni Hill

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

I John 4:15-21

Pew Bible NT Page # 95

***HYMN**

Christ Beside Me

GTG # 702

***SERMON**

Love vs Fear

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Rev. Dr. 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. Dr. 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

Johnny Jackson

As Amos observed long ago, in our world the poor are often sold for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals. But we can live a different ethic- our lives can embody the love of God. Let's make room for others through our giving, that they may also know God's love and hope. Let us present our tithes and offerings to the God whose love knows no bounds.

OFFERTORY

You Are Holy

(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. Dr. L'Anni Hill

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

Lead On, O King Eternal!

GTG # 269

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

***POSTLUDE**

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Traditional Spiritual
By Richard Elliott

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: Johnny Jackson

Acolyte: Elliot Snyder

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



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Religion	Gospel
I obey therefore I am accepted by God	I'm accepted by God, therefore I obey
My motivation for staying close to God is based on fear and insecurity	My motivation for staying close to God is based on grateful joy
When circumstances in my life go wrong I am angry at God or myself since I believe that anyone who is good deserves a comfortable life	When circumstances in my life go wrong I struggle, but I know my punishment fell on Jesus and while he may allow this for my training, he will exercise great love throughout this trial
When I am criticized I am furious or devastated because it is critical that I think of myself as a 'good person'. Threats to that self-image must be destroyed at all costs	When I am criticized I struggle, but I don't have to think of myself as a good person. My identity is not built on record or performance but on God's love and Christ's performance for me. I can take criticism - that's how I became a Christian
My prayer consists largely of requests; my prayers heat up when I am in time of need. My main purpose in prayer is to control my environment	My prayer life consists of generous stretches of praise and adoration. I enjoy fellowship with him
. If I am living up to my standards, I feel confident. Then I am prone to be proud and unsympathetic towards failing people. If I am not living up to those standards, I feel like a failure and am full of self pity	My self-view is not based on a view of myself as a moral achiever. In Christ I am 'saved yet sinning still' - simultaneously sinful yet accepted in Christ. I am so bad he had to die for me, but I am so loved he was glad to die for me. This leads me to deeper humility and confidence at the same time. I am neither swaggering nor snivelling
My identity and worth is based on how successful I am, how hard I work, being right etc. This leads me to disdain those who appear weaker than me, or need to be accepted by those who perform better than I do	My identity and worth are based on the one who died for his enemies, I am saved by His grace alone. So I cannot look down on those who believe or practice something different from me. Only by grace I am what I am. I don't have to win any arguments