



Carrollton Presbyterian Church

A Heart In The City

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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 MOMENT

We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

I Surrender All

by J.W. Van DeVenter
and W.S. Weeden

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

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

Bill Hodge

PRELUDE

Hope- Forest Green & Es Ist Ein Ros'

by Joel Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ from Psalm 111

Praise the Lord! Thank the Lord with all your heart.
God's deeds are majestic and glorious.
The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.
God remembers God's covenants forever.

Bill Hodge

*HYMN

God of the Sparrow

GTG # 22

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Even when we let our words get away from us in anger and foolishness, God continues to speak of mercy to us. Even when we are faithless and in denial, God remains faithful, forgiving us and restoring us to wholeness. Let us confess our sins to God, in the sure hope that God's hope and grace endures in our brokenness.

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the in-between, all too often we have failed to notice the exiles in our neighborhoods. We wander in the midst of temptation, all too often opting for easy choices. We are silent in the presence of those who speak words of anger and hate. We are wrongfully suspicious of those who are different. You take the side of justice, O God, and we are blind to the ways we violate it. Open our hearts to the wonders you are performing in our lives, to the gifts of others, to friends from places we least expect, following the example of Jesus.

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

God challenges us, God encourages us. God confronts us, and God accepts us. God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts, the souls to see such miracles. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.
And also with you!
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

GTG # 581

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Hodge

EPISTLE READING

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

II Timothy 2:8-15

Bill Hodge
Pew Bible NT Page# 212

ANTHEM

Laudamus Te

Andrew Parr

GOSPEL READING

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible NT Page # 80

SERMON

Wrangling Over Words

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN**

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

GTG # 394

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- FROM PC(USA) BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

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

Bill Hodge

Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

OFFERTORY

Here In This Place

(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. Kate Colussy-Estes

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

Live Into Hope

GTG # 772

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

***POSTLUDE**

Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Palmer Knapp

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Please refrain from talking until after the Postlude.

* You are invited to stand, if able

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

<u>Interim Pastor:</u>	Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes
<u>Liturgist:</u>	Bill Hodge
<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>Usher:</u>	Jim Carter



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