

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 19, 2024

*“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
I will dwell in you and walk among you; and I will be your God,
and you shall be My people.”*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please be seated as we gather to sing. Congregants read the bolded text aloud.

GATHERING

"Doxology"

Old Hundredth

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 108

Awake, O harp and lyre! Awake the dawn! Give thanks to the LORD
among the peoples, and sing His praises among the nations.

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 108

For His steadfast love is great above the heavens; His faithfulness reaches
to the clouds.

**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the
earth!**

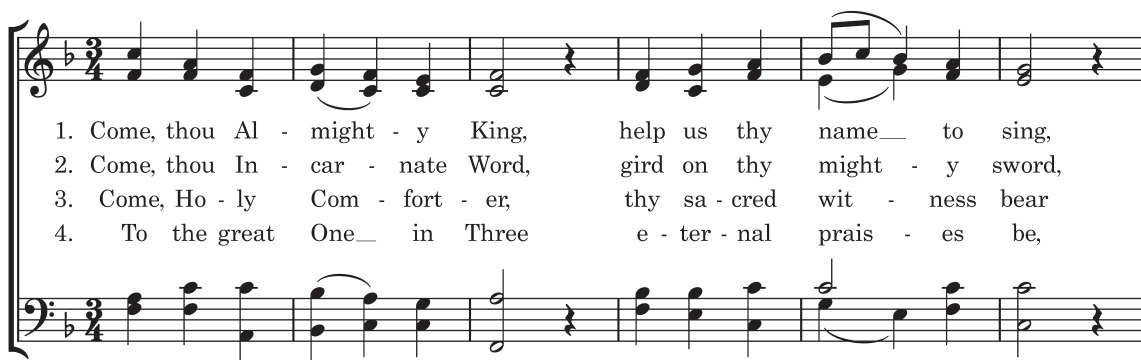
The LORD gives salvation by His right hand, that His beloved ones may be
delivered!

**So we will sing and make melody with all our being! Blessed be the
name of the LORD our God!**

INVOCATION

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Trinity
Anon., ca 1757



1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name__ to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One__ in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,



help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in



- to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

“God the Spirit”

Matt Boswell, 2009
text: Samuel Stone, 1866



1. Ho - ly fount of in - spi - ra - tion, by whose gift the great of_ old,
2. Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, Giv - er of the sec - ond birth,
3. When we wan - der, Lord di - rect us, keep us in the Mas - ter's way.



Spoke the word of rev - e - la - tion, mar - vel - ous and
May Thy cease - less ren - o - va - tion cleanse our souls from
Let Thy strong swift sword pro - tect us_ war - ring in the

1.2.
Refrain



man - i - fold.
stains of_ earth. God the Spir - it, we a - dore Thee, in the Tri - une
e - vil_ day.



God - head One. One in love and pow - er and glo - ry



with the Fath - er_ and the_ Son.____ Shall the



church now faint or fear when the Com - fort - er is near?_

Father in heaven, You know our needs, and we know Your care for Your creatures.

But still we eat the bread of anxious toil. We store up for ourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy. We are pulled toward serving other masters, though none of them can set us free. You have always fed and clothed us, but we are anxious about our futures. In our fear, we hoard. In our self-centeredness, we overindulge, and in our self-righteousness, we judge. Forgive us, Sovereign Lord, and teach us contentment and trust in Your good Providence.

Silent confession

Church, Christ was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification!

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ! Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God! Amen.

A reading from Paul: The peace of God guards the hearts and minds of His children.

*Children, Pre-K and Kindergarten, may be dismissed to
Worship Training and retrieved after the sermon for Communion.*

May the peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Please return to your seats and remain standing.

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

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Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**CONFESSION
OF SIN & PLEA FOR
PARDON**
Matthew 6
Psalm 127

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**
Romans 4-5

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**
Philippians 4.4-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHARING THE
PEACE OF CHRIST**

DOXOLOGY

**JOINING &
RECEIVING OF
NEW MEMBERS**

Ashley Hughes, Keith and Nancy Hulsey (in absentia), Eugene Ralph, and Maxwell and Thandeka Simelane and Sibuy and Langa.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for Jesus our Great High Priest is faithful.

