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## WORSHIP SERVICE

YOUTH SUNDAY

APRIL 18, 2021

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

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### Gathering

#### Prelude

*It's a Story*  
Singers: CPC Youth

Shane Pierce

#### Welcome

Maxton Bohm and Noah Tomczak

#### Introit

*Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary*  
Sarah Govert, Haley Pierce, Hannah Pierce, Sarah Pierce  
***Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.***

#### Call to Worship

Sarah Derifaj, Natalie Hancock, Elliot Simmons

One: By faith, we trust that we were created  
in the image of God.

**Many: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.**

One: by faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

**Many: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant  
the seeds of love.**

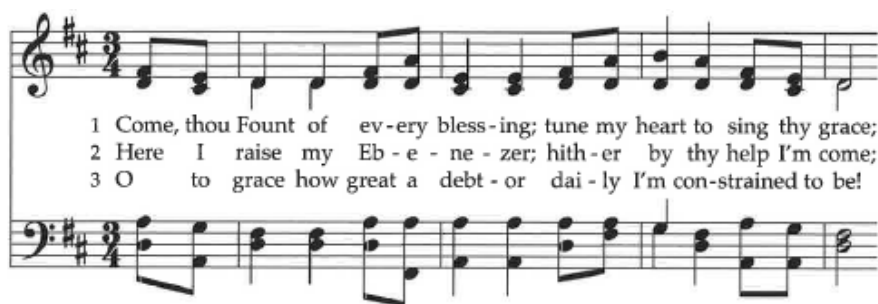
One: By faith, we follow where God leads.

**Many: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.**

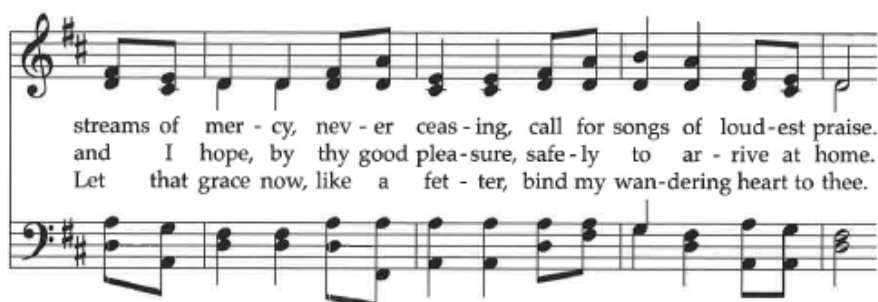
**All: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God  
together.**



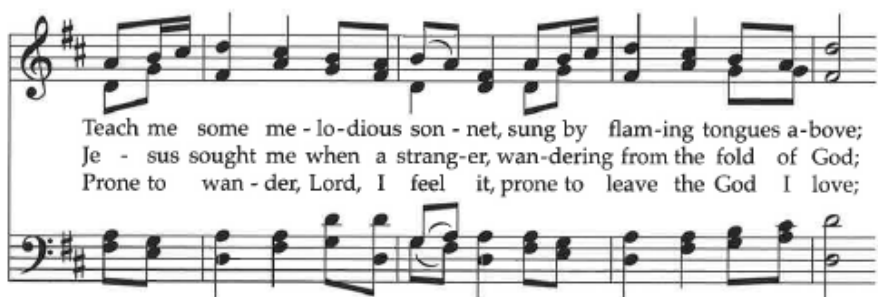
Free Indeed by Rev. Laura Gentry



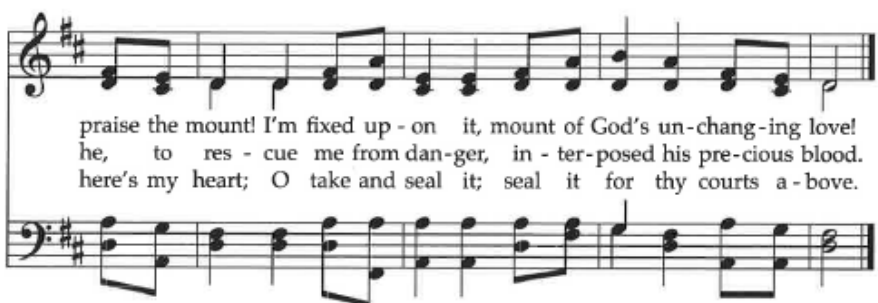
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

**Prayer to Welcome the Sabbath**

Natalie Hancock

**Call to Confession**

Sarah Derifaj

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we will be honest: this is really hard. It is really hard to wear masks, to avoid public gatherings, to spend so much time watching screens. We're losing patience and we're losing hope and we're losing our grip on faith. We're caught between the selfishness of wanting to do whatever we want without regard for others, and wanting to be helpful and generous. Please help us. Help us to lean on you and each other when things get hard and when we get depressed. Remind us every day that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Encourage our hearts, and help us to be your people, to the best of our ability in these strange days. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who is with us always. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Gavin Cullen

**Energizer: Revolution**

Kirk Franklin

Blythe Holloway and Sarah Pierce

## **Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Charlotte Rose

**Scripture Readings** *(All passages from English Common Bible)*

Exodus 3:1-13, 4:10-12

Katelyn Riffle

Exodus 32:1-10

Jacob Rose

Leviticus 25:1-7

Kathryn Anderson

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Kathryn Anderson

**The Message**

*The Journey*

Hannah Pierce, Anna Boswell, Haley Pierce, Sarah Govert

## Hymn

## Will You Come and Follow Me

No. 726



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

**Affirmation of Faith** *(A New Creed from the United Church of Canada)*

Mariella and Grace Ann Derwart

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

**Time with Our Children**

Elliot Simmons

**Prayers of the People and 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.**

## Responding

### Offering

### Sending

### Hymn

*You Shall Go Out With Joy (sung twice)*

No. 80

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The lyrics are: 'You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.' There are four instances of the phrase 'the trees of the field will clap their hands'. The first instance is on a full line. The second instance is on a line that begins with a half rest. The third and fourth instances are on lines that begin with a half note followed by a quarter rest. The score ends with a double bar line.

Em B7 Em B7 Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

G C G D

the moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B N.C. Em B7 Em

fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 N.C. G C G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.

\*Clap hands.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Energizer

Gypsy

Lady Gaga

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Alan Bancroft

The Message: Hannah Pierce, Anna Boswell, Haley Pierce, Sarah Govert

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Hymn Singers: Cary High School Concert Chorus Members

Singers: CPC Youth; Sarah Govert, Haley Pierce, Hanna Pierce, Sarah Pierce

Service Participants: Maxton Bohm, Noah Tomczak, Sarah Derifaj, Natalie Hancock, Elliot Simmons, Gavin Cullen, Blythe Holloway, Charlotte Rose, Katelyn Riffle, Jacob Rose, Kathryn Anderson, Mariella Derwart, Grace Ann Derwart

Time with Our Children: Elliot Simmons

Video: Ethan Hörger

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Website and Online Member Directory: <a href="http://www.carypresbyterian.org">www.carypresbyterian.org</a>		
Sunday, April 18 Youth Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	10:00 a.m.	<b>Online Worship Service</b> Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>
Monday, April 19		<b>We are resuming regular limited worship services and gatherings on church grounds in accordance with guidelines, beginning Sunday, April 25.</b>
Tuesday, April 20		<b>Watch E-Link and our website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office.</b>
Wednesday, April 21		
Thursday, April 22		
Friday, April 23		
Saturday, April 24		
Sunday, April 25 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship Service (limit 40 in-person)</b> Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>