

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

MARCH 15, 2026

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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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Lobe den Herren*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 72

Come fall down in worship before your God.  
Praise Him for as long as the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon remains,  
throughout all generations!

*Silence*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 72

His name shall endure forever;  
It shall last like the sun.

**Men shall be blessed in Him,  
and He will bless the nations.**

Blessed be the LORD, our God,  
the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

**Blessed be His glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with His glory!  
Amen, and amen!**

### INVOCATION

"Our Great God"

Mac Powell & Fernando Ortega, 2002



1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - rious and un - known;
2. Lord, we are weak and frail, we're help - less in the storm;
3. Let eve - ry crea - ture in the sea, and eve - ry fly - ing bird,



Your bound - less love, un - fail - ing, grace and mer - cy shown.  
sur - round us with Your an - gels, hold us in Your arms.  
let eve - ry moun - tain, eve - ry field, and val - ley of the earth,



Bright ser - aph - im in cease - less flight a - round Your glo - rious throne;  
Our cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his pleas - ure is our harm;  
let all the moons and all the stars in all the u - ni - verse



they raise their voice - s day and night in praise to You a - lone.  
rise up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - ereign God.  
sing prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by His word.

*Refrain*



Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God! Hal - le -



- lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

text: Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th century

*Unison*



1. Be thou my\_\_ vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
2. Be thou my\_\_ wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
3. Be thou my\_\_ bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
4. Rich - es I\_\_ heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
5. High King of\_\_ heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my\_\_ best\_\_ thought by  
with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my\_\_ great Fa - ther,  
dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my\_\_ soul's shel - ter,  
- her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and\_\_ thou on - ly,  
heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of\_\_ my\_\_ own heart, what -



day or by night,\_\_ wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
I thy true son;\_\_ thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
thou my high tow'r:\_\_ raise thou me heav'n - ward, O\_\_ Pow'r of my pow'r.  
first in my heart,\_\_ High King of heav - en, my\_\_ trea - sure thou art.  
- ev - er be - fall,\_\_ still be my vi - sion, O\_\_ Rul - er of all.

Father, You are a holy and righteous God

**You saw that every inclination of the human heart was evil all the time.**

**And You sent a great flood upon the Earth.**

**And still, we confess, we fall into those same old patterns.**

**Our hearts have not been pure before You.**

**Our thoughts continually drift from Your truth, and in our passions, we often seek our own way.**

**We continue to contribute to the brokenness of the world.**

**And like the generation before the flood, we have allowed pride, selfishness, and ambition to guide our paths.**

**We neglect the needs of others, and we flee from our moral responsibilities.**

**But still, You are a God of grace,**

**and You show mercy even in judgement.**

**Cleanse our hearts, and turn us from our corruption and violence.**

**Amen.**

*Silent confession*

Friends, truly Your sins are forgiven. Through the ark, God saved Noah from the flood. And by the precious blood of Christ, He made a covenant with you and saved you from this present day of judgment.

**You, O Lord, deliver the needy when we cry out to You,**

**and You hear the poor and those who have no helper.**

**You show compassion to the weak and the afflicted.**

**From judgment You redeem us,**

**for our lives are precious in Your sight.**

A reading from Hebrews: A righteous man takes God at His word and secures salvation for his household.

*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**  
Genesis 6

**ASSURANCE OF  
PARDON &  
INTERCESSORY  
PRAYER**  
Psalm 72  
Genesis 6

**NEW TESTAMENT  
READING**  
Hebrews 11.1-3, 7

**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 the architects and the contractors from within the church that you  
have uniquely gifted to produce good work for the new building,  
**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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Lobe den Herren*

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

<sup>9</sup> These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. <sup>10</sup> And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. <sup>13</sup> And God said to Noah, *"I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.* <sup>14</sup> *Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.* <sup>15</sup> *This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.* <sup>16</sup> *Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks.* <sup>17</sup> *For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.* <sup>18</sup> *But I will establish My covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.* <sup>19</sup> *And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female.* <sup>20</sup> *Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive.* <sup>21</sup> *Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them."* <sup>22</sup> Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

“By Faith: Noah”  
Genesis 6.9-22

**Corruption**

**Cataclysm**

**Covenant**

**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 last night, the King of Kings was seated among the disciples.  
 With His hands He broke the bread, and He said:

**“Take; this is My body. Eat this in remembrance of Me.”**

After supper He took the cup of the new covenant, and He said,

**“This cup is in My blood, a memorial of Me for the days to come.”**

“Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim My death  
 until I come again to you, so in this hope, share in the mystery of faith...”

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

Come to the Table...

THE APOSTLES'  
 CREED

WORDS OF  
 INSTITUTION &  
 INVITATION TO  
 THE TABLE

*Adapted from a  
 Farsi Communion  
 Hymn (Iran),  
 1 Corinthians 11*

**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.*

**DIRECTIONS**

“We Are Not Overcome”

Isaac Wardell & Robert Heiskell, 2013



1. Flesh will fail, \_ and bones will break; thieves will steal, the earth will  
2. Put no trust in the earth, in the sod \_ you stand up-  
3. Have no fear \_ for your life; \_ turn your cheek, turn your



\_ shake. Night will fall, \_ the light will fade; The Lord will give  
- on. Flow - ers fade \_ in - to dust; The Lord will make  
\_ cheek. Bear the yoke of life and death; The Lord will give

*Refrain*



\_ and take a - way. \_  
\_ a place for us. \_ *Be - cause of His great*  
\_ all life and breath.



