

Wednesday Night Bible Study Will Return On January 9th

Pastor Burnetta will be teaching a Wednesday night Bible Study starting on January 9 at 6:15 following our Wednesday night dinner. We will meet for Bible Study in Manse. Our Bible study will be an in-depth look at the sermon passage for the previous Sunday. We'll begin with a look at Matthew 2 : 1-11(the coming of the Magi)

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY FOLKS

The next 12 week study is the New Testament instead of the Old Testament, *The first study begins January 8, 2019 and concludes March 26, 2019. DISCIPLE* emphasizes the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. The study book for the study is \$12.79. (Scholarships are available)

Childcare will be provided for each portion of the study, upon request .

If you are interested in participating in either study, or have any questions regarding the study, contact Mary Anne

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Please join us at Carrollton Presbyterian Church Sunday

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

11:15 A.M. Godly Play

Wednesday

5:45 P.M. Wednesday Night Dinner

6:15 P.M. Wednesday Night Bible Study

All are welcome!



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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

PASTOR: Rev. Burnetta Armour

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Dawn McCord

PIANIST: Leslie Goldsmith

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS: Mary Anne Taylor

HANDBELL DIRECTOR: Dylan Burch

READERS: Dennis Crissey
Pat Sheffield

USHERS: Mark McCord
Bill Hearnburg

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

12:00 Noon Church Office Closes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

New Years Day
Church Office is Closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

2:00 pm Open Hands-Finan
7:00 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
11:15 am Godly Play

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 30, 2018 11:00 A.M.



PSALM 148

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

Centering Prayer

Based on the Liturgy of St. Mark (2nd Century): Almighty God, bless your people. Give us your peace, your help, and your love, for we are the sheep of your pasture. Let us be united in your peace—one in the Body, one in the Spirit, and one in the hope of our calling, all through the gift of your endless peace. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Mary Anne Taylor

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

() Please rise as you are able.*

OPENING SENTENCES

Colossians 3:15,16

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gesu Bambino

Pietro A. Yon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1, 7, 12

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in the heavens.
Praise the Lord from the earth!
Young and old alike.
men and women together.
Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we have seen the Christ child in the manger, and we know that you are light to all people. Forgive us when our lives are not shaped by the Christmas story, when our hearts are not open to the leading of your spirit, when our hands are not open to help a neighbor in need. Speak your good news to us once more, forgive us, and bring us peace.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the promise of the Lord. See your salvation has come! You are a holy people, redeemed by God, sought out, not forsaken. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

As the Lord has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ 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.

An adult leader is standing at the front left door of the sanctuary to escort children ages 3 - 6 who wish to attend Godly Play for Children. If you have questions, please feel free to accompany your child.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM

Psalm 148

Pew Bible OT pp. 582-583
Pat Sheffield

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

ANTHEM

As I Went Riding By

Richard Graves

Solos: Mimi Gentry, Mike Handyside, Brianna Cunningham

EPISTLE

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

PEW BIBLE NT P. 201
Dennis Crissey

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

SERMON IN SONG

Christmas Carol Sing

Mimi Gentry

You are invited to choose hymns from pp. 108-156
In the Glory to God Hymnal

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION 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.

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY When Jesus Came to Jordan Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

Go Tell It On the Mountain

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

He is Born

French Carol

A Note on Today's Service

In our Presbyterian tradition, we believe that God's word comes to us in many forms: in the liturgy we share, in the scriptures we read, in the sermon we hear, and in the songs we sing.

This Sunday instead of a sermon we will sing God's word in the carols and songs of Christmas. Listen as you sing for God's word spoken to you and for you in the words of a song.

Pastor Burnetta

Join us for a Renewal of Baptismal Vows and the Ordination/Installation of our Elder Class of 2021, January 13: On January 13th, we will be celebrating Baptism of the Lord Sunday with a renewal of our own baptismal vows. On this day, we will also be celebrating those who have answered God's call to live out their baptismal vows by serving as elders in this congregation. On that day, we will ordain Chase Robinson to the office of elder and will install him, Jackie Warren, Mimi Gentry, and Dena Wilson to active service on our session. Please join us for this special service.