

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP



NEW ST PETER'S

OCTOBER 11, 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

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwell

**Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 136

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!

Silence

LITURGY OF THE WORD Psalm 87 Romans 8

On the holy mount stands the city He founded;
the LORD loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

**What then shall we say to these things?
If God is for us, who can be against us?**

Behold, the nations find their dwelling place in Him.
"This one was born there," they say.
The LORD will register the peoples in Zion,
for the Most High Himself will establish her.

**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Truly we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.**

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.**

“Psalm 146 (Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah)”

Darwin Jordan, 1982
text: William Kirkpatrick



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O___ my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
2. Hap - py is the man___ that choos - es, Is - rael's God___ to be his aid;
3. Food___ He dai - ly gives___ the hun - gry, Sets___ the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O___ my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;



I___ will sing the glor - 'ous prais - es, Of___ my God___ thru all my days.
He___ is blest whose hope___ of bless - ing On___ the Lord___ his God is stayed.
Rais - es those bowed down___ with an - guish, Makes the sight - less eyes to see.
I___ will sing the glor - 'ous prais - es, Of___ my God___ thru all my days.



Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, Nor for help on man___ de - pend;
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - a - ted, Seas and all that they___ con - tain;
Well Je - ho - vah loves the right - eous, And the stran - ger He___ be - friends,
O - ver all___ God reigns for - ev - er, Thru all ag - es He___ is King;



He___ shall die, to dust___ re - turn - ing, And___ his pur - pos - es shall end.
He___ de - liv - ers from___ op - pres - sion, Right - eous - ness He will main - tain.
Helps the fa - ther - less___ and wid - ow, Judg - ment on___ the wick - ed sends.
Un - to Him, thy God,___ O Zi - on, Joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

"God the Spirit"

Matt Boswell, 2009
text: Samuel Stone, 1866



1. Ho - ly fount of in - spi - ra - tion, by whose gift the great of_ old,
2. Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, Giv - er of the sec - ond birth,
3. When we wan - der, Lord di - rect us, keep us in the Mas - ter's way.



Spoke the word of rev - e - la - tion, mar - vel - ous and
May Thy cease - less ren - o - va - tion cleanse our souls from
Let Thy strong swift sword pro - tect us_ war - ring in the

1.2.

§ *Refrain*



man - i - fold.
stains of_ earth. *God the Spir - it, we a - dore Thee, in the Tri - une*
e - vil_ day.



God - head One. One in love and pow - er and glo - ry

Fine | 3.



with the Fath - er_ and the_ Son.____ Shall the

D.S. al Fine



church now faint or fear when the Com - fort - er is near?_

Holy God, we come before You in humble confession of our sin.

**You are our compassionate Father,
but we fail to show You honor.
You are our sovereign Lord,
but we fail to show You fear.
You have called us to present our whole lives as living sacrifices,
but we would rather be conformed to this polluted world.
Our love is shallow towards one another.
We hold loosely to good and chase after evil.
We are lazy, impatient, and inconsistent.
Our prayers are weak and infrequent,
and our generosity lacks faith.
Purify us in word and deed by the offering of Christ,
and make Your name great among us.
Amen.**

Silent confession

Children of God, who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died to save you from your sins.

**Truly nothing in all creation will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord! Amen.**

A reading from Paul: The Lord's mercy and compassion are shown through His promise.

*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**

Malachi 2
Romans 12

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**

Romans 8

**NEW TESTAMENT
READING**

Romans 9:6-16

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 providing us a Ministry Coordinator in Ashley Hughes,
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

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwell

**Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

¹ The oracle of the word of the LORD to Israel by Malachi.

² *"I have loved you,"* says the LORD. But you say, *"How have You loved us?"* *"Is not Esau Jacob's brother?"* declares the LORD. *"Yet I have loved Jacob ³ but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert."* ⁴ If Edom says, *"We are shattered but we will rebuild the ruins,"* the LORD of hosts says, *"They may build, but I will tear down, and they will be called 'the wicked country,' and 'the people with whom the LORD is angry forever.'"* ⁵ Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, *"Great is the LORD beyond the border of Israel!"*

“Love and Jackals”

Malachi 1.1-5

1. Malachi - sent with what?
2. A burden for God's word.
3. Sent by whom?
4. Who was the message written to?
5. Where to start in midst of failure and sin?
6. How will God prove His love?
7. Who were Jacob and Esau?
8. What do sinners deserve?
9. God's electing love
10. Spared from what?
11. “Great is the LORD beyond the border of Israel”

**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.*

This is the feast of victory!
The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Hallelujah!

Christ is alive forever.
We are, because He is.
We are one body.
We share one bread.
Draw near with faith.
Christ is the host, and we are His guests.

