

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

JULY 12, 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

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Madrid

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 19

Praise our God, all you His servants,
you who fear Him, small and great.
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 84 Isaiah 52 John 14-15

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Blessed are those whose strength is in You,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

For we are loved by the Father,
who in Christ has come and made His home with us.
His love abides in us, and we abide in Him,
that our joy may be full.

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.

"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

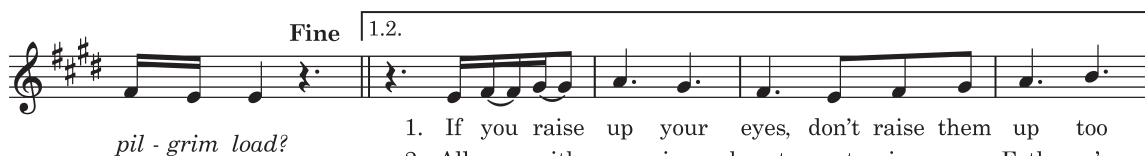


church now faint or fear when the Com - fort - er is near? -

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"Psalm 131 (A Song of Ascents)"

Alex Dean, 2023



Holy God, we often walk according to our old ways of darkness.

We are callous and hard of heart.

We have given ourselves to sensuality, greed, and impurity.

We speak falsehood instead of truth with our neighbor.

In our laziness, we would rather steal than do honest work.

In our anger, we do not accomplish Your righteousness,

**but give opportunity to the devil to cause division
and strife among us.**

Bitterness, wrath, clamor, slander, and malice cling close to us.

Peel our fingers from these futile ways,

forgive us for grieving Your Holy Spirit,

and seal us for the day of redemption.

In Christ's name and for His sake.

Amen.

Silent confession

Church of God, the LORD has seen your ways, and He will heal you. For though He dwells in the high and holy place, He is with the contrite and lowly of spirit. He revives your heart, speaking "Peace, peace" to the far and to the near.

Truly the LORD has comforted us, His people!

He has redeemed us before the eyes of all the nations,

and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Amen.

A reading from the Apocalypse: God makes His dwelling place with man.

*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**
Ephesians 4
James 1

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**
Isaiah 52, 57

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**
Revelation 21:1-8

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 work of our global missions partners—in Cambodia, East Asia,
Malawi, Portugal, Rwanda, and Southern Africa—as they take the gospel
to the nations,
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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Madrid

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven’s blissful shore, His goodness we’ll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

“Being a Family in a Mobile Home”

Ephesians 2.11-22

Our “home” has been moving for a while (OT history)

Our “home” is still moving now (NT reality and present challenges)

Our “home” is still coming (we’re not there yet, but you can taste it)

**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.*

Let us lift our spirits to heaven so that we can contemplate, by faith, the Son of God, our Lord Jesus, who sits at the right hand of God, His Father.

**The Lord Jesus Christ, by His power, virtue, and goodness,
feeds and preserves our souls
and makes us share in His own flesh and blood—
and all His benefits.**

So let us together proclaim 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*

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 13, 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

From the Guanabara Confession of Faith (French Huguenots in Brazil, 1558)

DIRECTIONS

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Sojourner
text: Anonymous
arr.: Paul Zach, 2021



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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 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.

"The Christian's Hope Can Never Fail"

Benj Pocta, 2006
text: Gadsby Hymnal, 1838



1. We tra - vel through_____ a bar - ren land,
2. Huge sor - rows meet_____ us as we go,
3. Some - times we're tempt - ed to de - spair,
4. We trust up - on_____ the sa - cred word—



With dan - gers thick on eve - ry hand;____
And dev - ils aim to o - ver - throw;____
But Je - sus makes us then his care;____
The oath and prom - ise of the Lord;____



But Je - sus guides us through the vale;____
But vile in - fer - nals can't pre - vail;____
Though nu - merous foes our souls as - sail,____
And safe - ly through each tem - pest sail;____

