

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



## NEW ST PETER'S

JULY 20, 2025

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*"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

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

*HYFRYDOL*

**Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end**

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63

Come and look upon the LORD our God in the sanctuary,  
beholding His power and His glory,  
for His steadfast love is better than life!

*Silence*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 63 John 10

O God, You are my God;  
earnestly I will seek You!  
My flesh faints for You,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**Our lips will praise You.  
We will bless You as long as we live;  
in Your name we will lift up our hands!**

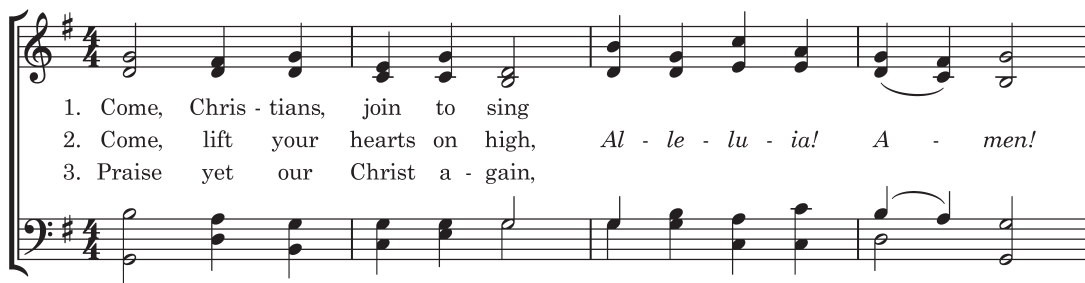
My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips,  
when I remember and meditate on You;  
for in Christ, You have been my help.

**In the shadow of Your wings we will sing for joy.  
Our souls cling to You;  
Your right hand upholds us, Lord Christ,  
and nothing can snatch us away!**

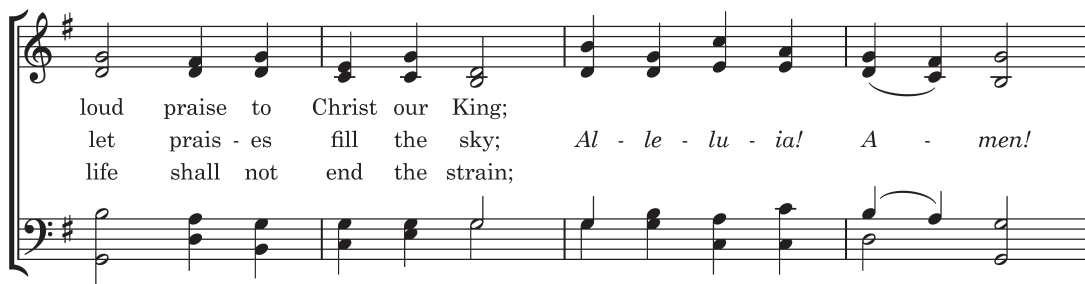
### INVOCATION

# "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

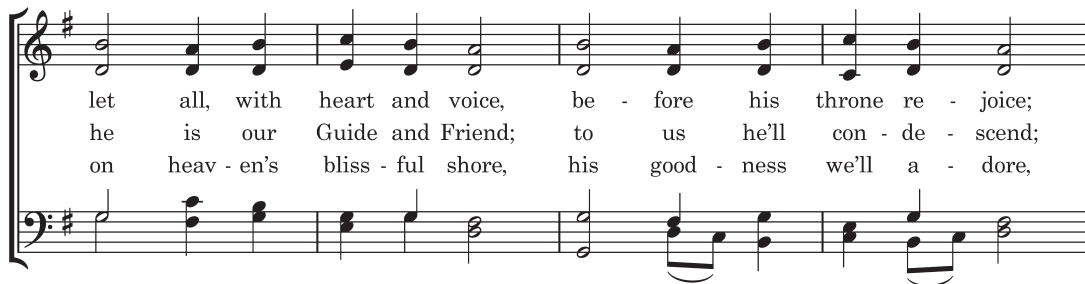
Madrid  
text: Christian H. Bateman, 1843



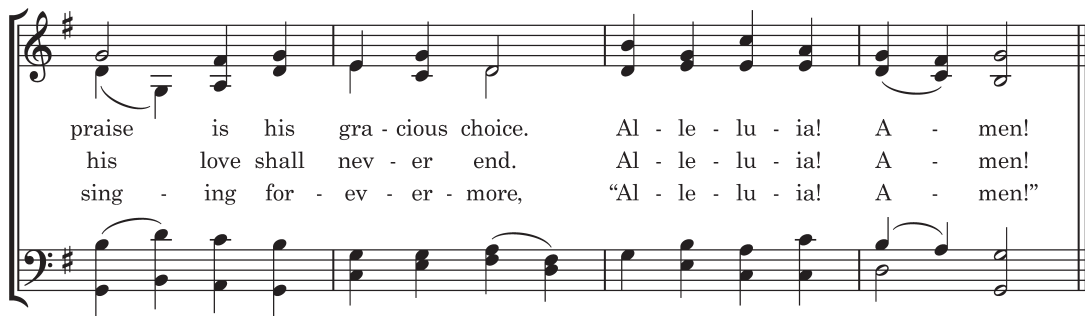
1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain,



loud praise to Christ our King;  
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
life shall not end the strain;



let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

"Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?"

