



Carrollton Presbyterian Church

A Heart In The City

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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

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. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

How Great Thou Art

by Carl G. Boberg

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Organist

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

Mimi Gentry

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mimi Gentry

PRELUDE

Count Your Blessings

Faye Lopez

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mimi Gentry

Leader: Crowds gathered to hear Jesus speak of pain-

People: **the pain of losing something precious.**

Leader: Crowds gathered to hear Jesus speak of joy-

People: **the joy of finding what was lost.**

Leader: We gather to hear Jesus speak words of truth, words of power, words of love.

People: **Speak now, O Lord, for your servants are listening.**

*HYMN

For The Beauty of the Earth

GTG # 14

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Mimi Gentry

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Let the sound of our confession cause celebration in heaven.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mimi Gentry

Create in us clean hearts, O God, cast out any transgression you find there- ransack, renovate, redecorate! Deep in our hearts, remove fearful features and restore your original design. The old lamps are dim; bring new light into the darkness. Make your dwelling place deep in our hearts, and teach us wisdom, so the hearts you transform may rejoice.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Mimi Gentry

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ came into the world to save sinners. Believe the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are redeemed!**

*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. 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

Faith Patton

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Pew Bible OT Page #720

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALTER LESSON

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Pew Bible OT Page #577

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Jill Gallina

EPISTLE LESSON

II Corinthians 4:5-10

Pew Bible NT Page #180

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Strength in the Weak Spots

Faith Patton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

GTG # 721

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

Faith Patton

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

Faith Patton

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

Mimi Gentry

The hymn writer, Howard Grose, reminds us of Jesus' example through the words, saying "Jesus has set the example, dauntless was he, young and brave. So give him your loyal devotion- give him the best that you have." As we give today, let us give of our best to the master.

OFFERTORY

Dream On, Dream On

(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**

Faith Patton

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

We Are One In The Spirit

GTG # 300

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Faith Patton

***POSTLUDE**

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

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>	Faith Patton
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Mimi Gentry
<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
<u>Ushers:</u>	Jared and Caroline Price



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We welcome Faith Patton to lead us in worship today. Faith grew up a Southern Baptist in South Georgia. She wanted to be a Youth Minister, which was a problem in a denomination that does not ordain women. So, her mom told her to go be a Methodist or a Presbyterian. Faith graduated from Mercer University for her undergraduate studies and then went to Candler School of Theology at Emory for her Master of Divinity. Sure enough, the Methodists were willing to hire her as a Youth Minister and she served as a Youth Minister, Children's Minister, and/or Discipleship Director at four churches. She met her husband, Larry Patton- who is the Senior Pastor ay Carrollton First United Methodist- at Candler. When they married, they decided that they didn't want to split up their family on Sundays, so Faith decided to not pursue an ordained ministry track. Faith and Larry have worked on staff together at three churches. Faith feels that she is led to be a partner in the ministry that God has called Larry into. From 2015 until the COVID crisis, Faith worked as a full-time church consultant with the United Methodist Publishing House. She has now earned her real estate license and has been an agent with Georgia West Realty since 2021. In 2020, Faith was called to serve Victory United Methodist Church as a lay pastor. Faith and Larry have three children, who are the light of their lives: Annabel, Micah, and Ellie.