

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

JULY 5, 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

"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 117

Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol Him, all peoples!
For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever!

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 1 Matthew 5

Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on His law he meditates day and night.

**He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.**

You are the light of the world.
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

**So may our light shine before others,
so that they may see our good works
and give glory to our Father who is in heaven.**

INVOCATION

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Dix
text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the_ beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the_ beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the_ joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the_ joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the_ love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and_ vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
for the_ mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
friends on_ earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
grac - es_ hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

"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.
 Nev - er for - sak - ing,— hold me fast.

Refrain

On - ly in Je - sus,



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

Sing 3 times final refrain

Holy God, we are often overcome by evil.

**Our love is not genuine,
but manipulative and self-serving.
We approve of evil among us,
and hold loosely to what is good.
Rather than outdoing one another in showing honor,
we treat each other with suspicion.
We are slothful in zeal, weak in spirit, and slow to serve You.
In our arrogance, we keep our distance from the lowly,
and think ourselves wise.
We curse those who slander us,
and we repay evil for evil.
We fail to love You with our whole being,
and we fail to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us for these sins, dear God,
and empower us to live in union with the risen Christ.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Brothers and sisters, there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. But you are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

**We have received Christ by faith—
whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood.
He is both just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Him!
Amen.**

A reading from the Gospels: Christ upholds and fulfills the whole counsel of God.

*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**
Romans 12-13

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON &
INTERCESSORY
PRAYER**
Romans 3

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**
Matthew 5:17-20

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 good work done at our denomination's General Assembly;
and for the faithful witness of our sister churches around the world,
throughout our nation, and in our own city,
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.**

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

² Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In them He has set a tent for the sun,

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;

the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can discern His errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

“The Psalms: Law”

Psalm 19.1-14

Two Books

Two Tables

One Christ

**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

"Jesus, I Come to Thee"

Greg Thompson, 2000
text: William Sleeper, 1887



1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I come;
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come;
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come;
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come;



Je - sus, I ____ come. In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light,
 Je - sus, I ____ come. In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross,
 Je - sus, I ____ come. In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
 Je - sus, I ____ come. In - to the joy and light of Thy home,



Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy
 Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's sor - rows in - to Thy
 Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of my - self to dwell in Thy
 Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of ru - in un -



health, Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth, Out of my
 balm, Out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm, Out of dis -
 love, Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove, Up - ward for -
 - told, In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold, Ev - er Thy



sin ____ and in - to ____ Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 - tress in - to ju - bi - lant ____ psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 - ev - er on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 glo - rious face to ____ be - hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Steve and Vikki Cook, 2000



1. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, whose price - less blood has ran - somed
 2. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er. My life He bought, my love He
 3. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who car - ries me on ea - gle's



me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails, and
 owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er, I'm
 wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness, His



hung Him on that judg - ment tree. I will glo - ry in my Re -
 sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will glo - ry in my Re -
 tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will glo - ry in my Re -



- deem - er, who crushed the pow'r of sin and death. My on - ly
 - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place. Though foes are
 - deem - er, who waits for me at gates of gold. And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge: the Lamb who is my right - eous -
 might - y and rush up - on me, my feet are firm, held by His
 calls me it will be par - a - dise, His face for - ev - er to be -



- ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.
 grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.
 - hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

"Nothing but the Blood"

Plainfield
text: Robert Lowry, 1876
arr. Ben Weldy



1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain



O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;—



no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

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 the LORD bless you as you walk in His ways, keeping His testimonies
and seeking after Christ with your whole heart!

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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

SCATTERING

*Kenyan Reformed
Prayer*

BENEDICTION

Psalm 119

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

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

UPCOMING

- **Missionary Spotlight - The John Buerger Family** - Next Sunday morning, July 12, plan to join us at 9am in the studio theater to hear from John and Ellen as they share about Bethany International Church in Portugal. Then John will preach during the service.
- **Women's Summer Book Study** - July 13, at Arleen Ratliff's home for our next discussion of *Theo of Golden*. Please read chapters 15-28.
- **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.
- **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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