Hebrews 10.23-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as we see His Day drawing near.

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

**PRONOUNCEMENT
OF UNION**

We have many friends whom we love and enjoy in the Lord,

but you to us are more. Today, we have become family. Until providence should separate us, or the Lord returns, we are joined to one another in the covenant of grace, sharing together in the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, that redemption may be seen in us together and glory be given to our God. Welcome, brothers. Welcome, sisters. Our lives and names are joined together.

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA
text: Samuel J. Stone, 1866

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "The Church's One Foundation". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first two lines of lyrics are numbered 1 and 2, indicating two different verses. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff.

¹ Now the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, “*See, the place where we dwell under your charge is too small for us.*” ² *Let us go to the Jordan and each of us get there a log, and let us make a place for us to dwell there.*” And he answered, “Go.” ³ Then one of them said, “*Be pleased to go with your servants.*” And he answered, “*I will go.*” ⁴ So he went with them. And when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. ⁵ But as one was felling a log, his axe head fell into the water, and he cried out, “*Alas, my master! It was borrowed.*” ⁶ Then the man of God said, “*Where did it fall?*” When he showed him the place, he cut off a stick and threw it in there and made the iron float. ⁷ And he said, “*Take it up.*” So he reached out his hand and took it.

“All the Small Things”

2 Kings 6.1-7

THE APOSTLES'
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.**

**He descended into judgment and continued in the state of the dead until the third day.*

WORDS OF
INSTITUTION &
FENCING THE
TABLE
*John 7
Scottish
Communion
Hymn*

If anyone thirsts, let him come to the Christ and drink.

**For He has drained the cup of God's wrath and filled it with peace
beyond imagining.**

To Him, the cup of death and darkness and night; To us, the cup of
resurrection and light, for:

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again**

Come to the Table...

DIRECTIONS
FOR THE TABLE

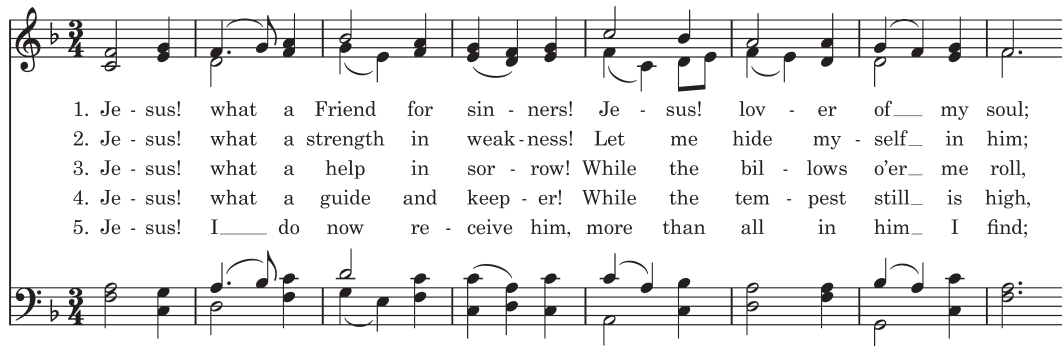
*Ushers will release you by rows after the music team has partaken.
Grape juice is in the outer ring of the tray and wine in the center.
Gluten-free bread is available at each table.*

*If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to remain in the service and
reflect on the following prayer, and we invite you to talk with our pastors if you
would like to know more about the hope of the Good News on display at Christ's
Table.*

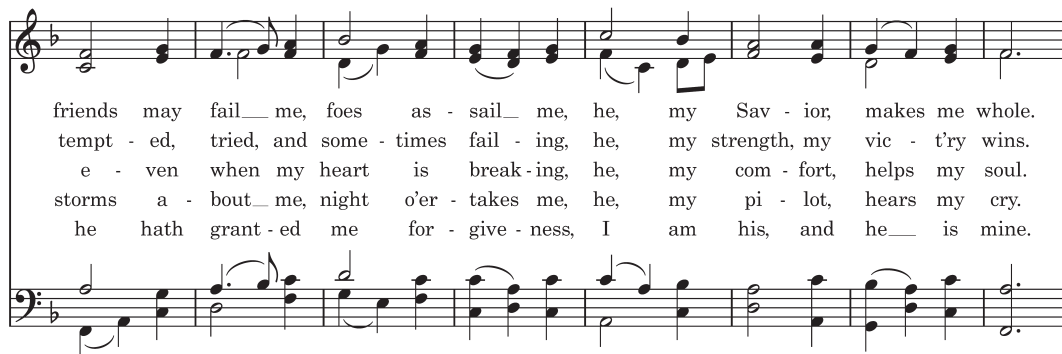
*Good Father, open my heart and my eyes to see the light of the gospel of the
glory of Christ, even against the darkness of my sin and suffering; and help me
to draw near, believing that You exist and that You meet those who seek You in
Christ. In my doubt, guide my mind. In my wandering, guide my feet and bring
me ultimately home through Jesus, the Way. (2 Corinthians 4, Hebrews 11)*

