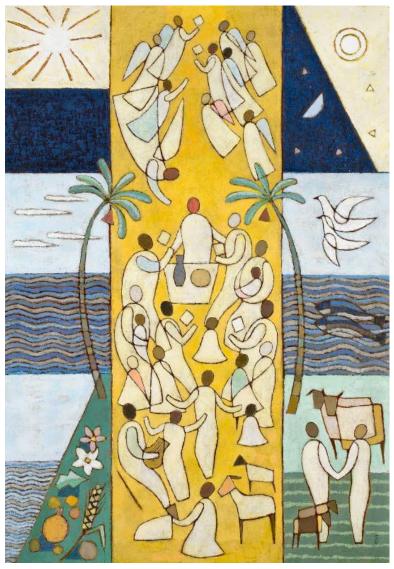
# (ary Presbyterian Church



To God Be the Glory by Soichi Watanabe

WORSHIP SERVICE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 2, 2023 614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 467-8700 www.carypresbyterian.org

# ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.

# Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

# **Gathering Chime**

Prelude

Andantino in D Major

Kern

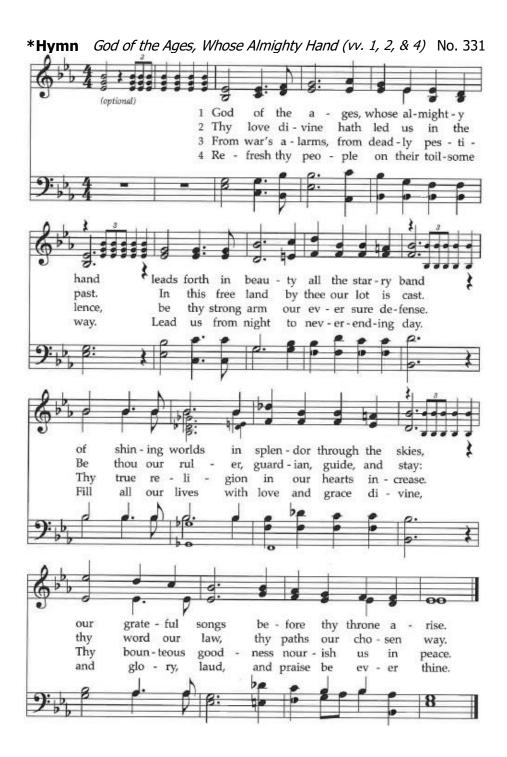
#### Welcome and Announcements

# \*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



#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

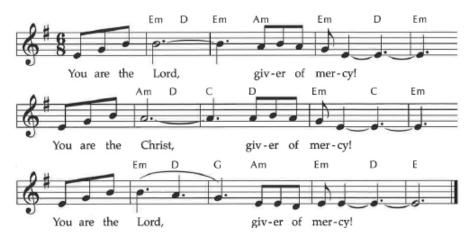
O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies 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



#### \*Assurance of Pardon

\*Response

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581





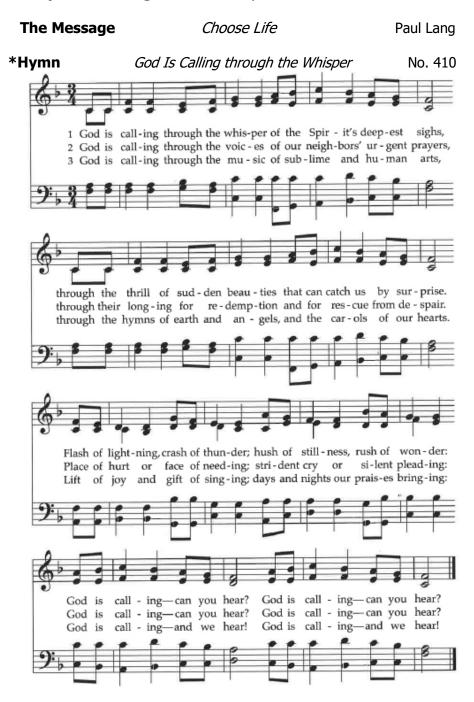
# **Prayer for Illumination**

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



# \*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

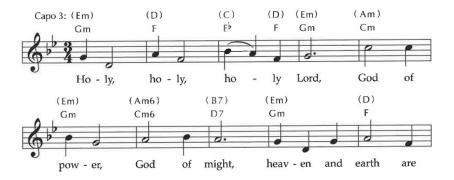
#### Invitation to the Lord's Table

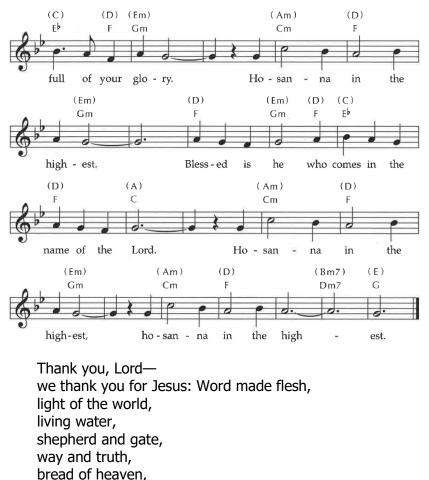
(All bread is gluten-free. The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats to partake. The elements may be brought to any who choose to remain seated in the pews.)

#### **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.

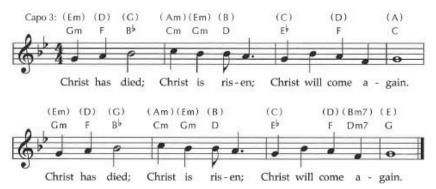




cup of salvation,

resurrection and life.

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



Spirit, comecome 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**



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## Sending



- 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)	No. 697
	(See previous hymn)	

\*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 popup 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 bestselling 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 <u>seth1213@aol.com</u>



# 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 <u>at the SignUpGenius link</u> 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 <u>gracyn.bancroft@gmail.com</u>.



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

# 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:

- LOVE STRONG
- 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.)