



Carrollton Presbyterian Church

A Heart In The City

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 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

Gracious Spirit, come and dwell with me. I, myself, would gracious be. With words that help and heal, I ask that your life in mine reveal. With actions bold and meek, I ask that Christ my Savior speak. Truthful Spirit, come and dwell with me. I, myself, would truthful be. With wisdom kind and clear, let thy life in mine appear. Holy Spirit, come and dwell with me so I, myself, might holy be. Loving Spirit, grant this my plea so that I may give my all to Him who gave me Thee. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody pg 664 GTG

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

Mike Handyside

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Handyside

PRELUDE

I Am Thine, O Lord

William H. Doane

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike Handyside

Leader: Let us hear what God will speak,
People: **For the Holy One speaks peace to the people,**
Leader: To the faithful, and to all who turn to God in their hearts.
People: **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.**
Leader: Righteousness and peace will embrace.
People: **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,**
Leader: And righteousness will look down from the sky.
People: **The Holy One will give what is good and we will bring our praise and song.**

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

GTG # 611

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Mike Handyside

God's salvation is at hand, that God's glory may dwell in us. Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned.

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mike Handyside

Leader: God of love and kindness, you have promised to renew our lives, to be with us in a new heaven and a new earth- a realm where steadfast love and faithfulness embrace forever.
People: **We are afraid of your promised coming. We cling to rules we understand: the rules of privilege and power.**
Leader: We are afraid of a world of true justice and peace, afraid that you will change the way things have always been.
People: **As we wait for you to live among us, we confess our unwillingness to see that you have always been here.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Mike Handyside

Leader: Beloved, God has forgiven all of your trespasses. You are alive together with God. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Mike Handyside

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.

*GLORIA PATRI

GTG # 581

*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.*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

Pew Bible NT Page # 20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

God Is Here

GTG # 409

SERMON

Taking Down Fences

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

Mike Handyside

David writes: "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and those who inhabit it." It all belongs to God. Once we really believe that all the things we have ultimately belong to God, we can go forward into the practice of giving back to God. Let us present our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY

Holy, 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**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

GTG # 839

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

***POSTLUDE**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini
By Joseph Barnby

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: Mary Anne Taylor

Liturgist: Mike Handyside

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We welcome back 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.