And so in His name, we 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
*Kenyan
Communion
Liturgy, 1989*

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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Stuart Townend, 1995



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas -
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -



- ure, that He should give His on - ly Son to
 - ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
 - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His



make a wretch His treas - ure. How great the pain of sear - ing
 out a - mong the scoff - ers. It was my sin that held Him
 death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re -



loss; the Fa - ther turns His face a - way, as
 there un - til it was ac - com - - plished; His
 - ward? I can - not give an an - - swer. But



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 dy - ing breath has brought me life I know that it is fin - ished.
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

"Psalm 27 (The Lord Is My Light)"

Words & text: Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker,
Laura Story, 2024



1.The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion. Whom shall I fear?
2.When troub - les a - rise, no foe can harm me. You are my peace.
3.One thing I have asked: to see Your beau - ty. This I will seek.

4



Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strong-hold of — my life. Of whom shall I be a -
You are my peace. You lift me a - bove the rag - ing storm, You con - quer my en - e -
This I will seek. To dwell in Your house, to walk in Your ways, Your pres - ence is all I

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CHORUS



fraid? — Lord, You are my shel - ter. God of my sal - va - tion, I am not for - sak - en;
mies. —
need. —

13



Lord, shield and pro - tect - or, Wait - ing on Your prom - ise,

16



I will see Your good - ness, O Lord!

"For All the Saints"

Christopher Miner, 1997

William H. How, 1864



1. For all the saints_ who from his la - bor's rest_ to thee by_
2. Thou wast their rock,___ their for - tress and their might; Thou, Lord their
3. O may thy sol - diers faith - ful, true, and_ bold, Fight as the



faith___ be - fore the world con - fess_ thy name O Je - sus be for -
 Cap - tain in the well - fought fight; Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their
 saints_ who no - bly fought of___ old, And win with them the vic - tor's

Last Time To Coda ⊕



- ev - er___ blessed.
 one___ true___ light. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.
 crown of___ gold.

⊕ Coda



lu - - ia.

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia, Allelu.*

5. But, lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of glory passes on his way. *Alleluia, Allelu.*

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

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 be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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
Romans 12

POSTLUDE

**PRAYER FOR
FAITH**

FAMILY WORSHIP & DISCUSSION PAGE

READ

Malachi 1.1-5, Romans 9.6-16

DISCUSS

1. Who are Jacob and Esau, and why are they important in the Bible's story?
2. How does God's justice show forth His glory?
3. In Romans 9, what is the purpose of God's election? (hint: see v. 16)

PRAY

- Pray for those you know who need to hear the good news of God's love in Jesus.
- Pray for Luke and Sokha Smith and their children, Hannah & Asa.
- Pray for the work of global missions through our global partners.

GATHERED

WEEKLY WORSHIP

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

The church is an outpost of heaven on earth, where we feed on Christ through His preached word, the sacraments, fellowship, and prayer. (Matthew 11:28–29).

SOLD

(Sundays, 9-9:50am)

School of Life & Doctrine is our Christian education ministry for all ages.

KIDS - WORSHIP TRAINING

(Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

Our goal is to prepare our children (0-Kinder) 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.

NSP YOUTH

(Sundays, 9-9:50am & Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm)

Our ministry to middle and high school students meets during the SOLD hour and on Wednesday evenings.

SCATTERED

HOME GROUPS

Our Home Groups meet at different frequencies throughout the metro in regional “parishes”—enjoying fellowship and prayer in each other’s homes.

MEN’S & WOMEN’S MINISTRY

There are various men’s and women’s ministries, including Bible 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 and also gets together for seasonal Bible studies and occasional celebrations.

Lear more at www.newstpeters.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- **Youth** - Wednesday night fellowships continue this week, 6:30-8pm. Girls at Shannon Temple's home, boys at the Martins' home. Join "NSP Youth" group on Church Center to stay updated.
- **Student Care Packages** - It's that time of year again! Our students look forward to receiving care packages from their church family. They will be mailed on November 9, so we have several weeks to bake cookies and write notes of encouragement. Look for details on how to help in next Tuesday's email. Notecards and a collection box will be provided in the DCT lobby starting next Sunday through November 8. For questions, please contact Stephanie Clemmons, Tricia Horne, Arleen Ratliff, Sharissa Murray, or Kelley Bruss.

UPCOMING

- **Women's Fall Fellowship** - Please join us Thursday, October 22 at Cindy Klein's home for a fun evening of snacks, fellowship, and Bunco! We will gather at 7pm. Please RSVP via the evite (contact Jan if you didn't receive the evite and would like to attend).
- **Harvest Picnic** - save the date: October 25 - Flag Pole Hill.

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