Joel Littlepage, 2010  
text: Ora Rowan, 1834-1879



1. Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him? Is not thine a cap - tured
2. What can strip the seem - ing beau - ty from the i - dols of the
3. 'Tis the look that melt - ed Pe - ter, 'tis that face that Ste - phen



heart? Chief a - mong ten thou - sand own Him; joy - ful choose the bet - ter part.  
earth? Not a sense of right or du - ty, but the sight of peer-less worth.  
saw, 'tis that heart that wept with Mar - y, can a - lone from i - dols draw:

*Refrain*



Cap - ti - vat - ed by His beau - ty, wor - thy tri - bute haste to bring; Let His



peer - less worth con - strain thee, crown Him now un - ri - valed King.

Father in heaven, we are members of Christ Your Son,  
so we come to You in His name.

**In our struggle against sin,  
we are often conformed to this world,  
and neglect to discern Your will—  
what is good and acceptable and perfect.  
We indulge in immorality,  
failing to flee from temptation  
and seeking pleasure apart from Your good design.  
We use our freedom in Christ for selfish gain,  
and submit ourselves again to the dominion of sin.  
Forgive us, dear Lord.  
Convince us of our union with Christ,  
and lead us in holiness by the power of Your indwelling Spirit.  
Amen.**

*Silent confession*

Children of God, you are not your own,  
for you were bought with a price.  
Through Christ's death, you have been set free from sin!

**We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death,  
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
we too might walk in newness of life. Amen.**

A reading from Moses: The LORD God institutes the first marriage,  
and two become one flesh.

*Children, Pre-K and Kinder, are invited to attend Worship Training.  
All children are 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.*

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

*HYFRYDOL*

**Jesus! What a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my victory wins  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**CONFESSION  
OF SIN & PLEA FOR  
PARDON**

Romans 12  
1 Corinthians 6

**ASSURANCE OF  
PARDON &  
INTERCESSORY  
PRAYER**

Romans 6  
1 Corinthians 6

**OLD TESTAMENT  
READING**

Genesis 2.15-25

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING THE  
PEACE OF CHRIST**

**DOXOLOGY**

<sup>12</sup> *“All things are lawful for me,”* but not all things are helpful. *“All things are lawful for me,”* but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup> *“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”*—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, *“The two will become one flesh.”* <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. <sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

“Where There’s a Will There’s a Way: Part 2”

1 Corinthians 6.11-20

**The Way of the Body Is Good**

**The Way of the Body Has Goals**

**The Way of the Body Is God’s**

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 &  
INVITATION TO  
THE TABLE

*Portuguese  
Communion  
Liturgy, 1965*

**First Communion**  
(Forest Phillips)

O merciful Father: we are not even worthy to be called Your children and to come into Your presence, but we presume to approach Your Table, trusting in Your mercy—

**sick, unto the doctor of life;  
blind, unto the everlasting light;  
poor, unto the Lord of heaven and earth;  
sheep, unto the Shepherd;  
forsaken, unto the loving Comforter—**

so feed us here O Lord, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Come to the Table...

DIRECTIONS

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*

OFFERINGS

- *Tithes and gifts can be brought to the box in the center of the room.*
- *Online Giving - [newstpeters.org/give](http://newstpeters.org/give)*

PRAYER FOR FAITH

*If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to reflect on the prayer at the bottom of page 12, and we invite you to talk with our pastor if you would like to know more about the hope of the Good News on display at Christ's Table.*



"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

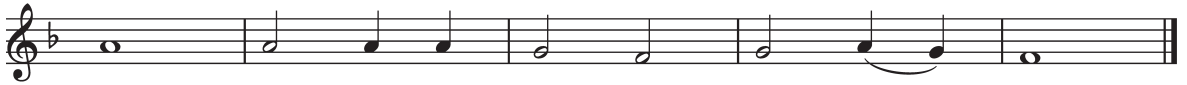
Hamburg  
text: Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709  
arr. Ben Weldy



