

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

AUGUST 16, 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

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Duke Street

**I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever living Head!**

CALL TO WORSHIP Zechariah 2

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion,
for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD.

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Zechariah 9 John 10

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd.
I know My own and My own know Me,
just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father;
and I lay down My life for the sheep."

**We are His sheep, brought from another fold.
We will listen to His voice.
We are one flock, with one shepherd.**

"For this reason the Father loves Me,
because I lay down My life that I may take it up again.
No one takes it from Me,
but I lay it down of My own accord."

**Surely the LORD our God has saved us,
as the flock of His people.
For how great is His goodness,
and how great His beauty!**

INVOCATION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness
text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no shad - ow of
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and stars in their
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear pres - ence to

turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

Refrain

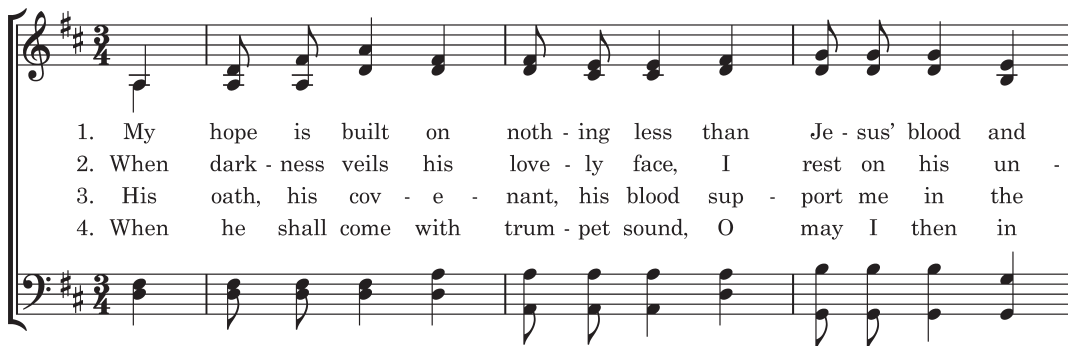
as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love. *Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy*
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!*

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Solid Rock
text: Edward Mote, 1834

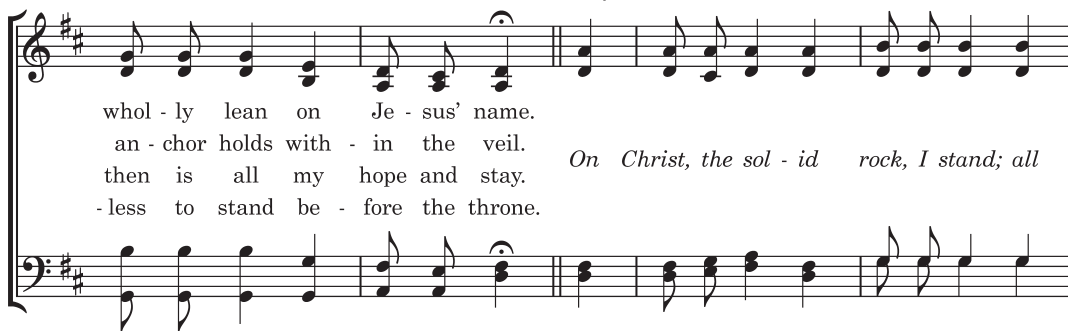


1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
- chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. *On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all*
then is all my hope and stay.
- less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Dear Lord, our hearts are restless apart from You.

**We build our own kingdoms in our own strength,
and we keep watch over ourselves in our own power.
We labor in vain in pursuit of safety and security.
We eat the bread of anxious toil—
seeking fulfillment in our production,
meaning in our output,
and purpose in our achievements.
Instead of resting in Your justifying grace,
we numb ourselves through entertainment and information.
In so doing, we fail to trust in Your goodness and care,
and we treat others as objects to be used for our own gain.
Forgive our sinful pride, dear Lord,
and deliver us from our shame.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Children of God, Christ is the door of the sheep.
In Him you are saved and may go in and out and find pasture.

**The thief comes to steal and kill and destroy.
Christ came that we may have life and have it abundantly.
Hallelujah! Amen.**

A reading from the Gospels: The Father gives the true bread
from heaven.

*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 127

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON &
INTERCESSORY
PRAYER**
John 10

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**
Matthew 6.25-33

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 beginning of a new school year, and for the educators,
administrators, support staff, and parents who care for our children,
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

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Duke Street

**He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!**

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

“The Psalms: Comfort and Peace”

Psalm 23.1-6

Why are we so restless?

Where can we find rest?

