

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

JUNE 14, 2026

*“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 Shall Reign”

Duke Street

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145

Come and extol, our God and King,
and bless His name forever and ever!
For His greatness is unsearchable!

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 116 Matthew 6

Our Lord Jesus said, “Ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.”

**For if we know to give good gifts to our children,
how much more will our Father in heaven
give good things to those who ask Him!**

Truly He has heard our voice and our pleas for mercy.
Because He has inclined His ear to us,
let us call on Him as long as we live.

**We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.
For our God is gracious and righteous and merciful.**

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.**

"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.

“Psalm 119 (Blessed Are All Only in Jesus)”

Zac Hicks, 2019



1. Bless - ed are all whose path is blame - less, all those who walk in the
 2. Bless - ed are all who do no e - vil, all those who walk in the
 3. Make all my ways be ev - er faith - ful, stead - fast to keep eve - ry
 4. Prais - ing in him, with heart made right - eous, learn - ing to step in your



law of God. Bless - ed are all who heed his stat - utes,
 way of peace. Your Word has thun - dered forth your pre - cepts
 word de - clared; Nev - er a - shamed, and ev - er grate - ful,
 per - fect paths. Spir - it, now keep me in your stat - utes,



all who pur - sue with a heart un - bound.
 that we might keep them in
 fix all my sight on your
 nev - er for - sak - ing,—

2. word and deed;
 3. work pre - pared;
 4. hold me fast;



That we might keep them in word and deed.
 Fix all my sight on your work pre - pared. *On - ly in Je - sus,*
 Nev - er for - sak - ing,— hold me fast.



way, truth, and life; On - ly in Je - sus: All of the law he has sat - is - fied.

Good Father, deliver us from the death that still ensnares us.

**Your wrath is rightly set against our earthly passions—
sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and covetousness.
Even our words are guilty of destruction—
anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk.
We confess these sins to You,
asking for your forgiveness.
Put to death these deeds of death among us,
and renew us in knowledge after the image of Christ.
Clothe us with compassionate hearts,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
And let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,
just as we were called in one body.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Church of God, you were once dead in your trespasses and sins.
But now God has made you alive together with Christ.
He has forgiven all your trespasses,
having nailed your record of debt to the cross.

**And now we are raised with Christ,
and we seek the things that are above,
where Christ is—seated at the right hand of God.
Hallelujah, amen!**

A reading from the Psalms: A call to trust in God as we pour out our hearts before Him.

**CONFESSION
OF SIN & PLEA
FOR PARDON**

Psalm 116
Colossians 3

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**

Colossians 2, 3

**OLD TESTAMENT
READING**

Psalm 62

PREPARATION
FOR BAPTISM
Deuteronomy 6.4-9

Hear, O Israel:

The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Acts 2.38-39

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of His Holy Spirit.

For this promise is for us and for our children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.

WORDS OF
INSTRUCTION

Rev. Stephen Buerger

SIGN OF GOD'S
COVENANT IN
BAPTISM

Mr. Rodman Ricketts and Mr. Buerger

1. *Do you acknowledge your son's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your son to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of your holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

The Baptism of James Spencer Stratman

Will you the people of New St. Peter's pray for Jamie that this water will be to him the joyful sign of the Father's gracious election, the covenant faithfulness of the Son, and the washing of regeneration by the Spirit? And will you pray that this remembered sign will stir in him and his parents lively Gospel faith and abundant Gospel fruit? Will you?

We will pray these covenant promises for the Stratman family.

And will you pray for all our recently baptized—Ayus Mitra, Kadence Gercak, Lochlan McEwen, Anders Hillman, Mark Stejskal, Thomas Sigler, and Thomas Tarbell—and for yourselves, that this sacrament would preach to our souls the Covenant of Grace, that we are washed in Christ, engaged to be His, and eagerly look for His return as a watchful bride? Will you?

We will pray these covenant graces for our church family.

"Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You"

Michael Card

1. Je - sus, let us come to know You; let us see You
2. Je - sus, draw us ev - er near - er, hold us in Your
face to ___ face. Touch us, hold us, use us,
lov - ing ___ arms. Wrap us in Your gen - tle
mold us, on - ly let us live ___ in You.
pres - ence, and when the end comes bring ___ us home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 joy of adding a new child into our membership, and for Your
faithful promises to all those who belong to You by covenant,
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

“Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

**To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head.
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.**

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

“The Psalms: The Prayerbook of the Church”

Colossians 3.16 and James 5.13-16

The Word of Christ

As His People

In Every Circumstance

**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.*

O! Such blessed times that many might come,
one after another, to the Table of the Lord.

**Our Lord says He holds us
and will not let us go.**

This feast is spread for you!
Eat, O friends, and drink abundantly.
For we know the mystery of faith:

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

Come to the Table...

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

*From a communion
sermon at St.
Peter's Church in
Dundee, Scotland*

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 15, 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

“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. _____

“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.

“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.**

Now may He who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, shine His face upon you in Christ Jesus throughout all generations.

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
Numbers 6
Ephesians 3

POSTLUDE

**PRAYER FOR
FAITH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- **Missionary Spotlight - The Bagbys** - Mark your calendars for next Sunday morning. Plan to join us at 9am in the studio theater to hear from Titus and Crystal Bagby as they share about their transition from ministry with international students at Texas A&M to church planting with MTW in Scotland!
- **20Somethings Summer Bible Study for College Students** - We are meeting through the summer at 6:30 pm on Thursdays, studying 1 Peter. Contact Abigail at 214.240.6796 or Lucas at 469.534.4435, if you need more information.

UPCOMING

- **20Somethings New Testament Read-Through** - Join us on Saturday, June 27 for a come-and-go public reading of God's Word from Matthew to Revelation. Sign up for a slot to read or come and listen. Check out the GroupMe for details or contact Susanna at 214.425.3859.

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