

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

JULY 19, 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 Psalm 33

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 33

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to Him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.**

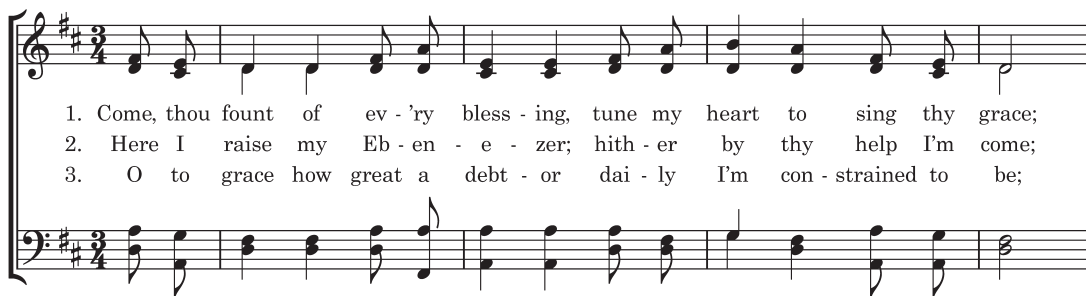
Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who hope in His steadfast love.
Wait for the LORD, your help and shield.
Be glad in Him and trust in His holy name.

**Let Your steadfast love, Lord Christ, be upon us,
even as we hope in You.**

INVOCATION

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON
text: Robert Robinson, 1758



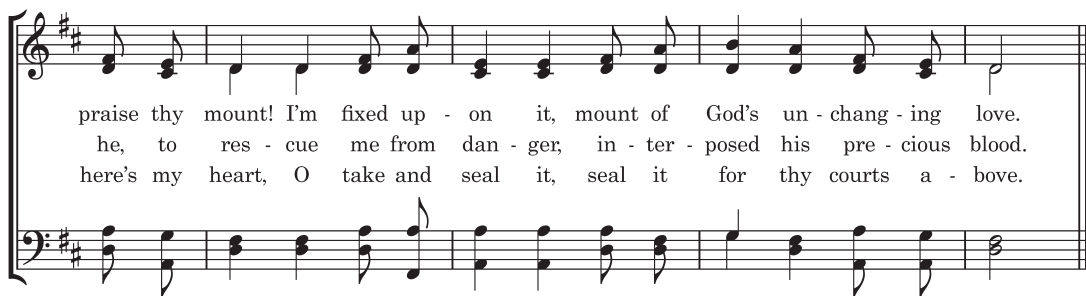
1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



Teach me_ some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by_ flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to_ wan - der— Lord, I feel_ it— prone to_ leave the God I love:



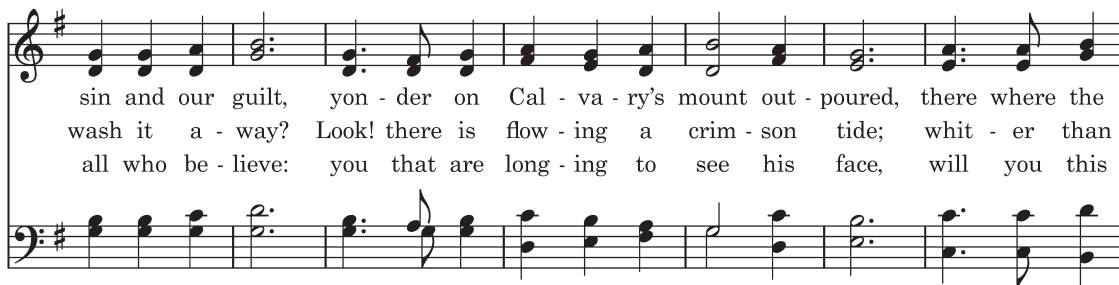
praise thy mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

