

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*DIADEMATA*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 121

Lift up your eyes to the hills.  
Lift up your eyes to the LORD, your Helper.  
Lift up your eyes to the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth.

*Silence*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalms 121 Hebrews 13 James 1

The LORD will not let your foot be moved;  
He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, He who keeps His people will neither slumber nor sleep.

**The LORD is our keeper;  
the LORD is our shade on our right hand.  
We receive every good thing from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.**

The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
He will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
In Jesus Christ we place our trust,  
for He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

### INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

"This Is My Father's World"

Terra Beata  
text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and\_ to my lis - t'ning ears,  
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the\_ birds their car - ols raise,  
3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O\_ let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and\_ round me rings the mu - sic of the\_ spheres.  
the morn - ing light, the\_ lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's\_ praise.  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is\_ the Rul - er\_ yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I\_ rest me in the thought of\_  
This is my Fa - ther's world: he\_ shines in all that's fair; in the  
This is my Fa - ther's world: the\_ bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of\_ skies and seas; his hand the won - ders\_ wrought.  
rus - tling grass I\_ hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
-sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be\_ one.

“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?\_

Good Father, in view of Your mercies, we bring our sins before You.

**We confess that we trust in our own strength and our own wisdom.  
In vain we rise up early and go late to rest,  
seeking to achieve the goals we have set for ourselves.  
We grow anxious in our work,  
and we neglect to enjoy the good rest You provide us.  
We strive according to our own plans,  
and we labor in vain with hearts of self-centeredness and greed.  
Teach us to number our days, dear Lord,  
for You are our dwelling place and refuge in all generations.  
Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days—  
in fellowship with Christ in His sufferings, death, and glory.  
Amen.**

*Silent confession*

Children of God, by faith you have received the righteousness that comes only from God. Christ Jesus has made you His own and is working in you by His Spirit, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

**Truly our citizenship is in heaven,  
and from it we await our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body,  
by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.  
Amen!**

A reading from Hebrews: The father of the faithful sets out on the road with 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**  
Psalms 90, 127  
Philippians 3

**ASSURANCE OF  
PARDON**  
Philippians 2, 3

**NEW TESTAMENT  
READING**  
Hebrews 11.1-3,  
8-10, 13-16

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERINGS  
& ALMS**  
Micah 6  
2 Corinthians 8

So may our abundance of joy overflow in a wealth of generosity through Jesus Christ our Lord. He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God,  
knowing the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though He was rich, yet for our sake He became poor  
so that we by His poverty might become rich.**

**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**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*DIADEMATA*

**Crown Him the Lord of life, triumphant o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious from the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died, and reigns on high,  
He died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord had said to Abram, *“Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.*

<sup>2</sup> *I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;*

*I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.*

<sup>3</sup> *I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”*

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, *“To your offspring I will give this land.”* So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup> From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

**“By Faith: Abraham, the Sojourner  
Genesis 12.1-9**

**Surrender, not self-determination**

**Obedience, not self-realization**

**Gospel hope, not self-confident certainty**

**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 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)*

**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.*

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

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

**DIRECTIONS**

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Sajourner  
text: Anonymous  
arr.: Paul Zach, 2021



1. I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.	I want Je - sus
2. In my tri - als,	Lord walk with me.	In my tri - als,
3. In my sor - rows,	Lord walk with me.	In my sor - rows,
4. I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.	I want Je - sus



to_ walk with me.	All a - long_____my	pil - grim
Lord walk with me.	When the shades_____of	life are_____
Lord walk with me.	When my heart_____with	- in is_____
to_ walk with me.	All a - long_____my	pil - grim



jour - ney,___ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.
fall - ing,___ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.
ach - ing,___ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.
jour - ney,___ Lord.	I want Je - sus	to_ walk with me.

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Bill Moore, text: Henry Lyte, 1824, 1833



1. Je - sus I\_\_\_ my\_\_\_ cross\_\_\_ have tak - en,\_\_\_ All to leave and fol - low Thee.  
 2. Let the world de - spise\_\_\_ and leave me,\_\_\_ They have left\_\_\_ my\_\_\_ Sav - ior,\_\_\_ too.  
 3. Man may trou - ble\_\_\_ and\_\_\_ dis - tress me,\_\_\_ 'Twill but drive me\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ Thy breast.  
 4. Go, then, earth - ly\_\_\_ fame\_\_\_ and treas - ure,\_\_\_ Come dis - as - ter,\_\_\_ scorn\_\_\_ and pain.  
 5. Soul, then know thy\_\_\_ full\_\_\_ sal - va - tion,\_\_\_ Rise o'er sin\_\_\_ and fear\_\_\_ and care.  
 6. Haste thee on\_\_\_ from grace\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ glo - ry,\_\_\_ Armed by faith, and winged by\_\_\_ prayer.



Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en,\_\_\_ Thou from hence my\_\_\_ all\_\_\_ shalt be.  
 Hu - man hearts and looks\_\_\_ de - ceive me,\_\_\_ Thou art not,\_\_\_ like them, un - true.  
 Life with tri - als\_\_\_ hard\_\_\_ may press me,\_\_\_ Heaven will bring me\_\_\_ sweet - er\_\_\_ rest.  
 In Thy serv - ice,\_\_\_ pain\_\_\_ is\_\_\_ pleas - ure,\_\_\_ With Thy fa - vor,\_\_\_ loss\_\_\_ is\_\_\_ gain.  
 Joy to find\_\_\_ in\_\_\_ eve - ry\_\_\_ sta - tion,\_\_\_ Some - thing still to\_\_\_ do\_\_\_ or\_\_\_ bear.  
 Heaven's e - ter - nal\_\_\_ day's\_\_\_ be - fore thee,\_\_\_ God's own hand shall guide us\_\_\_ there.



