



*To God Be the Glory* by Soichi Watanabe

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 2, 2023  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

## Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### Gathering Chime

### Prelude

*Andantino in D Major*

Kern

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

God calls us by name  
into the presence of holiness  
as God's holy people.  
We answer this call  
by the grace of God  
through the power of the Holy Spirit  
in the name of God's own Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Come, let us worship God.**



*Bamboo: Emptiness, Flexibility, and the Holy Spirit* by Soichi Watanabe

\*Hymn *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (vv. 1, 2, & 4)* No. 331

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y  
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:  
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.  
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**O God, on lonely Mount Moriah  
you put your servant Abraham to the test.  
We confess that we have failed  
much lesser tests of our faith.  
We have allowed sin to run our lives,  
to shape how we act toward others,  
and to kill our relationship with you.  
In your great mercy, forgive us.  
Change even our bodies  
from implements of destruction  
to instruments of your peace;  
for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Kyrie**

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

No. 437

The musical score is written for a single voice in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" on the first staff; "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!" on the second staff; and "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" on the third staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first staff; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second staff; and Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

**Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Russell Diggs

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 16

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 30:11-20

**The Message**

*Choose Life*

Paul Lang

**\*Hymn**

*God Is Calling through the Whisper*

No. 410

1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,  
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,  
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,

through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.  
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.  
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.

Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:  
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:  
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:

God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
 God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
 God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Time with Our Children**

Jen Pierce

## Responding

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*  
*'Open' Chancel Choir*

Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice*  
*Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.*

*O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.*  
*In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.*  
*O, God, remind us we are not alone.*  
*Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*

*Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.*  
*We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*  
*O, God, remind us we are not alone.*  
*Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul*  
*into the beauty of a rainbow.*  
*Give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

#### Prayer of Dedication

#### Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**



# The Lord's Supper

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

*(All bread is gluten-free. The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats to partake. The elements may be brought to any who choose to remain seated in the pews.)*

## 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.**

Holy, holy, holy Lord  
we praise you for your love:  
bringing order out of chaos, breathing life into dust,  
leading captives into freedom,  
calling wandering children home,  
giving bread to the hungry,  
giving drink to the thirsty,  
raising the dead to life.

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am)  
Gm F Eb F Gm Cm

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are

(C) (D) (Em) (Am) (D)  
 Eb F Gm Cm F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)  
 Gm F Gm F Eb

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(D) (A) (Am) (D)  
 F C Cm F

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (Am) (D) (Bm7) (E)  
 Gm Cm F Dm7 G

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thank you, Lord—  
 we thank you for Jesus: Word made flesh,  
 light of the world,  
 living water,  
 shepherd and gate,  
 way and truth,  
 bread of heaven,  
 cup of salvation,  
 resurrection and life.

Take this bread and cup, O God—a feast of grace;  
 take our hearts and lives—an offering of praise.

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)  
 Gm F Bb Cm Gm D Eb F C

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (Bm7) (E)  
 Gm F Bb Cm Gm D Eb F Dm7 G

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Spirit, come—  
come and live in us:  
in this bread,  
in this cup,  
in your people,  
one in the body,  
one in the blood;  
one with Christ,  
one in ministry,  
in this place,  
in every place;  
in this world,  
in the world to come.  
Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,  
honor and power,  
forever and ever! **Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

## **Communion**

## **Prayer after Communion**



*We Are All One in Jesus Christ* by Soichi Watanabe

## Sending

\*Hymn

*Take My Life (vv. 1-4)*

No. 697



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

**\*Blessing and Charge**

**\*Response**

*Take My Life (v. 6)*  
*(See previous hymn)*

No. 697

**\*Postlude**

*La Rejouissance*

Handel

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

**Today's Worship Service Participants**

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Lang

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Open Chancel Choir

**Lay Reader:** Russell Diggs

**Time With Our Children:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** Janet Robinette, Donna Adkins

John Hansen, Mary Walker

**Tech:** Rachel Campbell, Richard Wood

**Slides:** Beth Cleveland

CCLI No.: 3015474



***This Week's Floral Dedication***  
***The flowers in the Sanctuary this week***  
***are given by Alice Williams***  
***to the glory of God***  
***in honor of Jim Williams' 75<sup>th</sup> birthday,***  
***and Alex Williams' retirement***  
***from the U.S. Army***  
***after 20 years of service.***



## Upcoming July Triple F Meetings

**Friday, July 7, 11:30: Lunch at Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant**

With no meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (July 4), Triple F will have a pop-up meeting for food and fellowship at the private dining room in Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant at 5111 Western Boulevard.



**Tuesday, July 18, 10:00, Room 100: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang: leading a discussion of "The Gift of Years" by Joan Chittister.**

Growing old gracefully is the subject of this best-selling and award-winning book. It looks at this maturation time with fresh eyes, joy for what has been, and optimism for what is to come. Refreshments will follow.

For questions on programs or Triple F contact Steve and Anne Shay at [seth1213@aol.com](mailto:seth1213@aol.com)

# LADIES LUNCHEON

A decorative graphic featuring several pink and red flowers with green leaves, positioned behind the text 'LADIES LUNCHEON'.

**CPC Ladies Summer Luncheon**  
**Sunday, July 23, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

Bring a covered dish for fellowship time following worship on Sunday, July 23, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

Let us know what you're bringing and volunteer for set-up/clean-up [at the SignUpGenius link](#) in the most recent E-Link.

Please review the available slots and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! Send questions to Gracyn Bancroft at [gracyn.bancroft@gmail.com](mailto:gracyn.bancroft@gmail.com).



## Gracias! Thank You!

The 2023 CPC Trekkers thank you for supporting us as we followed the footsteps of pilgrims throughout the centuries to walk over 75 miles from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Santiago.

This trip wouldn't have been possible without your generous financial contributions, messages of love and support, and ongoing prayer, and we are extremely grateful.

We will share more about our experience at a Lunch and Learn on Sunday, August 13 following worship.

Until then, you can see photos from our journey on Instagram at [CPC Treks the Camino Instagram](#), and any of us are glad to share our stories when we see you at CPC.



# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online</b>
<b>Monday, July 3</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 5</b>		
<b>Thursday, July 6</b>	<b>2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Music Group Meeting (100) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Boy Scout Planning (Youth Room)</b>
<b>Friday, July 7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Centering Prayer (Parlor) Triple F Luncheon (Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant) Courage, Strength, &amp; Hope (Library)</b>
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>		
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Compass Group #2 (Parlor)</b>

## CPC with ASP: Off to West Virginia July 16-22

For 30 years, Cary Presbyterian Church has partnered with Appalachia Service Project. This year, 31 CPC volunteers will work in Charleston, WV from July 16-22. Your donations of cash and snacks are of great help to us each year.

**Please consider making a financial donation in one of the following ways:**



- [Online at the CPC Website](#)
- **Text to Give:** Text the dollar amount and ASP to 844-956-4226. (Example: 100 ASP).
- **Bring or mail a check** made out to Cary Presbyterian Church with ASP Stock Gift on the memo line.
- **ASP Snack Sign Up:** Sign up to provide the types of snacks requested by our group at the Sign-Up Genius link. (Find it in the most recent E-Link.)