

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

AUGUST 23, 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

"Doxology"

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O church of God,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 29 Jonah 2

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

**The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.**

The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**When our life faints away,
we remember the LORD.
Our prayer comes to You,
into Your holy temple.**

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

"Psalm 124 (Our Help Is in the Name of the Lord)"

Brian Franklin, 2023



1. If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, then our
2. Bless - ed be the Lord who's not giv - en us as prey, to the



en - e - mies would have swal - lowed us up a - live. Then the
tor - rents 'round us, the wa - ters that o'er us rage. Like a



flood would have swept us a - way. So now let all of God's peo - ple say!—
bird burst - ing forth from its cage, the snare is bro - ken, we have es - caped!



— Our help is in the name of — the Lord, the name of — the Lord, who made



heav - en — and earth! Our help is in the name of — the Lord, the



name of — the Lord, who made all of — the heav - ens and earth! earth!



Why do you doubt, my soul, you of lit - tle faith? "Take heart, it — is I," Je - sus



says to — my soul, — "Do not be a - fraid!" — Our help is in the

D.S. al Fine

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Ebenezer

text: Samuel Trevor Francis, 1834-1925



1. O the____ deep, deep love of____ Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
 2. O the____ deep, deep love of____ Je - sus! Spread his____ praise from
 3. O the____ deep, deep love of____ Je - sus! Love of____ ev - 'ry



bound - less, free; roll - ing____ as a might - y____ o - cean
 shore____ to shore; how he____ lov - eth, ev - er____ lov - eth,
 love____ the best: 'tis an____ o - cean vast of____ bless - ing,



in its____ full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me,
 chang - eth____ nev - er, nev - er - more; how he____ watch - es
 'tis a____ ha - ven sweet____ of rest. O the____ deep, deep



all a - round me, is the____ cur - rent of thy____ love; lead - ing____ on - ward,
 o'er his____ loved ones, died to____ call them all his____ own; how for____ them he
 love of____ Je - sus! 'Tis a____ heav'n of heav'ns to____ me; and it____ lifts me



lead - ing____ home - ward, to thy____ glo - rious rest____ a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth____ o'er____ them from____ the throne.
 up to____ glo - ry, for it____ lifts____ me up____ to thee.

Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, hear our prayer.

**We confess that we seek peace and security apart from You.
You have called us to self-denial,
but we are afraid to lose our comforts.
You have called us to take up our cross,
but we are afraid to lose our life.
We live in a land of vain idols,
and we are constantly tempted to gain the whole world
while forfeiting our souls.
Rather than fearing You—the sovereign God—
we flee from Your presence
because we fear loss and uncertainty.
Our faith is small, O God.
Forgive our sins,
strengthen our love,
and grow our faith.
In the name of Christ, amen.**

Silent confession

Church of God, the LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
and relenting from disaster.
In Christ your sins are forgiven.

**With the voice of thanksgiving
we will sacrifice to You, O God,
Salvation belongs to the LORD!
Amen.**

A reading from the prophets: God's messenger flees his calling.

*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**

Jonah 1, 2
Matthew 8, 16

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**

Jonah 2, 4

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**

Jonah 1:1-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERINGS
& ALMS**
Micah 6
2 Corinthians 8

So may our abundance of joy overflow in a wealth of generosity through Jesus Christ our Lord. He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God,
knowing the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though He was rich, yet for our sake He became poor
so that we by His poverty might become rich.**

**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

"Doxology"

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

¹⁸ Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to go over to the other side. ¹⁹ And a scribe came up and said to Him, *“Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go.”* ²⁰ And Jesus said to him, *“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”* ²¹ Another of the disciples said to Him, *“Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”* ²² And Jesus said to him, *“Follow Me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead.”*

²³ And when He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but He was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke Him, saying, *“Save us, Lord; we are perishing.”* ²⁶ And He said to them, *“Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?”* Then He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, *“What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey Him?”*

“How to Sleep in Storms”

Matthew 8.18-27

Reject self-reliance as the answer to fear

Accept and embrace a new mission for your life

Accept and embrace a new Home

**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*

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.

