

This is God's table;
It's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace...
Come to the table of love...
Come to the table of hope...
Come to the table of joy...

The congregation is invited to join in song.

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN Breathe On Me, Breath of God 286

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE How Majestic Is Your Name Michael W. Smith



Eastertide Sermon Series: The Surprising Acts of God

Join us for an Eastertide Sermon Series from the Book of Acts about the way God reverses our

expectations and surprises us with mercy, grace, and life. Check out your bulletin each week for a "surprise" challenge to take our faith out of the sanctuary and into the streets.



SURPRISE CHALLENGE #1:

Next time you buy coffee or fast food, surprise the next person by paying for theirs.



CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

124 Maple Street, Carrollton, Ga. 30117

Phone: 770-832-6131

Email: office@carrolltonpresbyterian.net

Website: www.carrolltonpresbyterian.net

The Rev. Burnetta Armour, Pastor

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. Children's activity pages are available in the front entryway for use during worship.

Jared Price—Clerk of Sessions	PASTOR: Rev. Burnetta Armour
Karen Hartley—Stewardship & Finance Team	INTERIM CHOIR DIRECTOR: Scott Johnson
Mimi Gentry—Communications Team	PIANIST: Leslie Goldsmith
Mary Anne Taylor—Worship Team	INTERIM ORGANIST: Bryant Hand
Dena Wilson—Fellowship & Worship Team	MUSICAL MEDITATIONS: Mary Anne Taylor
Chase Robinson—Stewardship & Finance	HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Dylan Burch
*Pat Sheffield—Member Care Team	READERS:
770-832-0501	USHERS: Jim Carter
patsheffield986@yahoo.com	Judy Harrelson
Jackie Warren—Building & Grounds Team	
Linda Handyside—Christian Ed. Team	
Don Rice—Christian Ed. Team	
Candace Rader—Building & Grounds Team	
Patti Stewart—Outreach Team	
* Session Member on Call	

MONDAY, MAY 6	THURSDAY, MAY 9
5:30 pm ACA Meeting	11:00 am Soup Kitchen
8:00 pm AA Meeting	2:00 pm Open Hands—Food
8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting	5:30 pm ACA Meeting
TUESDAY, MAY 7	FRIDAY, MAY 10
12:00 pm Al-Anon	12:00 pm Al - Anon Meeting
2:00 pm Open Hands - Food	
7:00 pm Girl Scouts	SATURDAY, MAY 11
7:00 pm Just Listening	
Veterans and Community	SUNDAY, MAY 12
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8	9:45 am Sunday School
9:00 am Golden K	10:30 am Fellowship
5:45 pm Wed. Night Dinner	11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm Bible Study	
7:00 pm Adult Choir	

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

11:00 A.M.

Acts 9:1-6 NIV

¹ Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest
² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.
³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

Centering Prayer

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

() Please rise as you are able.*

OPENING SENTENCES FOR THE SEASON OF EASTER

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Lift High the Cross Sydney H. Nicholson

*CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Rev. 5:11-13

I looked and heard the voice of angels,
thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

**Worthy is the lamb who was slain
to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!**

Then I heard every creature on earth,
and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

**To the one who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!**

*HYMN Come Christians Join to Sing 267

*CALL TO CONFESSION Based on Psalm 30:3

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Based on Psalm 30:11

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Be kind to one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ.

*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

PSALTER Psalm 30 Pew Bible OT p. 505

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

ANTHEM I'm Goin' Up A Yonder Paul Read, arr.

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Pew Bible NT p. 127

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

SERMON "The Most Unlikely Witness"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CONFIRMATION

PRESENTATION

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed

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.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

WELCOME

Campbell and Anna Lawton, by professing your faith publicly, you have expressed your intention to grow in the covenant God made with you in your baptism. May the Spirit continue to strengthen and sustain you in the worship and mission of the church.
Amen. Alleluia!

*HYMN Here I Am Lord 69

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY There is a Balm in Gilead Damien Sneed, arr.

*DOXOLOGY 606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN Let Us Break Bread Together 530

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... With men and women of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... We trust him to overcome every power to hurt or divide us, so that when you bring in your promised kingdom, we will celebrate victory with him.

Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share one cup, announcing his death for our sins and the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all persons and all nations.

... And remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory.

O God, who called us from death to life: we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying: Our father who art in heaven...

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Come to the Table of Grace 507

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace.