



Carrollton Presbyterian Church

A Heart In The City

**A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023
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 God's presence.

CENTERING MOMENT

By grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call. Amen

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

Mimi Gentry

Jesus said: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
May the word of God be fulfilled among us.

PRELUDE

One Small Child

David Meeze

*CALL TO WORSHIP - based on Psalm 27

Mimi Gentry

One thing we ask of the Lord, this is what we seek:
to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives;
to behold God's beauty and ponder God's ways in community
Let us enter God's presence together, offering our worship and praise,
singing and shouting with joy.
Hear our cry, O God, and respond with your grace.

*HYMN

Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples

GTG # 757

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

If we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be pushed away, but wrapped in God's loving and forgiving embrace. I invite you to join me as we confess our lives to God, and before one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

God, our Light and Salvation, forgive us for those moments when walking in darkness, have stumbled in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering. You have called us to follow you and to fish for people but too often we think that *our* way is the *only* way to do your will. Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves. Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity. Teach us that the "same mind" you call us to have is not ours, but the mind of Jesus Christ.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

God is our help, so why should we be afraid? God calls us to new life and work. This is good news for all of us. Sheltered in God's gracious heart of mercy and love, we are assured - we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

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.

*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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

(All children are invited to come forward for a conversation with Pastor Kate)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mimi Gentry

EPISTLE READING

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

I Corinthians 1:10-18
Pew Bible NT Page # 166

Mimi Gentry

ANTHEM

Sing a Song to the Lord

Sleeth

GOSPEL READING

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

Matthew 4:12-23
Pew Bible NT Page # 3

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

SERMON

Who Will You Follow?

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

GTG # 721

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

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

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

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

Mimi Gentry

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our lives and our labors.

OFFERTORY

Woman in the Night
(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**

The Summons
Will You Come and Follow Me

GTG # 726

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes

***POSTLUDE**

Coventry Carol
The livestream does not end until the conclusion of the Postlude.
Please refrain from talking until after the Postlude.

Joel Raney

* You are invited to stand, if able

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

<u>Interim Pastor:</u>	Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes
<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>	Mary Anne Taylor
<u>Virtual Worship Technicians:</u>	Keith & Robin Ellison, Steven Gross, & Jane Taylor
<u>Usher:</u>	Jane McCandless

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