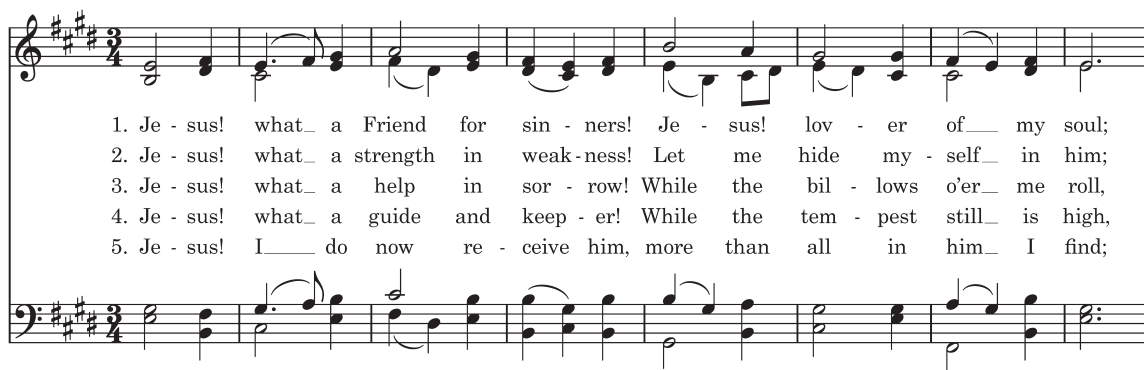
PRAYER FOR FAITH

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.

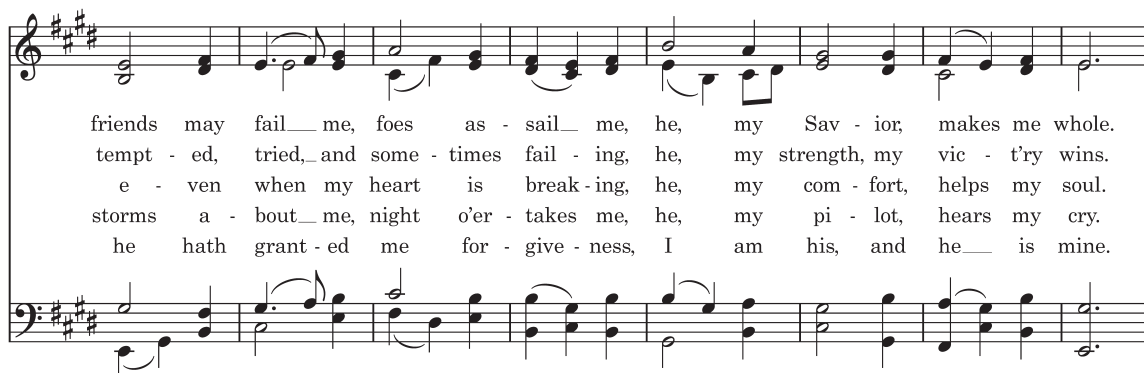
DIRECTIONS

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

Hyfrydol
J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910



1. Je - sus! what_ a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of_ my soul;
2. Je - sus! what_ a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self_ in him;
3. Je - sus! what_ a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er_ me roll,
4. Je - sus! what_ a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still_ is high,
5. Je - sus! I_ do now re - ceive him, more than all in him_ I find;



friends may fail_ me, foes as - sail_ me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout_ me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he_ is mine.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Aberstwyth
text: Charles Wesley, 1704



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find:
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:



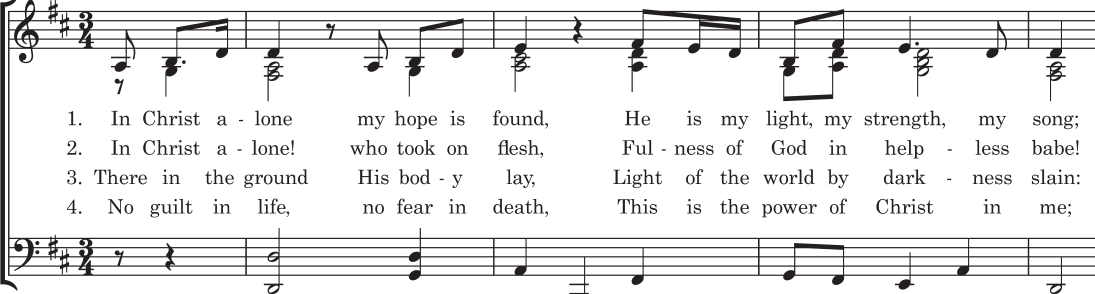
hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;



