

Thanks to all for your prayers, love, hugs, texts, and emails over this past week. We have felt your love and concern and have greatly appreciated your care.

Love, Mike and Linda Handyside



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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: Bennett Brown

USHERS: Bennett Brown
Jeff Branyon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 am Golden K
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:15 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
7:00 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

12:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Fat Tuesday

March 5, 2019—5:45 pm

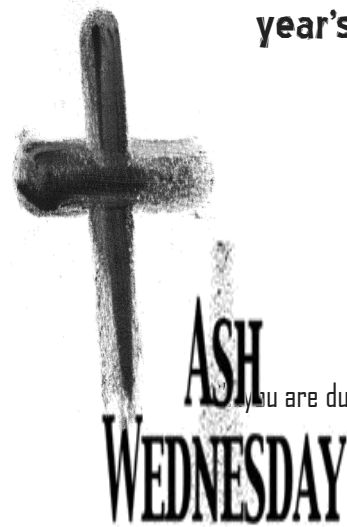
Westminster Hall



Come join us for a pancake dinner with all the fixings! No worship service or activities following dinner. Wednesday night pricing.

Join us for worship as we set out on this year's Lenten journey...

March 6, 2019
6:00 pm worship with the
imposition of ashes
in the Sanctuary



Genesis 3:19

No Wednesday Night Dinner

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.

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

11:00 A.M.



LUKE 6:27-28

**BUT I SAY TO YOU THAT LISTEN, LOVE
YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO
HATE YOU, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU,
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ABUSE YOU.**

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

Centering Prayer

God of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into eternal life. Teach us your way of grace—to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Mary Anne Taylor

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

()Please rise as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

This Is My Song

Jean Sibelius

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen to the stories of God,
passed down by the faithful from age to age.
Listen to the Son of God,
teaching us how to live, love, and serve.
Listen to the voice of God,
proclaiming the broken world "beloved."
Listen and worship, People of God,
for God is here among us!

*HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Children of the Most High God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we have received grace in good measure—spilling out and running over.

Thanks be to God.

Now go and live as Christ commands. Be merciful, as God is merciful; do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; but forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.

Amen.

*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

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Pew Bible OT p. 42
Bennett Brown

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

ANTHEM

Amen Siakudumisa

S. C. Molefe

Translation: Amen, we praise your name, O God
Shawn Morris, djembe

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Pew Bible NT p. 64

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

SERMON

The Sermon on the Plain—Part 2:
Love, Forgiveness, and All that Other Stuff

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

For Everyone Born

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*RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar (10.3)

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and active in a variety of ways:

**In that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope;
Together we come to know the height and breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together we are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together we know and bear one**

another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ; together we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another.

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

Via Dolorosa

B. Sprague & N. Borop

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

We Are One in the Spirit
(They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love)

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

David Cherwien