



# Carrollton Presbyterian Church

*A Heart In The City*

## **A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022—11:00 AM**



## **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**

Dear God, thank you for giving us the opportunity to gather here today. We thank you for protecting us as we traveled to this house of prayer so that we may better learn your ways, delight in your grace, and grow in your love. We dedicate this hour to the praise of your holy name. Be with us in this place, we pray. For it is in Jesus' name that we ask it. Amen.

**MUSICAL MEDITATIONS**

Amazing Grace

by John Newton

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

# GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

## OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Mary Anne Taylor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Anne Taylor

## PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn  
arranged by Becki Slagle Mayo

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Mary Anne Taylor

## \*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

GTG # 307

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Praise is on our lips, but in our hearts we know how far we have fallen from the glory of God. Yet God meets us in our sin, picks us up, and promises forgiveness. Let us make our confession and open ourselves to God's mercy.

Mary Anne Taylor

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving other gods. We speak lies, accept lies, live lies, destroying others and ourselves along the way. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. Embolden our trust in faithfulness and settle your truth in our hearts.

Mary Anne Taylor

## \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever! Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin, God's steadfast love endures forever! This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Mary Anne Taylor

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: 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."

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Mary Anne Taylor

## \*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. Harry Barrow

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Deuteronomy 32:1-7

Pew Bible OT Page # 187

**\*HYMN**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

GTG # 829

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 13:1-8  
Romans 12:2  
Galatians 3:28

Pew Bible NT Page # 227  
Pew Bible NT Page # 162  
Pew Bible NT Page # 189

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

“Liberals, Conservatives, and Transformation”

Rev. Dr. Harry Barrow

## **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

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

Rev. Dr. Harry Barrow

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. Harry Barrow

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**

Mary Anne Taylor

Colossians 3:17 says, “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” In that same spirit, let us present our tithes and offerings.

**OFFERTORY**

Great Are You, Lord

*(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. Harry Barrow

## **FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN**

In Christ There is No East or West

GTG # 318

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Harry Barrow

**\*POSTLUDE**

Standing on the Promises

R. Kelso Carter

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. Harry Barrow

Organist: Bryant Hand

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Music Meditations: Don Rice

Liturgist: Mary Anne Taylor

Acolyte: Elliot Snyder

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



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We are blessed to welcome the Rev. Dr. Harry Barrow back to the pulpit to lead us in worship today. Harry is a graduate of Louisiana State University and Columbia Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Newnan Presbyterian Church in Newnan, GA for 31 years. Rev. Barrow retired from that position in 2016. He and his wife, Madeline are the proud parents of two children and four grandchildren.