



Carrollton Presbyterian Church

A Heart In The City

A SERVICE OF SCRIPTURE AND HYMNS

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

11:00 AM



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

Most loving Father, we thank you for the gift of this new day. Please help us to use it for your honor and glory. By your grace, may all our thoughts, words, and actions be pleasing today in your sight. In your great kindness, Lord, lead, guide, and protect us on this day, shielding us from all evil. Keep us ever intent on doing good for your sake. Center us now, we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place

Lanny Wolfe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Hearnburg

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

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

I Am Thine, O Lord

arranged by Lani Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP -from Psalm 150

Bill Hearnburg

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

People: **Praise him in his mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds;

People: **Praise him according to his exceeding greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with the trumpet sound;

People: **Praise him with the lute and harp!**

Leader: Praise him with timbrel and dance;

People: **Praise him with strings and harp!**

Leader: Praise him with sounding cymbals;

People: **Praise him with loud, clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: **Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

GTG # 667

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Bill Hearnburg

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

Bill Hearnburg

Merciful God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Bill Hearnburg

Leader: Dear friends, God's grace is new, poured out upon us day by day. As people born of water and the Spirit, we have died to the old life and a new life has begun. Believe the Good News that through Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bill Hearnburg

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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

I Danced In The Morning

GTG # 157 (Refrain)

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

You may remain seated from this point until the singing of "To God Be The Glory"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Hearnburg

ILLUMINATION RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God

GTG # 288

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me. Melt me. Mold Me. Fill Me, Use Me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

SCRIPTURE READING 1

Isaiah 9:2-7

Betty Williams

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Here In This Place

GTG #401

(Verses 1 & 4)

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 24

Bill Hearnburg

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein;
People: For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
 Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, he will receive blessing from the Lord,
 Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
People: That the King of glory may come in.
 Leader: Who is the King of Glory?
People: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
 Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
People: That the King of glory may come in!
 Leader: Who is this King of Glory?
People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory!

HYMN OF RESPONSE	This Is My Father's World	GTG # 370
SCRIPTURE READING 2	Matthew 14:22-33	Jim Carter
HYMN OF RESPONSE	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	GTG # 834
SCRIPTURE LESSON 3	Mark 10:46-52	Greg Stewart
HYMN OF RESPONSE	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling	GTG #418
SCRIPTURE READING 4	Philippians 4:4-9, 20	Elijah Brawner

Please stand, as you are able, for the singing of "To God Be The Glory"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE	To God Be The Glory	GTG # 634
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM** Bill Hearnburg
 My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong- body and soul- to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Bill Hearnburg
 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.

SCRIPTURE READING 5	Isaiah 25:1, 66:12; Psalm 42:7; James 1:2-4; Philippians 4:6-7	Dena Wilson
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*HYMN OF RESPONSE	It Is Well With My Soul (Verses 1 & 4)	GTG #840
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TITHES AND OFFERINGS Genesis 28:20-22; Exodus 35:5,22 Bill Hearnburg
 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house, and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you." Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord's offering: gold, silver, and bronze. So they came, both men and women; all who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and pendants, all sorts of gold objects, everyone bringing an offering of gold to the LORD.

Let us present our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY We Are One In Christ Jesus
(You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

***RESPONSE** We Lift Our Voices GTG # 710
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use their lives they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Bill Hearnburg

SCRIPTURE READING 6 Psalm 8 Bill Hodge

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Earth and All Stars GTG # 26

***SENDING PRAYER** Bill Hearnburg

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE** Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary GTG #701
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

POSTLUDE He Is Exalted Twila Paris
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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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

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