

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

AUGUST 2, 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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 31

Bless the LORD!
Rejoice and be glad!
For He has wondrously shown His steadfast love to us.

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 31

In You, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
in Your righteousness deliver me!

**Incline Your ear to me;
rescue me speedily!
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!**

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD!

**Oh, how abundant is Your goodness,
which You have stored up for those who fear You,
in the sight of the children of mankind!**

INVOCATION

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Ein' feste Burg

text: based on Psalm 46, Martin Luther, 1529

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

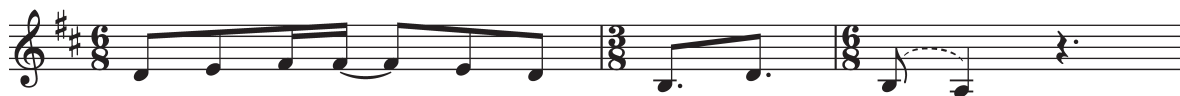
our help - er he a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
 we will not fear; for God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us.
 the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his
 The prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

great; and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - - qual.
 name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - - tle.
 - dure, for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - - er.

"Only a Holy God"

Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,
Dustin Smith & Rich Thompson, 2018



1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
2. What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prais - es?
3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fire?—
4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?



Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down? Who else can whis - per and
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun? What oth - er maj - es - ty
What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead? What oth - er name re - mains
Who else would of - fer his on - ly Son? Who else in - vites me to



dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
rules with jus - tice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
call Him Fa - ther? On - ly a Ho - ly God.

Refrain – Repeat final refrain



Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing Ho - ly, for -



ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great.

**Because we are proud in our hearts before You,
we boast in our possessions, accomplishments, and status.
Teach us humility and that every perfect gift comes from You.
Because we are impatient and hurried,
we do not face tests with steadfastness.
Teach us patience and to count it all joy
when we meet trials from Your hand.
Because we are doubtful and self-centered,
we are slow to seek You.
Teach us to pray in confident faith
and to trust in Your wisdom and generosity.
O God of mercy and steadfast love,
You are good and upright in all your ways.
Forgive our sin by the blood of Jesus,
that we might find a refuge from shame in His name.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Brothers and sisters, as God foretold by the mouth of His holy prophets long ago, Christ suffered that your sins may be blotted out.

**Let us now enjoy times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord,
as we wait for the restoration of all things,
when Christ will come in the glory of heaven.
Amen.**

A reading from James: The Father of lights produces steadfastness in those who trust in Him.

*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 25
James 1

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

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**
James 1.2-18

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 faithful ministry of our local church leadership—our Elders,
Deacons, Women’s Leadership Team, and staff,
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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

CORONATION

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.**

Of David.

- ¹ To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- ² O my God, in You I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
- ³ Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- ⁴ Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;
teach me Your paths.
- ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my salvation;
for You I wait all the day long.
- ⁶ Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
- ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!
- ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
- ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble His way.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.
- ¹¹ For Your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
- ¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD?
Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose.
- ¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.
- ¹⁴ The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him,
and He makes known to them His covenant.
- ¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for He will pluck my feet out of the net.
- ¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

- ¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.
- ¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.
- ¹⁹ Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.
- ²⁰ Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.
- ²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for You.
- ²² Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

“The Psalms: Guidance”

Psalm 25.1-22

Humility

Patience

Prayer

**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.*

We thank You for feeding us with this spiritual food—
the body and blood of Your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Truly we are living members of the body of Your Son,
and heirs of Your eternal Kingdom.**

Assure us in these holy mysteries,
as we 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**
*Adapted from The
Book of Common
Prayer (2019)*

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

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Irish Traditional
text: Isaac Watts, 1707



1. A - las! and did my_ Sav - ior bleed, and did_ my_ Sov - ereign die! Would
2. Well might the_ sun in_ dark - ness hide, and shut his_ glo - ries in, when
3. A - las! and did my_ Sav - ior bleed, and did_ my_ Sov - ereign die! Would



he de - vote that sa - cred head for_ trai - tor_ such as_ I? Was
Christ, the_ might - y_ Mak - er, died for_ man the_ crea - ture's sin. Thus
he de - vote that sa - cred head for_ trai - tor_ such as_ I? But



it for crimes that I had done he_ groaned up - on_ the_ tree!_ A -
might I hide my_ blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;_ dis -
drops of grief can_ ne'er re - pay the_ debt of_ love I_ owe;_ here,



- maz - ing_ pit - y!_ Grace un - known! And_ love_ be - yond de - gree!
- solve my_ heart in_ thank - ful - ness, and_ melt mine eyes in_ tears.
Lord, I_ give my - self a - way, 'tis_ all_ that_ I can_ do.