**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.

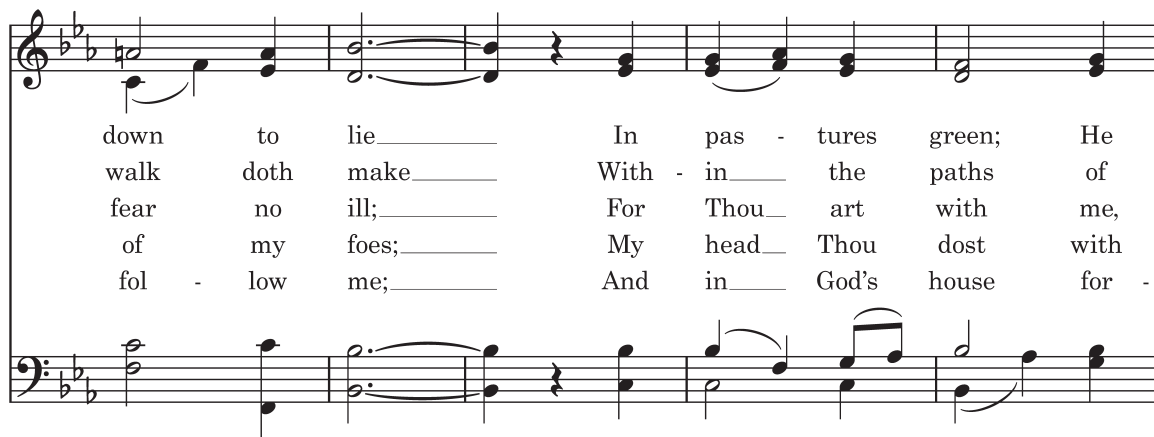
DIRECTIONS

"Psalm 23 (The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want)"

CRIMOND
text: Scottish Psalter, 1650



1. The Lord's my Shep - herd; I'll not want. He makes me
 2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain; And me to
 3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I
 4. My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He
 walk doth make With - in the paths of
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with
 fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 - ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

"Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor"

Brian T. Murphy, 2010
Anne Steele, 1760



1. Lord we a - dore thy_ boun - less grace, The heights and depths un - known,
2. O won - drous gifts of__ love__ di - vine, Dear source of ev - 'ry__ good!
3. Here shall your num - 'rous wants re - ceive A free, a full_ sup - ply;



— Of par - don, life,__ and__ joy,__ and__ peace,
— Je - sus, in thee__ what__ glo - ries__ shine!
— He has un - meas - ured__ bliss__ to__ give,__

Refrain



In thy be - lov - ed__ son.__
How rich thy flow - ing__ blood! Come, all ye pin - ing,__ hun - gry__ poor,
And joys that nev - er__ die.__



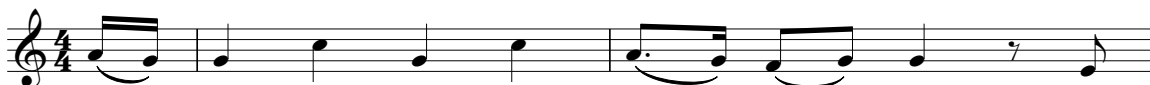
— The Sav - ior's boun - - ty__ taste;__ Be - hold a nev -



- er__ fail - ing__ store,__ For ev - 'ry will - ing__ guest.

"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"

Christopher Miner, 1997
text: George Matheson, 1882



1. O Love that will not let me go, I
2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I
yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My
can - not close my heart to thee; I
dare not ask to fly from thee; I



give thee back the li - fe I owe, That
heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in thine o - cean depths its flow May
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May
feel the prom - ise is not vain, That
from the ground there bloss - oms red Life



ri - cher, full - er be.
brigh - ter, fair - er be.
morn shall tear - less be.
that shall end - less be.

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 God Himself, the Lord of all grace, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you according to His eternal glory in Christ.

Come quickly, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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

SCATTERING

*Kenyan Reformed
Prayer*

BENEDICTION

1 Peter 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

- **RUF-I at UTD Dallas** - kicks off in a week and there are several volunteering opportunities where you can get involved. **8/22** - The Big Howdy - Our on-campus welcome event for new international students. **8/29** - Furniture Giveaway - This is an opportunity to help bring donated furniture to many new international students. **9/7** - RUF-I Labor Day Party at Cottonwood Park, more details to come, but a wonderful opportunity to welcome students, serve, and get to know them! Please reach out to Justin Smith (justin.smith@ruf.org) or Hailey Tarbell (hailey.tarbell@ruf.org) if you would like to participate.

UPCOMING

- **Fall's Women's Ministry** - Sign up now in the Tuesday email or in Church Center for Bible studies and multi-generational groups coming this fall!
- **20somethings Lake Day** - Join us Saturday, August 29, at the Moores' lake house on Lake Frankston. If you plan to come, please text your RSVP to Nora (214.577.4461) or Tricia (214.457.7603).
- **Congregational Meeting** - Join us at 9:00am in the main theater on August 30 to vote on bylaws and for a budget and construction update.
- **Interested in Membership?** - Use the QR code below to mark your interest in learning about membership at NSP.
- **Multi-Church Hymn Sing** - September 27 - save the date!

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