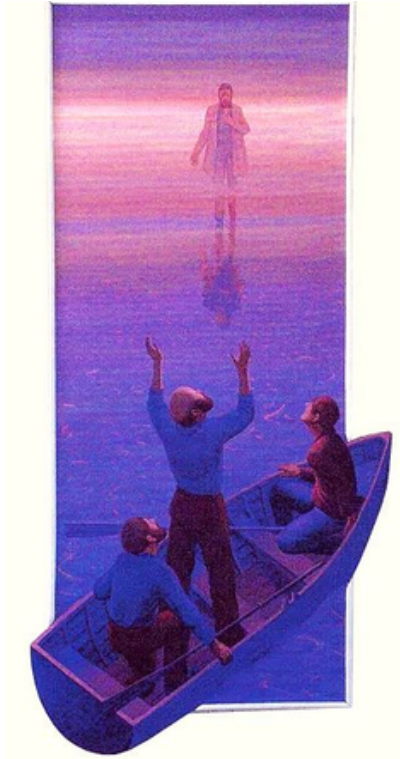




Carrollton Presbyterian Church
A Heart In The City

Worship for the Lord's Day Tenth Sunday After Pentecost August 2, 2026 11:00 a.m.



Walking on Water
Parish of St. Edward, Kettering UK
Koenig, Peter

Centering Moment

We seek your presence, holy God. Break through all our pretenses that we might sense the vibrant energy embracing the whole universe yet know ourselves to be personally loved within the vast expanse of space and time. How amazing are all the miracles of life that surround us! We praise you. We thank you. We bow in awe before you. In this hour, we pray that our faith may be enlivened, our trust deepened, our commitment expanded to meet the challenges of our times. Amen.

-Lavon Bayler, *Taught By Love*

Bulletin indications:

* indicates standing in body or rising in spirit as able.

Bold text indicates words spoken by the whole congregation.

Preparing to Worship God

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Sleepers, Wake

Johann Sebastian Bach

Gathering Around God's Word

*Call to Worship

Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us.

Do not fear to meet Christ here.

We have heard the invitation.

Our hopes have brought us together.

The storms of life do not have the last word.

Our faith keeps us from sinking.

Our doubts lead to greater faith.

Our losses open us to greater possibilities.

Let us call on God's name and give thanks.

Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

We will sing of God's wonderful works.

We will share with others God's marvelous deeds.

***Hymn 32** I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we are dreamers more intent on our own importance than on your vision for us.

We like our favored position on this earth, and we are jealous of those who have even more than we. We want to walk on water before we have even learned to stand upright on the land. We want to rise above others rather than reaching out with helping hands, that all might be uplifted by you. We pray for pardon, for greater insight, for another chance to live and serve with faithfulness.

Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Passing of the Peace

Just as we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another, saying, "The peace of our Lord be with you!"

And also with you!

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Listening for God's Word

Time with Children

All children are invited to come forward for a time with
Pastor Leigh.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Bible Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

For the word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among
us, for the Word of God within us,

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Creation Will Be at Peace

J. Paul Williams/
Anna Laura Page

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

For the word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among
us, for the Word of God within us,

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Leigh Bonner

*Hymn 185

Lonely the Boat
(Verses 1, 3 - choir;
verses 2, 4, 5 - all)

BAI

Responding to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

*(paraphrased and adapted
for ease of language from The
Larger Catechism)*

May one who doubts being in Christ, or who doubts adequate
preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

**One who doubts being in Christ or who doubts adequate
preparation to the Lord's Supper may have true interest in
Christ, though they may not be yet assured of it. In God's
account the person may have assurance....Because
promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for
the relief even of weak and doubting Christians...they may
and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that they may be
further strengthened.**

The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

For the Beauty
of the Earth

Folliott S. Pierpoint

You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table.

*Doxology

Hymn 606

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

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we give you thanks and praise as the winds and waves calm:

**Hymn 552 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

...As believing doubters, we proclaim the great mystery of
faith:

**Hymn 553 *Christ Has Died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come
again. (2x)***

[The prayer continues.] ...Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

*You are invited to come down one of the center aisles to receive the
elements and return to your seat by the side aisles. If you need gluten-
free bread and a protected cup, there is a station in the middle for you
to receive the elements. We use grape juice rather than wine.*

Music During Communion

Prayer After Communion

Following God Into The World

***Hymn 8**

Eternal Father,
Strong to Save

MELITA

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of
Every Blessing

Arr. Carol Tornquist

You are invited to remain seated quietly for the postlude so those worshipping online can hear the music.

Serving in Worship

Prelude

Liturgist

Acolytes

Livestream

Mary Anne Taylor

Adam Graham

Elliott & Everett Snyder

Keith & Robin Ellison

Greg & Sue Smith

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Our Session

+Elder on Call

Class of 2026:

Keith Ellison

+Mike Limerick

Amy Richardson

Communications, Worship

Buildings & Grounds

Fellowship

Class of 2027:

Dale Howard

Greg Smith

Dena Wilson

Congregational Care

Communications, Buildings & Grounds

Worship, Faith Formation

Class of 2028:

Mike Handyside

Elizabeth Kramer

Ben Studdard

Stewardship & Finance, Outreach,

Buildings & Grounds

Faith Formation

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Announcements

Safer Sanctuaries Training (Location Change):

Sunday, August 9, Lunch in FH, Carpool to Midway UMC

Please make sure to RSVP (In Realm) by **August 3** so we can finalize our lunch count.

Choir Rehearsals start August 5:

Wednesday night Choir Rehearsals resume on August 5 at 7 pm. New voices are always welcome! Interested? Please stop by the Choir Room and check us out.

Nourishing Neighbors is back!

Tuesday, August 11, 3:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall

Join the fun and fellowship as we become the hands and feet of Christ! This month, we are packing 100 chicken-and-pasta meals to nourish our neighbors in need. We will pack on Tuesday, August 11, at 3:00 P.M., in the Fellowship Hall. You do make a difference - we can't wait to see you there!

CPC Ladies Luncheon:

Friday, August 21, 11:30 A.M.

Join us on Friday, August 21, at 11:30 A.M. at the Corner Cafe. We look forward to seeing everyone.

This Week's Events

Sunday, August 2 (today)

- 10:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 A.M. Worship @ the Sanctuary

Monday, August 3

- 5:00 P.M. Deadline to RSVP for Lunch (Safer Sanctuaries)

Tuesday, August 4

- 12:00 P.M. Al-Anon @ The Little White House

Wednesday, August 5

- 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 6

- 5:30 P.M. Al-Anon @ The Little White House

Our Staff

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Debbie Lewis, Administrator for Ministry Support
Bobby Painter, Director of Music
Bryant Hand, Organist
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