"Yet Sovereign Mercy Calls, Return!"

Music by Benj Pocta
text: Anne Steele, (1716-1788)



1. How oft, a - las, this wretch - ed heart Has wan - dered from the Lord!__
2. And canst Thou, wilt Thou, yet for - give, And bid my crimes re - move?
3. Al - might - y grace, thy heal - ing power, How glo - rious, how di - vine!__



— How oft my rov - ing thoughts de - part, For - get - ful of His
— And shall a par - doned re - bel live To speak Thy won - drous
— That can to life and bliss re - store So vile a heart as



Word!_____ Yet sov - 'reign Mer - cy calls, "Re - turn!"
love?_____ Yet sov - 'reign Mer - cy calls, "Re - turn!"
mine!_____ Thy par - doning love, so free, so sweet,



Dear Lord, and may I come?_____ My vile in - grat - i -
Dear Lord, and may I come?_____ My vile in - grat - i -
Dear Sav - ior, I a - dore;_____ O keep me at thy



- tude I mourn; O take the wan - d'rer home._____
- tude I mourn; O take the wan - d'rer home._____
sa - cred feet, And let me rove no more._____

"All Glory Be to Christ"

Auld Lang Syne
text: Dustin Kensrue



1.Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no _ le - ga - cy sur - vive; Un -
2.(His) will be done, His king - dom come, on _ earth as is a - bove, who
3.(When) on the day the Great I Am, the _ Faith - ful and the True, the

5



less the Lord _ does raise the house, in _ vain its build - ers strive. To you who boast to -
is Him - self _ our dai - ly bread; praise _ Him, the Lord of love. Let liv - ing wa - ter
Lamb who was _ for sin - ners slain is _ mak - ing all things new. Be - hold our God shall

10



mor - row's gain tell _ me what is your life? A mist that van - ish - es at dawn; All _
sat - is - fy the _ thirst - y with - out price, we'll take a cup _ of kind - ness yet; All _
live with us and _ be our stead - fast light. And we shall e'er _ His peo - ple be; All _

15



glo - ry be to Christ! All glo - ry be _ to Christ our King! All glo - ry be to
glo - ry be to Christ!
glo - ry be to Christ!

20



Christ! His rule and reign _ we'll ev - er sing, all _ glo - ry be to Christ! 2.His
3.When

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 grant you patience and establish your hearts as you wait for the coming of the Lord.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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

SCATTERING

*Kenyan Reformed
Prayer*

BENEDICTION

James 5

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 Party** - Join us this Thursday, **August 6**, for an end-of-the study party. Even if you haven't been able to attend this summer, please join us! We will be providing dinner. Contact Abigail at 214.240.6796 or Lucas at 469.534.4435, if you need more information.
- **Middle School RYM** - Pray for our middle school students at RYM camp this week.
- **Missionary Spotlight** - Join us next Sunday, August 9 at 9am to hear about Nicolas Horne's year of ministry in Portugal!

UPCOMING

- **Women's Multigenerational Groups** - We are gauging interest in beginning new multigenerational groups this fall. Each group is made up of 4-5 women in various seasons of life. If you are interested, please scan the QR code and complete the form or email Shannon Temple at shannontemple74@gmail.com.
- **20somethings Lake Day** - Join us Saturday, August 29, at the Moores' lake house on Lake Frankston. We will be driving together via carpool from the new church building at 10:00 am, and plan to return around 6:00 pm. Lunch/snacks will be provided. Bring towels, swim gear, and an outdoor chair. Keep an eye out in the 20somethings GroupMe for more details. Reach out to Abigail or Lucas (numbers above).



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