

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

*May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

**\*POSTLUDE** Fantasia on Ton-y-Botel Richard Purvis



Our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Kate Ethridge on the death of her sister, Lula Mae Camp, who passed away, Thursday, September 5, 2019.

Welcome to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. Please find the blue friendship pad at the end of your pew, sign it, and pass it along for others to sign. This helps us to greet visitors and to call everyone by name.

**Music Notes**

Bryant and Mary Anne chose Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty as their 1st duet because it is a favorite hymn for both of them. It is their arrangement and they play together today to glorify God and to give back to Him the gift of music He gave them.

**Pastor Burnetta is on study leave in Charlotte from 9/9 -9/13**

**Disciple Fast Track will not meet this week, Sept. 10. We will resume on 9/17.**

**Pastor's Office Hours**

Monday: 9:00-5:00  
Tuesday: 9:00-5:00  
Wednesday: 10:00-7:30  
1st, 2nd, & 4th Thursday: 9:00-5:00  
3rd Thursday: 11:00-9:00  
Friday: Sabbath Day (Please Call Elder On Call with pastoral care needs)  
Saturday: 1:00-5:00 (at home)  
Sunday: 8:30-1:00

**Church Office Hours**

Monday: 8:30-5:00  
Tuesday: 8:30-5:00  
Wednesday: 8:30-5:00  
Thursday: 8:30-5:00  
Friday: 8:30-5:00



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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.

Jared Price -Clerk of Session  
Karen Hartley-Stewardship & Finance Team

Mimi Gentry-Communications Team  
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**PASTOR:** Rev. Burnetta Armour

**MUSIC DIRECTOR & Organist:**  
Dawn McCord

**PIANIST:** Leslie Goldsmith

**SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Bryant Hand

**MUSICAL MEDITATIONS:** Mary Anne Taylor  
Bryant Hand

**HANDBELL DIRECTOR:** Amari Jimenez

**READERS:** Annie Stewart

**USHERS:** John and Carolyn Aycok

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

12:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting  
2:00 pm Open Hands - Food  
5:45 pm Disciple Fast Track Study

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9:00 am Golden K  
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
7:00 pm Adult Choir

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

11:00 am Soup Kitchen  
2:00 pm Open Hands-Food  
5:15 pm ACA Meeting

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

12:00 pm Al - Anon Meeting

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:40 am Fellowship Break  
11:00 am Worship  
4:00 pm Life Keys

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**  
**11:00 A.M.**



**Luke 6:46-49**

That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built.

## PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

### CENTERING PRAYER

Based on an 8<sup>th</sup> Century Gelasian Liturgy: O God, light of minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**MUSICAL MEDITATIONS** Arabesque Robert Schumann  
Great is Thy Faithfulness W. M. Runyan

### 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** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Improvisation  
Mary Anne Taylor and Bryant Hand, piano and organ duet

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 147:7-11

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make music upon the harp to our God,  
who covers the heavens with clouds  
and prepares rain for the earth,  
making grass to grow upon the mountains.

God provides food for the cattle  
and for the young ravens when they cry.  
God is not impressed with the might of a horse,  
and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,  
but finds pleasure in those who fear the Lord,  
in those who await God's steadfast love.

**\*HYMN** This Is My Father's World 370

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."  
Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.  
Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

We confess, Lord, that we have too often been silent.

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

In this and in so many ways, we confess our shortcomings.

### \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us.  
The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has 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 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.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**GOSPEL** Matthew 7:21-23 Pew Bible NT p. 7  
This is the Word of the Lord! Annie Stewart  
Thanks be to God!

**ANTHEM** Hevenu Shalom Aleichem Israeli/Song  
Brianna Cunningham, clarinet;  
Amari Jimenez and Mimi Gentry, percussion  
Translation: Peace be upon you

**GOSPEL** Luke 6:46-69 Pew Bible NT p. 65  
This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** "Who is Your Lord?"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the *Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.

His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.

His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.

So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

### 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** Bound for the Kingdom Folk Hymn  
CPC Bell Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** 606

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN** The Church's One Foundation 321

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION