



Carrollton Presbyterian Church

A Heart In The City

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022
11:00 AM



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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

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

"Do Not Pass Me By"

Lyrics by Fanny Crosby
Music by William Doane

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

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

Elijah Brawner

PRELUDE

I Am A Poor Wayfaring Stranger American Folk Tune

Arr: Joel Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 17

We cry out to you because you answer O God;
Listen to our words.
Wondrously show your steadfast love,
You liberate those who long for shelter Your shelter
Keep close watch over me as the apple of Your eye;
Shelter me in the shadow of Your wings.

Elijah Brawner

*HYMN

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

GTG # 234

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We often think God is 'out there' somewhere, distant and uncaring. But God hears our hearts, God shares our struggles, God walks with us as we try to be faithful disciples. Let us come to the One who is as close as the very breath we take in this moment to confess the brokenness of our lives.

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, all too often we forget or ignore the stories of faith we learned when we were young, and we get caught up or confused by the stories the world wants to sell us. We don't slow down enough to take note of your Spirit with us each day. We spend so much time wondering "what if", that we don't hear your still small speaking to us. Have mercy on us, touch our hearts with your grace. You see our deepest fears and hear our secret longings - comfort us with your peace and nurture in us your hope.

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

The One who searches our broken hearts mends them and makes us new. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole. With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. In Christ we are a new creation, 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, saying, "the peace of our Lord be with you."

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

And also with you!

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*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

Elijah Brawner

EPISTLE READING

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

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Pew Bible NT Page # 205

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount

GOSPEL READING

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

Luke 20:27-38

Pew Bible NT Page #84

SERMON

Good Hope

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***HYMN**

Spirit of the Living God

GTG # 288

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- The Apostle's Creed**

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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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who live in it. Let us offer to God the gifts of our lives and our labors, grateful for all the gifts we have been given.

OFFERTORY

We Give Thanks Unto You
(You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
*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.*

GTG # 606

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD***HYMN**

God is Here!

GTG # 409

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

***POSTLUDE**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lobe den Herren Arr: Larry Shackley

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

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Interim Pastor: Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes
Liturgist: Elijah Brawner
Music Director: Julie Lowry
Organist: Bryant Hand
Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith
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