

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

- *HYMN Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song 285
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- *BENEDICTION RESPONSE Douglas Wagner
May the Road Rise to Meet You
- *POSTLUDE Give Thanks Henry Smith



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WELCOME! Carrollton Presbyterian is a community of believers committed to welcoming all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN-CPC welcomes children and offers ways to make worship meaningful for them. Childcare is provided for children under 3 in our nursery downstairs. We have a child protection policy to promote safe, loving, and appropriate care.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:30 pm ACA Meeting
7:00 pm Clear River Chorus
8:00 pm AA Meeting
8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:00 pm Al-Anon
2:00 pm Open Hands - Food
5:45 pm Disciple Bible Study
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Tai Chi

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am Golden K
2:00 pm Open Hands-Financial
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
7:00 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11:00 am Soup Kitchen
2:00 pm Open Hands—Food
5:30 pm ACA Meeting
7:00 pm Stated Session Meeting
7:00 pm Tai Chi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

12:00 pm Al-Anon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:45 am Sunday School
10:40 am Fellowship Break
11:00 am Worship

Please join us in worship and be inspired.

February 23 Rev. Aisha Brooks-Lytle, Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta will lead.

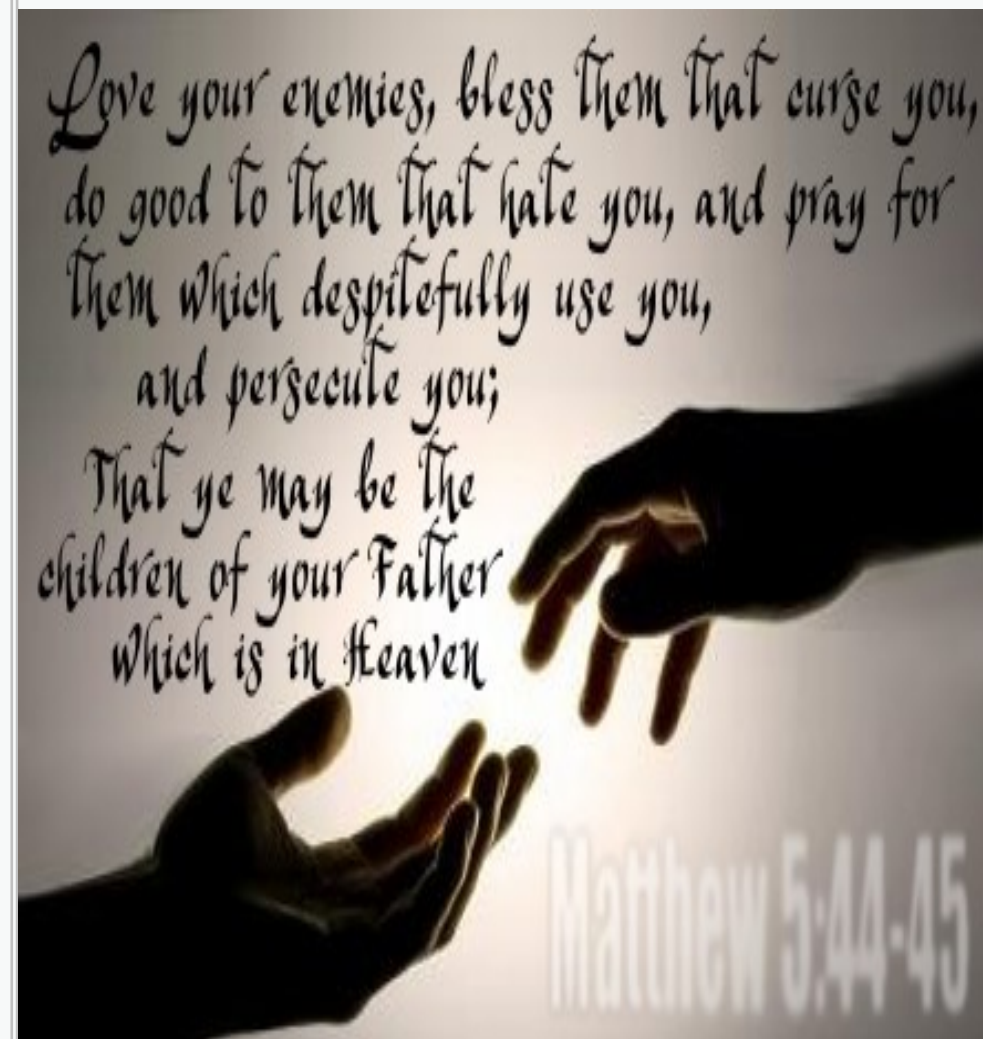
February 26 at 6:00pm Rev. Dr. Harry Barrow will lead our Ash Wednesday service. Come and invite friends.

Many thanks to Rev. Larry Owens from all of us at Carrollton Presbyterian Church for your 7 inspiring Sunday's of leading us in worship.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

11:00 A.M.



Loving Our Enemies: The Divine Task

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

Centering Prayer

Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; I wait for you all day long. Give me eternal encouragement and good hope by grace; encourage my heart and strengthen me in all things. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS All the Way My Savior Leads
Me with Jesus Is All The World To Me
Lawry & Thompsom
Bryant Hand

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

(*)Please rise as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Mary Anne Taylor

PRELUDE Swing Low, Sweet Chariot James Curnow
Katie Barnett and Brianna Cunningham, clarinet

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the Earth!
Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;
Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.
Let the sea roar and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.
Let the whole creation sing for joy at the presence of God.
For he will judge the earth with righteousness, and the peoples with equity and truth. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN** In Christ There is no East or West 317

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us

clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us 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 signs of Christ's peace with one another.

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** We are marching in the peace of God
We are marching in the peace of God.
(Repeat three times)

We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, oh ohhh!
We are marching in the peace of God.

We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, oh ohhh!
We are marching in the peace of God.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pew Bible OT p. 186
This the word of the Lord! Jane McCandless
Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE Psalm 119:1-8 Pew Bible OT p. 566
This is the Word of the Lord! Linda Handyside
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM I Will Lift My Voice and Sing Victor Johnson
Kyle Willoughby, director

GOSPEL Matthew 5:38-48 Pew Bible NT p. 5
This is the Word of the Lord! Larry Owens
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Loving Our Enemies: The Divine Task

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart 688

AFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Declaration of Faith 1977)
Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God's Kingdom first.

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.

We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Christ Who Makes Us Glad Marcel Dupré

***DOXOLOGY** 606

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**