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

Hyfrydol
J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910
Harmony alt. Ben Weldy



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;



friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”

Christopher Miner, 1997
text: George Matheson, 1882



1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wear - y
2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I yield my flick - 'ring
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to



soul in thee; I give thee back the li - fe I owe, That
torch to thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in thine o - cean depths its flow May ri - cher, full - er be.
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May brigh - ter, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain, That morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there bless - oms red Life that shall end - less be.



1. O, God of our sal - va - tion Who reigns up - on the throne, the
2. Be - hold the Son, our Sav - ior, Who for our sins was slain, The
3. O, God, the Ho - ly Spir - it re - veal - ing de - i - ty, the



sov - 'reign Fa - ther, great is He from Whom all bless - ings flow.
 Christ Who pur - chased with His blood the wretch - ed souls of men.
 fount of life and love de - vine through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain



O, — God of our sal - va - tion from Whom re - demp - tion comes, O, —



Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, the bless - ed Three in One.

SCATTERING
*Kenyan
Reformed
Prayer*

Almighty God, eternal Father,

**we have sat at Your feet,
learned from Your word,
and eaten from Your table.**

**We give You thanks and praise
for accepting us into Your family.
Send us out with Your blessing,
to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.**

BENEDICTION
Romans 16

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Please enjoy the fellowship of believers in the lobby or outside.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Seniors

*Josiah Horne
Beth Marsh
Sam Minich*

Fifth Graders

*Corin Franklin
Anderson Phillips*

ABOUT NSP



In a city that pursues arrival, New St. Peter's exists to make disciples by inviting pilgrims and skeptics into life on the road with Jesus.

CORE VALUES

Worship



Calling



Suffering



Membership



THE ROOSTER

The rooster is a common Christian symbol, used throughout the history of the church to tell the story of St. Peter's denial of Christ on the night He was betrayed. Peter was a brash and bold disciple, and a dear friend of Jesus, but in his doubt and fear he denied his Lord three times before the rooster's crow early on that Good Friday morning. But the rooster clutches the cross, clinging to the hope of Jesus' great mercy for doubters and deniers like us. Because Jesus Christ has died as if He were the worst of doubters, the worst of deniers, we are free to cling to His cross and to follow Him on the pilgrim road. Jesus forgave and restored Peter shortly after His resurrection, and it was in the hope of this restoration that our church—New St. Peter's—was born in 2003.

www.newstpeters.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- **Student Recognition** - Join us in congratulating fifth graders and high school seniors, and praying for their next steps.
- **Family Park Meetup** - Join us tomorrow, May 20th, from 9:30-11:00 am at R P Brooks Park (7101 Merriman Pkwy, Dallas, 75231). Water and snacks will be provided.

UPCOMING

- **Gathered Prayer** - On Sunday, June 2 at 9:00 am, we will gather in the main theater for congregational prayer. We will pray together for God's will to be done with regard to the White Rock Skate Property, and for other matters in our church! If you have a prayer request that you would like lifted up at this meeting, please email alex.dean@newstpeters.org.
- **Information Meeting** - On Sunday, June 9 at 9:00 am, we will gather in the main theater for more in-depth financial information on the property so you will be ready to vote the following Sunday.
- **Congregational Meeting** - On Sunday, June 16 at 9:00 am, we will gather in the main theater for the purpose of voting to move forward with the purchase of White Rock Skate. We will give a fundraising update as well.

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