1. When I sur - vey the\_\_ won - drous cross on which the Prince of\_\_
2. For - bid it, Lord, that\_\_ I should boast, save in the death of\_\_
3. See, from his head, his\_\_ hands, his\_\_ feet, sor - row and love flow\_\_
4. Were the whole realm of\_\_ na - ture\_\_ mine, that were a pres - ent\_\_



glo - ry\_\_ died, my rich - est gain I\_\_ count but\_\_  
Christ my\_\_ God: all the vain things that\_\_ charm me\_\_  
min - gled\_\_ down: did e'er such love and\_\_ sor - row\_\_  
far too\_\_ small; love so a - maz - ing,\_\_ so di -



loss, and pour con - tempt on all my\_\_ pride.  
most, I sac - ri - fice them to his\_\_ blood.  
meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a\_\_ crown?  
- vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my\_\_ all.

# "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Aberstwyth  
text: Charles Wesley, 1704  
arr. Ben Weldy



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:  
leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:



hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;  
thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;



safe in to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.  
spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

"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 bloss - oms red Life that shall end - less\_\_ be.

**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**  
2 Corinthians 6

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

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

**PRAYER FOR  
FAITH**

*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)*

## 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](http://www.newstpeters.org)

## GATHERED

As a church family, we gather weekly to celebrate God's grace in worship and teach and encourage one another as we follow Jesus.

### **WEEKLY WORSHIP**

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

The church is an outpost of heaven on earth, and nowhere is this more evident than in its worship. So, even on the road with Jesus, we taste home each Lord's Day in the worship gathering, as we feed on Christ through His preached word, the sacraments, fellowship, and prayer. (Matthew 11:28-29).

### **SOLD**

(Sundays, 9-9:50am)

School of Life & Doctrine (SOLD) is our Christian education ministry for all ages. We meet here at the Dallas Children's Theater, including classes for kids, youth, and adults. SOLD will resume Sunday, September 14.

### **KIDS - WORSHIP TRAINING**

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

Our goal is to prepare our children in Worship Training to enter into the "big" Worship Service with their parents, better able to listen and engage with the liturgy as they grow in maturity. In Worship Training, leaders guide the children in singing, prayer, a simple liturgy, and a curriculum lesson with age-appropriate activities.

### **YOUTH - RYF**

(Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm)

Reformed Youth Fellowship (RYF) is our ministry to Middle School and High School students. In our dedicated teaching times the youth at New St. Peter's work through the topics of Basic Bible (Old and New Testament), Apologetics, Spiritual Disciplines, and Christian History. During the School year, we meet most regularly on Sunday mornings during SOLD, but also meet outside of that time for fellowship, encouragement, and service in both large and small groups.

## SCATTERED

When we are scattered throughout the city, we are no less the church. In our diverse neighborhoods, we want to invite disciples and skeptics to join us on the road with Jesus.

## PARISHES

In order to better equip our members for fellowship and outreach, we have organized our city into parishes. Each parish is overseen by an Elder—with assistance from the Deacons and Women's Leadership Team—who shepherds the neighborhood group leaders in that parish.

## NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Our neighborhood groups meet in people's homes at different frequencies and locations throughout the metroplex. The aim of these groups is to walk together in fellowship, prayer, and service in the community.

## MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRY

There are a number of ways to get involved in men's and women's ministry at NSP, including Bible and book studies, discipleship and prayer groups, and special events.

## 20somethings

Anyone from college through the late 20s is welcome—both married and single! This group enjoys bi-monthly fellowship dinners in homes of different families in our church and also gets together for seasonal Bible studies and occasional celebrations.

To learn more about these ministries, scan the QR code below or visit [www.newstpeters.org](http://www.newstpeters.org)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

- **Dwelt Info Session** - Join us upstairs immediately after the service to learn more about this ministry.
- **Youth** - Summer Bible study continues this Wednesday, July 23, at the McEwens' (6235 Oram, Apt 104, Dallas, 75214) from 6:30-8:00PM. Please bring your Bibles.
- **20somethings Summer Bible Study** - Summer Bible Study continues on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30PM at Daniel and Justin's house. If any questions, please contact Nicolas (469.514.5210) or Sarai (512.945.5787).

## UPCOMING

- **Youth Paddle Trip** - Alex M. is taking registrations for the RYF Paddle trip on August 17. We will meet at the DCT at 9AM to head to Waco! A registration link is included in the Tuesday email. Please sign up by July 31.
- **Volunteer Opportunity** - Friday July 25, from 5PM to 8PM Buckner International is distributing shoes in the Bachman Lake neighborhood. It is open to youth and families! Contact Alex M. if you have any questions and if you plan to attend.
- **Budget and Congregational Meeting** - Save August 3 before worship for this important meeting.

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