

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A SERVICE OF SCRIPTURE AND HYMNS
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.



Note: All Scripture Lessons for today's service may be found in the insert.

OUR WELCOME

We welcome you to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. During worship today, we will join in sharing beloved scripture verses and hymns. Let the Musical Meditation be a call to reverent silence in which all may become aware of His presence.

CENTERING PRAYER

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace. Breathe through the hearts of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Precious Lord

Thomas Dorsey

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mimi Gentry

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

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

William J. Kirkpatrick

*CALL TO WORSHIP -from Psalm 96:1-5

Mimi Gentry

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the people are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Leader: Let us worship God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Seek Ye First

GTG # 175

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Mimi Gentry

To open our hearts is to risk vulnerability, judgement, and condemnation. But throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Let us then risk our confession, praying:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mimi Gentry

O God, you call us to sing your song anew, yet we confess that sometimes we don't feel much like singing. Sometimes we just want to sing of the past. Other times we ignore the witness of your people singing out through the ages. Forgive us when we trap your good news in our preferred language, when we insist that your grace must be known through our approved tunes, when we limit your story to the good old days. Forgive us when our lips are sealed in protest or fear. Forgive us when we keep our voices low and our feet firmly planted, refusing to join you in the song and dance of holy life. Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your praise. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Mimi Gentry

Leader: My fellow children of God, do not fear:

People: Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Therefore, believe the good news of the gospel:

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

-Romans 8:16,15

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Mimi Gentry

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.

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance

GTG # 839

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Anne Taylor

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1

God Created and Blessed Mankind
Genesis 1:26-28, 31, Job 33:4, & Colossians 1:15-20

Bill Hearnburg

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King
Verses 1 & 4

GTG # 15

*THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM- UNISON READING

Mary Anne Taylor

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

OFFERTORY

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian
(You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

***MUSICAL RESPONSE**

Bringing In The Sheaves

Refrain

Bringing in the sheaves. Bringing in the sheaves. We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.
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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Mary Anne Taylor

SCRIPTURE LESSON 7

Putting On The Armor of God
 Romans 8:31b-39 & Ephesians 6:10-18

Mike Handyside

***CLOSING HYMN**

Onward Christian Soldiers

Verses 1–3

Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war. With the cross of Jesus going on before! Christ the royal master leads against the foe. Forward into battle, see his banners go. Onward Christian Soldiers, marching as to war. With the cross of Jesus going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God; brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod; We are not divided; all one body we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before!

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng, blend with ours your voices in the triumph song; glory, laud, and honor; unto Christ the King; This through countless ages men and angels sing. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Mary Anne Taylor

***POSTLUDE**

Praise His Greatness

Rowland Hugh Prichard

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

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