

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

AUGUST 9, 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

Isaiah 55

Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 16
Isaiah 55

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price!
Listen diligently to the LORD,
and delight yourselves in the food provided by Christ.

**You are our Lord;
we have no good apart from You.**

Incline your ear, and come to the LORD;
hear, that your soul may live!
He has made an everlasting covenant with you,
His steadfast, sure love for David.

**For He did not abandon His soul to Sheol,
nor did He let the Holy One see corruption.
Therefore we are glad, and our whole being rejoices!**

INVOCATION

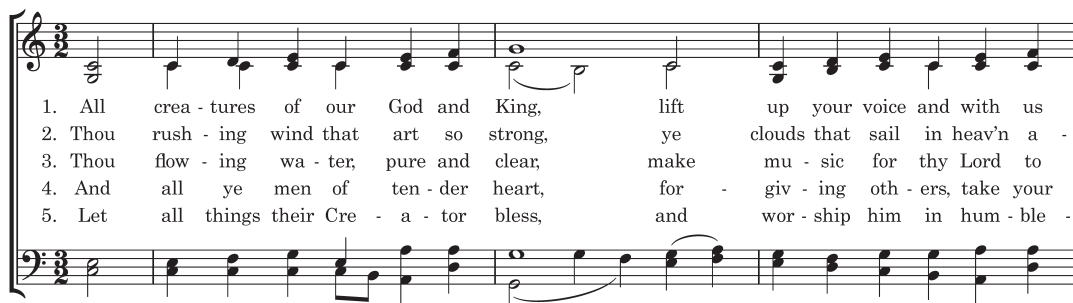
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6

**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.**

All Creatures of Our God and King"

Lasst uns erfreuen
text: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225

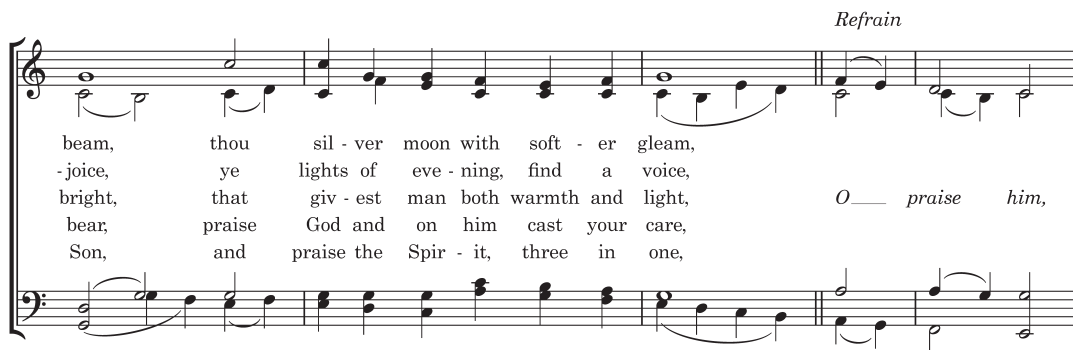


1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter; pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 - long, O___ praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re -
 hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, O___ sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 - ness, O___ praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

Refrain



beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 - joyce, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light, O___ praise him,
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,



O___ praise him, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

"Psalm 42 (O My Soul, Hope in God)"

Brian Franklin, 2012



1. As a deer pants for wa - ter so my soul thirsts for You, O my
 2. All these things I re - mem - ber as I pour out my soul, how I
 3. O my God and my Rock, have you for - got - ten my plea? Why must



soul thirsts for the liv - ing God. When shall I have a chance to come ap -
 went down to the house of God. How I went down with glad shouts and with
 I go mourn - ing all day long? Like a wound in my bones my en - e -



- pear be - fore God? Day and night, my tears have been my food. While they
 songs of praise, O but now that joy with - in is gone. All the
 - mies tor - ment me while they say to me, "Where is your God?" While they



say to me all day long, While they say to me, "Where is your God?"
 mul - ti - tude keeps a song but with - in my heart, there is a storm.
 say to me all day long, While they say to me, "Where is your God?"

Refrain



O my soul, O my soul, Why are you cast down? O my



soul, Hope in God, My sal - va - tion and my God! God!



Deep calls to deep at Your wa - ter - falls All your waves and break - ers cov - er me. By the

D.C. al Fine



day the Lord com - mands his stead - fast love, and at night, His song is with - in me.

Generous Father, we come to You empty-handed.

