

Dear CPC Family,

Nancy and I want to express our sincere thanks to you for your prayers and support during the recent death of our son Christopher. His death at such an early age was challenging. We are grateful to Burnetta for such an inspiring sermon, Mimi for her wonderful arrangement of Amazing Grace and Dawn for her accompanying Mimi. We are also appreciative of those who supplied the sandwiches and fruit. We were proud to say "our church did that!" when asked.

We also want to thank each and every member who attended and sent messages and flowers. Your thoughts and prayers were felt and appreciated during this emotional time as well as our recent bouts with medical issues.

John and Nancy Pendrak and family

This is Tom Buchanan, former CPC interim, writing. Hope this message finds you all well!

I'm writing because I'd like folks at CPC to know that I am becoming the permanent pastor (from being interim) at Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, GA, and am going to be installed next month. It would be wonderful to see folks from Carrollton at the installation service (or at any other time!).

My installation service at Friendship will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 2 pm. Lisa and I invite you all to come and share in this celebration! It will be great to see old and new friends - you are all most welcome.

Chili, Cornbread, Cheesecake (or regular cake) 

Cook-off

Join us on Wednesday February 20th at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your best chili, cornbread or cake.

Or just come with your appetite and ready to vote.

We will be handing out FABULOUS prizes to the winners!



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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. Child-care is provided for children under 3 in our nursery downstairs. We have a child protection policy to promote safe, loving, and appropriate care. Children's activity pages are available in the front entryway for use during worship.

EDUCATION

Getting involved in a small group or class is encouraged as a way to grow in faith and develop relationships.

FELLOWSHIP

You are invited to a time of fellowship at 10:30am in Westminster Hall, located behind the sanctuary.

PASTOR: Rev. Burnetta Armour

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Dawn McCord

PIANIST: Leslie Goldsmith

MUSICAL

MEDITATIONS: Mary Anne Taylor

HANDBELL

DIRECTOR: Dylan Burch

READERS: Linda Handyside

USHERS: Bennett Brown
Jeff Branyon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:30 pm ACA Meeting
8:00 pm AA Meeting
8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00 pm Al-Anon
2:00 pm Open Hands - Food
5:45 pm Disciple Bible Study
7:00 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Just Listening
Veterans & Community

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am Golden K
2:00 pm Open Hands-Financial
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:15 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
7:00 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11:00 am Soup Kitchen
2:00 pm Open Hands—Food
5:30 pm ACA Meeting
6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:30 Clear River Chorus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

11:00 A.M.



LUKE 6 : 17

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

Centering Prayer

Eternal God, in your loving wisdom you set us beside the fountain of life, like a tree planted by running streams. Fill us with delight in your teaching, that we may bear fruit in every season of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

(*)Please rise as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCES

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Adoration Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore, the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

*HYMN Now Thank We All Our God 643

*CALL TO CONFESSION Based on 1 John 1:8; Jer. 17:7

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this

now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Based on 1 Corinthians 15:14, 17

Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the final word!

Our faith is not in vain!

**Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor.
Thanks be to God.**

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God had forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the signs of Christ's peace 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, Amen. Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 17:5-10 Pew Bible OT p. 719
Linda Handyside

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Sing With All the Saints of Glory William B. Roberts
Dylan Burch director; Amari Jimenez, flute

GOSPEL Luke 6:17-26 Pew Bible NT p. 64

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SERMON The Sermon on the Plain—Part 1:
An Upside Down, Topsy-Turvy Kingdom

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN Blest Are They 721

*RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my first born for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC The Lord's Payer Albert Malotte
Kareem West, tenor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Now Thank We All Our God G.F. Kaufmann

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord Bob Hudson

Sessions has approved Dawn McCord, Choir Director's, leave of absence: 2/28/19 - 5/28/19.

Check out the new Worship guides inserted in the hymnals. Feel free to take one home or use it as a bookmark for hymns or scripture.