MOODY, text: Julia H. Johnston, c. 1910

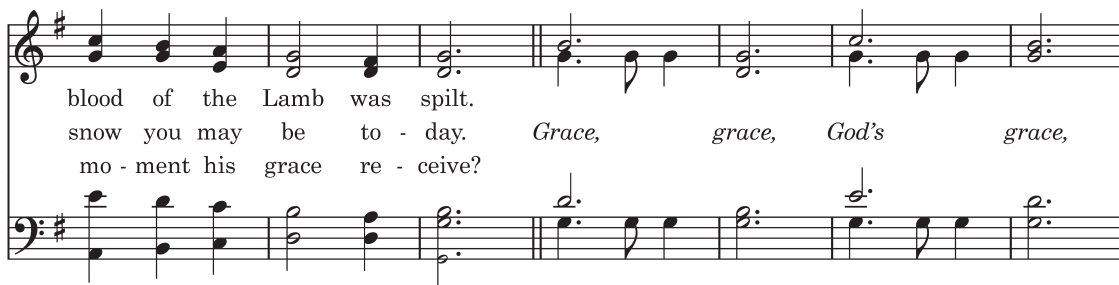


1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex - ceeds our
2. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to
3. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, free - ly be - stowed on



sin and our guilt, yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured, there where the
wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide; whit - er than
all who be - lieve: you that are long - ing to see his face, will you this

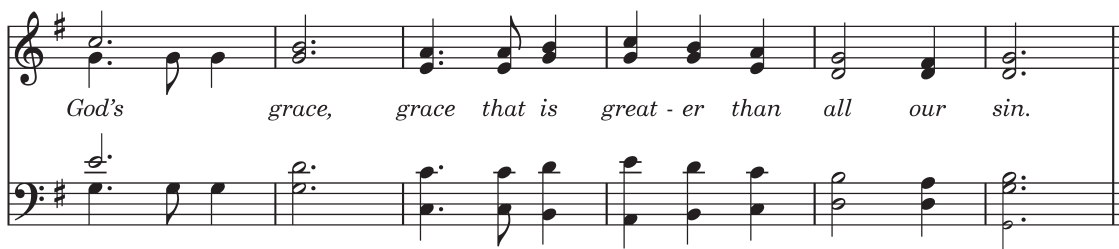
Refrain



blood of the Lamb was spilt.
snow you may be to - day. Grace, grace, God's grace,
mo - ment his grace re - ceive?



grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; grace, grace,



God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.

Gracious Father, we offer our prayer to You according to Your steadfast love and mercy.

**We confess that we seek to justify ourselves before You,
boasting in our own sense of righteousness and godliness.
We are quick to judge the sin of others with harshness,
excusing ourselves as we practice the very same things.
None of us is righteous, no, not one.
None of us understands or seeks for You.
We presume upon the riches of Your kindness,
and we take Your patience for granted.
Our hearts are often hard towards You,
and we are slow to walk the long road of repentance.
Be kind to us, O God.
Lead us by Your grace as we acknowledge our sin to You.
Forgive our transgression and cover our sin.
Be a hiding place for us,
and surround us with Your steadfast love.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Children of God, you have an advocate with the Father—
Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for your sins,
and not for yours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**And so as we abide in Christ and walk the road of discipleship.
Let us keep His commandments in truth and sincerity.
In this way, God's love will be perfected in us.
Amen.**

A reading from John: God invites His people to walk in the light.

*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**

Psalm 32
Romans 2, 4

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON &
INTERCESSORY
PRAYER**

1 John 2

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**

1 John 1.5-10

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 our local partners in gospel ministry—MEHR Reformed Ministries,
Hope Spring Community, El Buen Pastor, and RUF,
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

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

A Maskil of David.

- ¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- ² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- ³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
- ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- ⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.
- ⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- ⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
- ¹¹ Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

“The Psalms: Sin”

Psalm 32.1-11

Exposed

Hidden

Surrounded

**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 APOSTLES' CREED

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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

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*

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.