⌈ Sing 3 times final verse



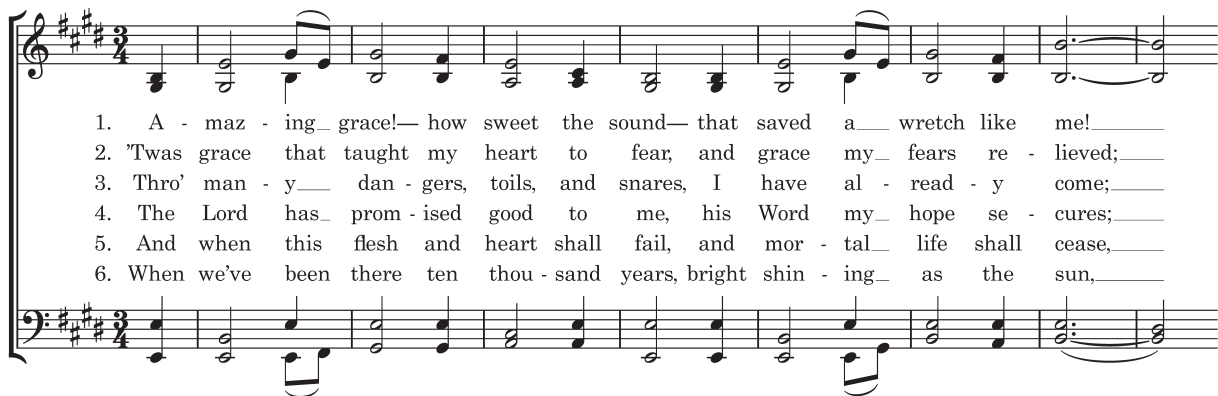
O the Chris - tian's hope can nev - er fail.____
O the Chris - tian's hope shall nev - er fail.____
O the Chris - tian's hope can nev - er fail.____
O the Chris - tian's hope can nev - er fail.____

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace

text: St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779

St. 6, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790



1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!_____

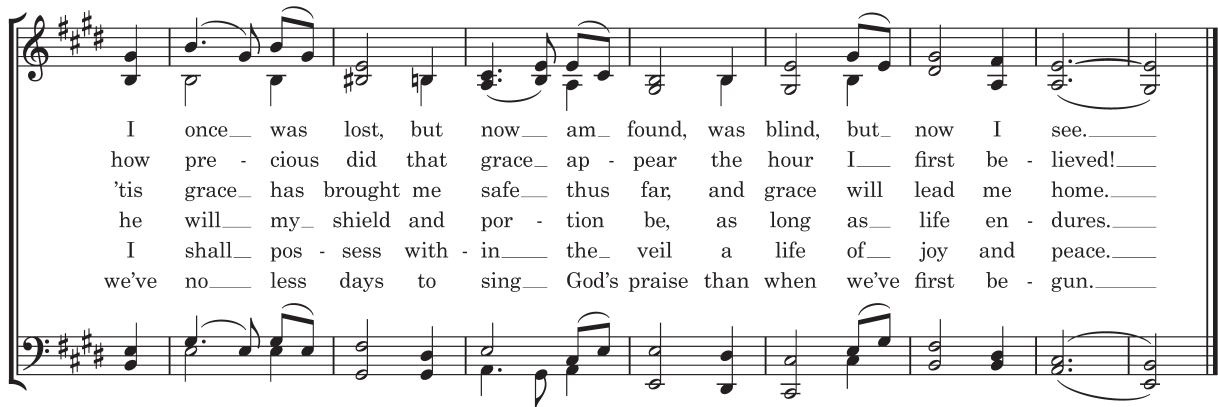
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;_____

3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;_____

4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;_____

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mor - tal life shall cease,_____

6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,_____



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see._____

how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!_____

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home._____

he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures._____

I shall pos - sess with in the veil a life of joy and peace._____

we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first be - gun._____

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.**

The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face to shine up on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

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 - on break for the summer)

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) (Contact sarai@newstpeters.org for info this summer)

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

- **20Somethings Summer Bible Study for College Students** - Ongoing 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.
- **Women's Summer Book Study** - Tomorrow night, July 13, at Arleen Ratliff's home for our next discussion of *Theo of Golden*. Please read chapters 15-28.

UPCOMING

- **Youth Guys and Girls Nights** - Join us on July 18, 5-9pm. Girls at Sarai Najera's apartment for a Build-Your-Own-Pizza and Craft Night; guys at the Franklins' home for Dinner and Board Game Night!
- **Women's Pool Party** - Save the date, July 22, for a pool party at the Linton's house from 7-9pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. An Evite has been sent. Please contact Jan James or Chrissy Martin, if you need more information.
- **Children Park Meet-up** - Join us Thursday, July 23, from 10:00-11:30am at Ridgewood Sprayground (6818 Fisher Rd, TX 75214) for a fun morning at the splash pad. Water and snacks will be provided.

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