

Due to the resolution passed by the City of Carrollton prohibiting public gatherings of more than 10 people, we will be streaming our worship services until further guidelines are established. We want all to remain healthy and free of COVID-19, by sheltering in, as much as possible.

Our Palm Sunday Parade from the square to the church has been canceled. We will have a new Palm Parade streamed at the 11:00 am service on April 5. Please join in this festive celebration by clicking on the link at carrolltonpresbyterian.net

Even though we will not have Easter lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, you can still honor and/or remember a loved one by making a donation in their name to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. These donations will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. You can give through Realm communications, our church website or mail a check to the church office. Please be sure to give us the person's name(s) you want honored or in remembrance. Also include how you want the donor's name(s) listed.

The Flowering of the Cross- 2020



For many years, it's been a tradition at Carrollton Presbyterian to celebrate Easter and our Risen Savior by decorating the cross that stands on our front lawn with flowers. This year we are changing things up. We're asking all of you to create your own flowered cross at your home. The flowers can be real (if you have them in your yard), made of paper- even knitted (Sister Bev). Use your own creative powers to make your own version of this beloved tradition. Take a photo or video and

send to Mimi Gentry at 770-630-1097 or email to mimigentry123@bellsouth.net. We'll use the images in our streaming Easter service. Please send the images by April 10th.



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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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USHERS:

MONDAY, MARCH 30

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

2:00 pm Open Hands - Food

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

11:00 am Soup Kitchen
2:00 pm Open Hands—Food

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

11:00 am Streaming Worship Service

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 5TH. SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 29, 2020 11:00 A.M.



Psalm 130:5-7

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

Centering Prayer

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. -Romans 8: 11 nrsv

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Mary Anne Taylor

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

(*)Please rise as you are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bryant Hand

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Lloyd Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship together this morning as one in Spirit who physically connects us as one in his Holy name,

Lord, we come bearing our souls and awaiting your response. We wait in hope, knowing that you promise to hear and provide. Lord receive us as we are. Fill our spirits so that we worship you with fresh minds and hearts with praise and joy!

*HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

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SING WV 1-4

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joe Fretwell

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. - Psalm 130, NRSV

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Melanie Lambert

You are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. -Romans 8:9-11, NRSV

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*WE ARE FORGIVEN

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We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

ANTHEM

I Believe

Steven Curtis Chapman

Mimi Gentry, soprano

I believe in the sun
even when it is not shining
And I believe in love
even when I don't feel it.
But I believe in God
even when he is silent.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 11: 1-45

Pew Bible NT p. 103

This is the Word of the Lord!

Jane Hubbard

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Voice Within

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith, 10.2)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent

and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Words of Gifts and Grace

We are an Offering

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We lift our voices; We lift our hands;

We lift our lives up to You:

We are an offering.

Lord use our voices; Lord use our hands;

Lord use our lives they are Yours:

We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,

All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;

We lift our lives up to you;

We are an offering; we are an offering

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

*HYMN

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Arr: Marianne Kim

There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood - American melody

We welcome Jane Hubbard to the pulpit today.



Jane grew up in Louisville, Kentucky. Her parents offered hospitality to pastors and families in the area often on Sundays for dinner and relaxing. Out of that context, and being called to pastoral care at first Presbyterian Church Douglasville, she now serves the Presbytery.

Jane is currently Pastor to Pastor Coordinator for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. She coordinates volunteers to provide pastoral care and support to pastors and Christian educations in the greater Atlanta area. She is also Clergy and Non-profit Executive Coach/Global Engagement Practitioner/Leadership Facilitator.