

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

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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

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

Ode to Joy

**God, all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim Thy might;
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 104

Come and sing to the LORD, the giver of life; come and sing praise to our God, the one who gives you being; may your meditation be pleasing to Him as you rejoice in His name!

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalms 104, 105
Acts 17

Bless the LORD from the heart, for our God is very great!
He is clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering Himself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.

**Our God who made the world and everything in it—
being Lord of heaven and earth—
does not live in temples made by man,
since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.**

O LORD, how manifold are Your works!
In wisdom You have made the earth and all its creatures.
In You we live and move and have our being.
Oh give thanks to the LORD and call upon His name!

**For You, O LORD, remember Your covenant forever—
the covenant You made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
In Christ Your covenant took on human form,
and You have confirmed it by raising Him from the dead.**

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we
also forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

"Psalm 104 (Oh, Rejoice in All Your Works)"

Wendell Kimbrough, 2014



1. Eve - ry mouth that cries for food, Eve - ry lung that yearns for breath, Eve - ry
2. Eve - ry tree that thirsts for rain, Eve - ry bird that seeks its nest, Eve - ry
3. May the pon - derings of my heart And the song up - on my lips With the



eye that search - es through the dark for light: All cre - a - tion looks to
heart that waits in hope to be made glad: All cre - a - tion looks to
cho - rus of cre - a - a - tion join in praise To the God who made all



you For its breath and for its food. From the good - ness of your hand we're sat - is - fied.
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things, To the Spir - it who sus - tains, To the Son who o - ver all cre - a - tion reigns.

Refrain



Oh, re - joice in all your works, King of Heav - en, King of earth. Eve - ry



crea - ture you have made de - clares your praise. We re - joice in all you've made, God of



all - sus - tain - ing grace. With the moun - tain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness
text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no shad - ow of
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and stars in their
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear pres - ence to

turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

Refrain

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love. *Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy*
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!*

Holy Father, we come to You in faith, seeking Your mercy.

**In our sin, we block out the truth You have revealed.
Your eternal power and divine nature are on full display,
but we fail to show You honor and give You thanks.
Our thinking is distorted and our hearts are darkened.
Our heads have grown big in our arrogance,
and we have proven ourselves to be fools.
We would rather worship gods of our own making—
entertainment, leisure, sex, money, success—
than worship the Almighty Creator and Sustainer of all things.
Forgive us for these things, dear Lord,
and wash us clean.
Draw near to us by Your mercy and grace.
Strengthen our weak faith, and deepen our shallow love—
that we may lay hold of Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Children of God, the righteousness of God has been revealed
for all who believe in Jesus Christ.
God is both just and the justifier of those who receive Christ by faith.
Your sins are forgiven, and Your Father is well pleased.

**We have all fallen short of God's glory,
but by the blood of Christ we draw near—
believing that God rewards those who seek Him by faith.**

A reading from the prophets: The LORD signifies to the saints of old the
unbreakable nature of His promise in Christ Jesus.

*Children, Pre-K and Kinder, are invited to attend Worship Training.
All children are retrieved after the sermon for Communion.*

**CONFESSION
OF SIN & PLEA
FOR PARDON**
Romans 1
Hebrews 11

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**
Romans 3
Hebrews 11

**OLD TESTAMENT
READING**
Jeremiah 33.19-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY OF
THANKSGIVING

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

For the assurance of pardon from our sins through faith in Christ,
we thank You, Lord.

For the confidence to draw near to Your throne of grace
as daughters and sons,
we thank You, Lord.

For the beauty of the earth and the glories of the skies,
and for Your abundant provision in all things,
we thank You, Lord.

For Your tender care of Rick and Denise Walker, Wells Brandenburg,
Linda Pocta, and Tim Scheer in the midst of physical ailments and
suffering,
we thank You, Lord.

For the peace we have in Christ, peace with God and with one another,
we thank You, Lord!

SHARING OF THE
PEACE OF CHRIST

So, Church, may the peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

TITHES &
OFFERINGS

*The musicians will play for a moment before singing
so that you can bring your tithes and offerings
and share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

DOXOLOGY

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

Ode to Joy

**God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill.**

¹ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

² For by it the elders obtained a good report.

³ Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

**“By Faith: Christ, the Substance”
Hebrews 11.1-3**

Faith & the Promise

Faith & Acceptance

Faith & Revelation

**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.*

On the road to Your Kingdom
Your people seek guidance in You;
You are our support, stay always with us!

**It is Your bread, Jesus, that gives us strength for the journey
and makes our steps more secure.
It is Your wine that quenches our thirst
and awakens in us the desire to follow You.**

When our strength weakens,
Your hand joyfully provides.
And so it is in the mystery of the faith that we proclaim,

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

Come to the Table...

**WORDS OF
INSTITUTION &
INVITATION TO
THE TABLE**

*Adapted from an
Italian Evangelical
Communion Hymn*

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*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Elders, Deacons, and members of our Women's Leadership Team will be on stage near the musicians to pray with and for you.

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.

DIRECTIONS

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hamburg
text: Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709



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.

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Matt Merker
text: v. 1-2 Ada Habershon, 1906
vs. 3 Matt Merker, 2013



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast.



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Refrain



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Sav - ior loves me



so, He will hold me fast.

"For All the Saints"

Christopher Miner, 1997

William H. How, 1864



1. For all the saints_ who from his la - bor's rest_ to thee by_
2. Thou wast their rock,___ their for - tress and their might; Thou, Lord their
3. O may thy sol - diers faith - ful, true, and_ bold, Fight as the



faith___ be - fore the world con - fess_ thy name O Je - sus be for -
Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their
saints_ who no - bly fought of___ old,___ And win with them the vic - tor's

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- ev - er___ blessed.
one___ true___ light. *Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.*
crown of___ gold.



lu - - ia.

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia, Allelu.*

5. But, lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way. *Alleluia, Allelu.*

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

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.**

Now may God strengthen you according to the gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that has now been disclosed and made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the eternal God. And may He work in You to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of His glory.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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

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)

SCATTERING
*Kenyan Reformed
Prayer*

BENEDICTION
Romans 16

POSTLUDE

**PRAYER FOR
FAITH**

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.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- **Women's Winter Social Event** - Please join us on the patio at Cedar and Vine in Lake Highlands this Tuesday, February 24, from 7:00 - 9:00pm. If you have not RSVP'd, please do so today.
- **Youth** - We do not meet on the first Wednesday night of each month. Plan to join us on March 11.

UPCOMING

- **Gathered Prayer** - Mark your calendars for March 15 as we take a break from our SOLD classes to spend some focused time in corporate prayer. Bring the whole family!
- **Cambodia Team** - A group of five will be going to minister to the MTW Cambodia team in April during their annual retreat and will also help dedicate the new church building in Luke and Sokha Smith's village. Look for more info soon on how you can support this team as we send them off.

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