**We confess that we spend our “money for that which is not bread,”
and we labor for that which does not satisfy.
Our land is filled with silver and gold;
there is no end to our treasures.
Our land is filled with industry and strength;
there is no end to our power.
Our land is filled with the works of our hands;
there is no end to our idolatry.
We have lifted ourselves up in pride,
and we are sick with our sin.
Help us forsake our wicked ways and our unrighteous thoughts.
Teach us to hunger and thirst after righteousness,
as we turn to You for compassion and forgiveness in Christ’s name.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Church, as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are God’s ways higher than your ways.
In Christ, He has abundantly pardoned your sins.

**Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that He may teach us His ways
and that we may walk in His paths.
Amen.**

A reading from the Gospels: The Son of God suffers abandonment for His people.

*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**
Isaiah 2
Matthew 5

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**
Isaiah 55

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**
Mark 14 & John 19

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 Nicolas Horne's year of faithful work in Portugal, and for the sons
and daughters of NSP preparing for vocational ministry,
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 to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.**

¹ As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night,
while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

⁴ These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

how I would go with the throng

and lead them in procession to the house of God

with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation ⁶ and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember You
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

⁷ Deep calls to deep at the roar of Your waterfalls;
all Your breakers and Your waves have gone over me.

⁸ By day the LORD commands His steadfast love,
and at night His song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

⁹ I say to God, my rock: "Why have You forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

¹⁰ As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

¹¹ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

¹ Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

² For You are the God in whom I take refuge; why have You rejected me?
Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

³ Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.

⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

“The Psalms: Lament”

Psalms 42-43

Thirsty

Forgotten

Rejected

**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

"Be Still My Soul"

Finlandia
text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752



1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; _____ bear pa - tient -
2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take _____ to guide the
3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part, _____ and all is
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on _____ when we shall

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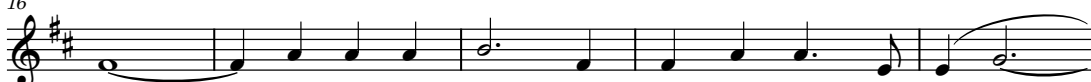
- ly the cross of grief or pain; _____ leave to your God to
fu - ture as he has the past. _____ Your hope, your con - fi -
dark - ened in the vale of tears, _____ then shall you bet - ter
be for - ev - er with the Lord, _____ when dis - ap - point - ment,

11



or - der and pro - vide; _____ in ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re -
dence let noth - ing shake; _____ all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at
know his love, his heart, _____ who comes to soothe your sor - row and your
grief, and fear are gone, _____ sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re -

16



- main. _____ Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly Friend _____
last. _____ Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know _____
fears. _____ Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re - pay _____
- stored. _____ Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, _____

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_____ through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
_____ his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
_____ from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
_____ all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

“God of My Life, To Thee I Call”

*Benj Pocta, Clint Wells,
Brian T. Murphy, 2006
text: William Cowper, 1731-1800*



1. God of my life to Thee I _____ call; Af - flict - ed
2. Friend of the friend - less and the _____ faint, Where should I
3. That were a grief I could not _____ bear; Didst Thou not



at Thy _____ feet I _____ fall; When the great wa - ter
lodge my _____ deep com - - plaint? Where but with Thee whose
hear and _____ an - swer _____ prayer; But a prayer - hear - ing,



floods pre - - vail, Leave not my trem - bling heart to _____ fail.
o - pen _____ door, In - vites the help - less _____ and the _____ poor?
an - swer - ing _____ God, Sup - ports me un - der _____ ev - 'ry _____ load.

Refrain



Poor though I am, de - spised, for - got, _____ Yet God, my



God, for - gets me not; _____ And he is safe, and must suc -



- ceed, For whom, the Lord is sure to _____ plead. _____

"Psalm 62 (I'll Not Be Shaken)"

Wendell Kimbrough, 2015



1. For God a - lone I wait in si - lence. My soul is still be - fore the Lord.
2. Put not your hope in gain of rich - es; seek not your rest in emp - ty wealth.
3. Pour out your heart to God our re - fuge and trust in Him to hear you cry.



He is my rock and my sal - va - tion, my for - tress strong; I trust in Him.
The rich are weak, the poor are might - y who turn to God a - lone for help.
No oth - er hope will nev - er fail you, no oth - er love will not run dry.

Refrain



I'll not be shak - en, I'll not be shak - en, for all my hope is in His love.



From God a - lone comes my sal - va - tion; I'll wait and trust His stead - fast love.



love; I'll wait and trust His stead - fast love.

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 you dwell secure as you walk in the presence of God—where there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore.

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 16

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 - 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)

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

- **Women's Summer Book Study** - Tomorrow night, August 10, at Denise Walker's home for our last discussion of *Theo of Golden*. Please read chapters 29-Epilogue (finish the book).

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. Details are in the Tuesday email. Reach out to Abigail at 214.240.6796 or Lucas at 469.534.4435, if you need more information.
- **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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