



# Carrollton Presbyterian Church

*A Heart In The City*

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

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 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**

O Lord our God, you are kind, founding a kingdom that reaches to the ends of the earth, establishing it to endure forever. We thank you that we may be sheltered in your hands and that no sickness of body or soul can do us lasting harm. We thank you for lifting us again and again to true life with the light and power to overcome what is earthly, true life with the flexibility to remain trusting and confident no matter what happens, true life directed to the great goal of God's kingdom, promised to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**MUSICAL MEDITATIONS**

It is well with my Soul

by Phillip Bliss & Horatio Spafford

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

Organist

# GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

## OPENING SENTENCES

Bennett Brown

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bennett Brown

## PRELUDE

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Kirk Dearman

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bennett Brown

Leader: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."  
People: Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.  
Leader: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.  
People: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we can care for others.  
Leader: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.  
People: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service.

## \*HYMN

How Firm A Foundation

GTG # 463

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Bennett Brown

We turn away from God, often not knowing any better. Yet God keeps inviting us and keeps reaching to us in love. In penitence and faith, let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness. Let us pray.

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bennett Brown

Merciful God, in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

## \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Bennett Brown

Leader: With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide, God gathers us and cleanses us, making us new, making us whole. This is Good News!  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bennett Brown

Leader: Just as we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another. 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. Karen Kagiyama

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Pew Bible NT Page # 227

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!  
People: Thanks be to God!

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## \*HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

GTG # 726

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

Rev. Karen Kagiya

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. Karen Kagiya

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

Bennett Brown

The apostle Paul emphasized the idea that gift-giving is a matter of the heart. Our gifts must come from the heart, voluntarily, not reluctantly, or from a sense of compulsion. Bearing this in mind, let us present our tithes and offerings.

## OFFERTORY

O Day of Peace

*(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. Karen Kagiya

## FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

## \*HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

GTG # 729

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Karen Kagiya

## \*POSTLUDE

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch

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

<u>Guest Minister:</u>	Rev. Karen Kagiya
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Bennett Brown
<u>Music Director:</u>	Julie Lowry
<u>Organist:</u>	Bryant Hand
<u>Pianist:</u>	Leslie Goldsmith
<u>Musical Meditations:</u>	Don Rice
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Elliot Snyder
<u>Virtual Worship Technicians:</u>	Keith and Robin Ellison, Stephen Gross, Jared Price, & Jane Taylor



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### September Elder on Call

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We welcome Rev. Karen Kagiya to lead us in worship again this morning. Rev. Kagiya is the O. Wayne Rollins Director of Pastoral Care at Wesley Woods Senior Living. A graduate of Emory University and the Candler School of Theology at Emory, Karen is an ordained elder in the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church. Over more than thirty years, Karen has also served as a parish pastor and campus minister and enjoys writing a weekly Faith and Values column for the Times-Georgian.