Per - ish eve - ry\_\_\_ fond\_\_\_ am - bi - tion,\_\_\_ All I've sought or\_\_\_ hoped or\_\_\_ known.  
 Oh while Thou dost smile\_\_\_ up - on\_\_\_ me,\_\_\_ God of wis - dom, love,\_\_\_ and\_\_\_ might,  
 Oh, 'tis not\_\_\_ in\_\_\_ grief\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ harm me,\_\_\_ While Thy love is\_\_\_ left\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ me;\_\_\_  
 I have called Thee Ab - ba\_\_\_ Fa - ther,\_\_\_ I have stayed my\_\_\_ heart\_\_\_ on\_\_\_ Thee.  
 Think what Spir - it\_\_\_ dwells with - in\_\_\_ thee,\_\_\_ Think what Fa - ther's smiles are\_\_\_ thine,  
 Soon shall close thy\_\_\_ earth - ly\_\_\_ mis - sion,\_\_\_ Soon shall pass thy\_\_\_ pil - grim days,



Yet how rich\_\_\_ is\_\_\_ my\_\_\_ con - di - tion!\_\_\_ God and heaven are still\_\_\_ my\_\_\_ own.  
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own\_\_\_ me,\_\_\_ Show Thy face and\_\_\_ all\_\_\_ is\_\_\_ bright.  
 Oh, 'twere not\_\_\_ in\_\_\_ joy\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ charm me,\_\_\_ Were that joy\_\_\_ un - mixed with\_\_\_ Thee.  
 Storms may howl and clouds may gath - er;\_\_\_ All must work for\_\_\_ good\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ me.  
 Think that Je - sus died\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ win\_\_\_ thee,\_\_\_ Child of heaven, canst thou\_\_\_ re - pine.  
 Hope shall change to\_\_\_ glad\_\_\_ fru - i - tion,\_\_\_ Faith to sight, and\_\_\_ prayer to\_\_\_ praise.



1. We were wan - d'ring in the de - sert with our souls\_ so starved and weak;  
 2. We were locked out of the gar - den and our backs\_ bend down with pain\_  
 3. We were fools\_ in our re - bel - lion with our hun - ger strike of pride;  
 4. We were far\_\_ out on the o - cean mak - ing wealth and chas - ing dreams



we were hun - gry for a home - land we did not\_\_ know how to seek,  
 in the shad - ow of death's dark - ness we were slaves to sin and blame  
 we were sick\_\_ and grow - ing clos - er to the death we should have died\_\_  
 but the waves of great de - struc - tion brought us trem - bling to our knees,



but we lift - ed up our voice - s to the on - ly One who hears\_  
 Then we cried\_\_ out in our la - bor to the on - ly One who hears\_  
 Then He heard of our con - di - tion and He called us by our names  
 and we cried\_\_ like drunk - en sail - ors to the on - ly One who hears\_

*Refrain*



and the God\_ of mer - cy came and brought us near.  
 and the God\_ of mer - cy wiped a - way our tears.  
 and the God\_ of glo - ry took\_ a - way our shame.  
 and the God\_ of com - fort took\_ a - way our fears.

*Oh give thanks to the Lord*



\_ for His love\_\_ en - dures for - ev - er! We were wan - der - ing and lost\_\_ and our Fa -



- ther brought us home to a safe\_\_ dwell - ing place, to a\_\_ feast\_\_ of joy and laugh



- ter. Oh give thanks to the Lord\_\_ for He is good.\_

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.**

By the power of the Holy Spirit at work within you, may you grow in whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, and whatever is commendable. And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**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**  
*Philippians 4*

**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.

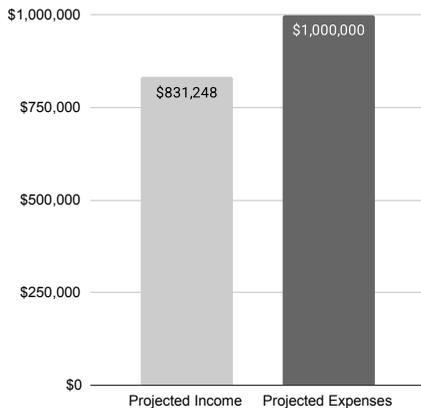
## BUDGET UPDATE

“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!

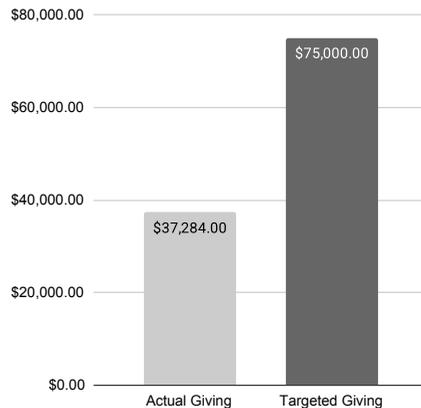
We are grateful for the Lord’s provision, and we are challenging ourselves to continue to sacrifice. With capital campaign giving, we are well on track to meet our debt covenants with our mortgage lender, but to meet our ambitious goal of being debt free in 3-5 years, we must also work to increase giving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

- **Budget Update** - See page 15.
- **Youth** - Join us this Wednesday, March 25.
- **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** - Please be praying for this team. There are links in the Tuesday email, if you would like to purchase items for their new building and gifts for the care package we are sending with the team.
- **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 Summer Camps** - If you have questions about summer camps, contact Alex M. As a reminder HS signup deadline (end of March), MS deadline (end of April).
- **College Care Boxes** - It's that time of year! Read the Tuesday email for details!

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