*love, we are not o - ver - come! \_ Be - cause of*



*His great love, we are not o - ver - come! \_*

“God of My Life, To Thee I Call”

Benj Pocta, Clint Wells,  
Brian T. Murphy, 2006  
text: William Cowper, 1731-1800



1. God of my life to Thee I \_\_\_\_\_ call; Af - flict - ed  
2. Friend of the friend - less and the \_\_\_\_\_ faint, Where should I  
3. That were a grief I could not \_\_\_\_\_ bear; Didst Thou not



at Thy\_\_ feet I \_\_\_\_\_ fall; When the great wa - ter  
lodge my\_\_ deep com - - plaint? Where but with Thee whose  
hear and\_\_ an - swer \_\_\_\_\_ prayer; But a prayer - hear - ing,



floods pre - - vail, Leave not my trem - bling heart to \_\_\_\_\_ fail.  
o - pen \_\_\_\_\_ door, In - vites the help - less\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ poor?  
an - swer - ing\_\_ God, Sup - ports me un - der\_\_ ev - 'ry \_\_\_\_\_ load.

*Refrain*



*Poor though I am, de - spised, for - got, \_\_\_\_\_ Yet God, my*



*God, for - gets me not; \_\_\_\_\_ And he is safe, and must suc -*



*- ceed, For whom, the Lord is sure to \_\_\_\_\_ plead. \_\_\_\_\_*

“Psalm 62 (I’ll Not Be Shaken)”

Wendell Kimbrough, 2015



1. For God a - lone I wait in si - lence. My soul is still be - fore the Lord.  
2. Put not your hope in gain of rich - es; seek not your rest in emp - ty wealth.  
3. Pour out your heart to God our re - fuge and trust in Him to hear you cry.



He is my rock and my sal - va - tion, my for - tress strong; I trust in Him.  
The rich are weak, the poor are might - y who turn to God a - lone for help.  
No oth - er hope will nev - er fail you, no oth - er love will not run dry.

*Refrain*



*I'll not be shak - en, I'll not be shak - en, for all my hope is in His love.*



*From God a - lone comes my sal - va - tion; I'll wait and trust His stead - fast love.*



*love; I'll wait and trust His stead - fast love.*

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.**

Remembering that the heavens and the earth are held by His power until the day of judgment, may the Lord guard you from being carried away by the error of the lawless, and keep you steadfast and firm in the faith. May the Lord cause you to grow in the grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**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**  
2 Peter 3

**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.

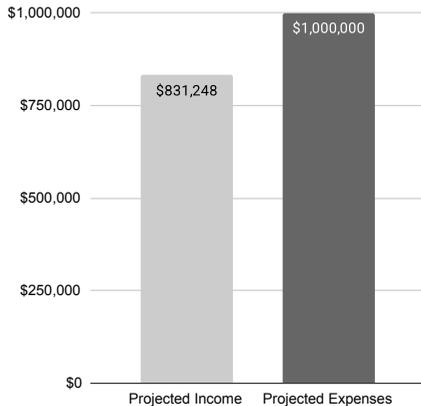
## BUDGET UPDATE

“Normal growth, sacrificial giving” is our theme for this new season. To start with some good news: We have seen growth in attendance and in giving in recent months!

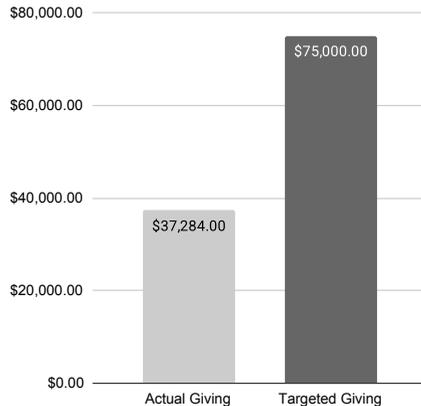
We are grateful for the Lord’s provision, and we are challenging ourselves to continue to sacrifice. With capital campaign giving, we are well on track to meet our debt covenants with our mortgage lender, but to meet our ambitious goal of being debt free in 3-5 years, we must also work to increase giving to the general fund.

As an aside, we are very grateful to have recieved generous year-end gifts to the alms fund, which is currently very healthy! We would humbly ask each of you to pray about our church’s current financial position and prayerfully evaluate what you are able to give as we move into this new season of property ownership.

**PROJECTED DEFICIT AT FY-END (JUNE)**



**PREVIOUS MONTH GIVING (FEBRUARY)**



\*\*The projected deficit and giving above does not include capital campaign giving or expenditures—it is merely representing our general budget\*\*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

- **Youth** - Join us this Wednesday, March 18. Remember, doors open at 5 for students that want to hang out, and Bible study runs from 6:30-8:00.
- **VBS Registration** - Is open for those that are volunteering. For non-volunteers, please watch for registration to open March 25. It will be in the Tuesday email.

## UPCOMING

- **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. There are links in the Tuesday email, if you would like to purchase items for their new building.
- **Holy Week Events** - Join us April 2 at 6:30pm at Redeemer Bible Church for our Maundy Thursday service. Plan to join us on Saturday at 10am for an Easter Egg Hunt (location TBD). Sign ups for both events are coming. We will celebrate the Festival of the Resurrection on Sunday, April 5, here at the Dallas Children's Theater beginning at 10:15am.
- **Youth** - Camp information has gone out. If you have any questions please reach out to Alex M. As a reminder High School sign up deadline is the end of March, and the Middle School deadline is the end of April.
- **College Care Boxes** - It's that time of year! Read the Tuesday email for details!

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