DIRECTIONS

"Abide with Me"

Justin Smith
text: Henry Lyte, 1847

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Thou on my head, in earl - ly youth didst smile;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence, eve - ry pass - ing hour.
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
 5. Hold Thou Thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a - bide.
 And, though re - bel - lious, and per - verse mean - while,
 What but Thy grace, can foil the tempt - er's power?
 Ills have no weight, tears lose their bit - ter - ness.
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers, fail and com - forts flee,
 Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic - to - ry?
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

Help of the help - less,
 On to the close Lord,
 Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still,
 In life, in death, Lord,

"Psalm 32 (Hiding Place)"

Brian Franklin, 2012



1. Bless - ed is the one_____ for - give - n of trans - gres - sion,_____ the
2. I con - fessed my sin_____ and did not hide it with - in,_____ I
3. You pre - serve me from_____ my trou - bles and You sur - round_____ me
4. Man - y are the pains_____ and sor - rows of wick - ed men,_____ Their



one whose sin is cov - ered up._____ Bless - ed is the man_____ a -
 gave my sins up to the Lord._____ And You took my sin_____ the
 with shouts of de - liv - er - ance._____ You in - struct me and_____ You
 sin it drives them to the grave._____ But stead - fast love sur - rounds the



- gainst whom God counts no sin,_____ the one whose soul has no de - ceit._____ For
 in - iq - ui - ty with - in,_____ and cast it far as east from west._____ There
 teach me the way to live,_____ You coun - sel me with watch - ful eyes._____ And
 one who trusts in the Lord,_____ the one for - give - n of all sins._____ Be



when I was si - lent all my bones wast - ed down through my groan - ing
 - fore let all who are god - ly come of - fer prayer to You while You
 when all of my strength was dried up by the heat of the sum - mer's
 glad in the Lord, O right - eous ones! Shout for joy all of you up -



all day long, Though Your hand weighed down on me, You are a hid - ing place for_ me.
 may be found, In the rush - ing wa - ters deep, You are a hid - ing place for_ me.
 scorch - ing sun, You gave liv - ing wa - ter sweet, You are a hid - ing place for_ me.
 - right in heart! From your sins Christ set you free, God is a hid - ing place for_ me.

"Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)"

Christopher Miner, 1997
text: Martin Luther, 1523



1. From depths of woe I raise_ to Thee, The voice_ of lam - en - ta - tion;
2. To_ wash a - way the crim - son stain, Grace, grace a - lone a - vail - eth;



Lord, turn a gra - cious ear_ to me And hear_ my sup - pli - ca - tion;
Our works, a - las! Are all_ in vain; In much_ the best life fail - eth;



If thou in - iq - ui - ties_ dost mark, Our se - cret sins and mis - deeds dark,
No man can glo - ry in_ Thy sight, All must_ a - like con - fess_ Thy might,

Women: 1. O_ who shall stand be - fore_ Thee?
2. And live a - lone by_ mer - cy



Men: O_ who shall stand be - fore_ Thee? O_ who shall
And live a - lone by mer - cy And live a -

Who shall stand be - fore_ Thee?
Live a - lone by_ mer - cy



stand be - fore_ Thee?
- lone by mer - cy

3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience (echo)
I wait for it with patience (echo)

4. What though I wait the live-long night,
And 'till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might;
It doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait 'till God appeareth (echo)
And wait 'till God appeareth (echo)

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth,
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)
From all their sin and sorrow (echo)

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.**

May your joy be made complete as you have fellowship with the Father
and with His Son, Jesus Christ, our faithful savior.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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

SCATTERING

*Kenyan Reformed
Prayer*

BENEDICTION

1 John 1

POSTLUDE

PRAYER FOR FAITH

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)

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.
- **Youth Bible Study** - Next Bible study is this Wednesday, July 22, on the 3rd floor of the building, from 6:30-8:00pm. Jeff Murray will lead.

UPCOMING

- **Women's Pool Party** - Join us this Wednesday, July 22, for a pool party at the Linton's house from 7-9pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday. You may contact Jan James or Chrissy Martin, if you need more information.
- **Children Park Meet-up** - Join us this 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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