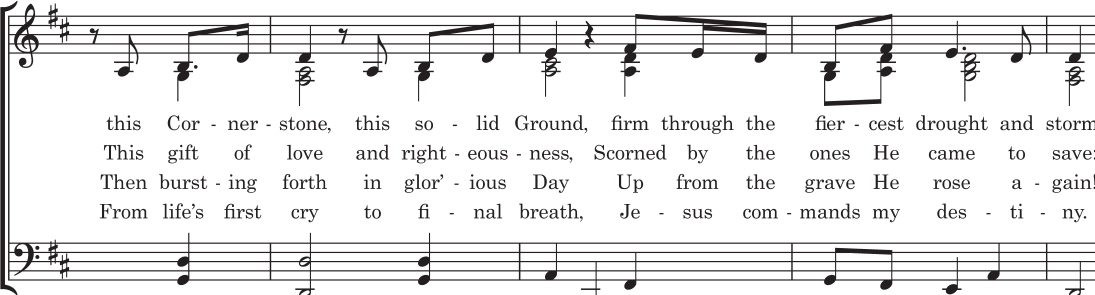
safe in to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

"In Christ Alone"

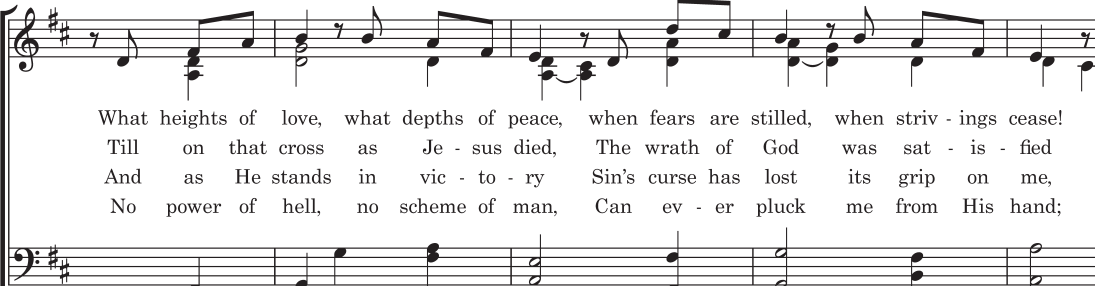
Keith Getty
text: Stuart Townend



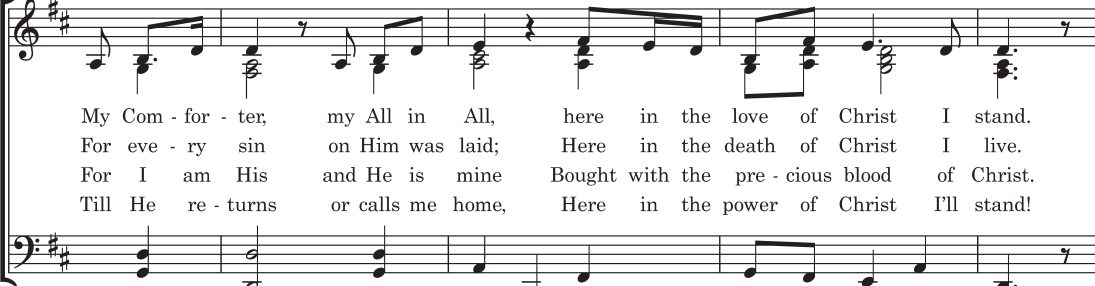
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a - lone! who took on flesh, Ful - ness of God in help - less babe!
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain:
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;



this Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Then burst - ing forth in glor' - ious Day Up from the grave He rose a - gain!
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is - fied
And as He stands in vic - to - ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from His hand;



My Com - for - ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
For eve - ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
Till He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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 give strength to you, His people! May the LORD bless you
with the peace of Christ!

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
Psalm 29

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 - begins for children/youth 9/20, for adults 9/27)

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 youth@newstpeters.org)

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. **8/29** - 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.

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Scan this QR code to fill
out a short visitor's form.

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