



God's Rainbow Covenant with Noah

WORSHIP SERVICE

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30

MAY 3, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

Gathering

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante in C Major

Engel

Welcome and Announcements

***Introit**

Christ Has Risen

Traditional

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,
Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and
as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed
and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;
let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -
firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together in pairs. The lyrics are placed below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

***Call to Worship**

People of the covenant:

God does not remember us according to our sins
and transgressions.

**God remembers us according to God's own
steadfast love!**

The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and
leads us in truth.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love
and faithfulness;
we put our trust in God.**

***Hymn**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

No. 250

Call to Confession

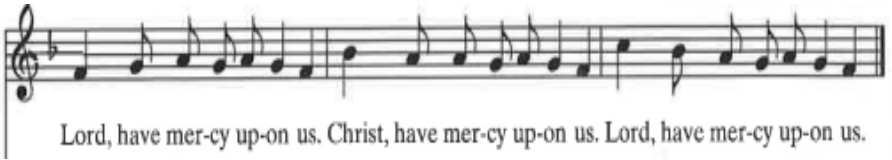
Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess
we do not live according to your ways,
but according to our own.
We condone violence,
participate in systems of injustice,
and use power to our own advantage
at the expense of others.
Forgive us, we pray,
when we are tempted to follow paths
other than those you set before us.
Teach us your commandments;
help us to turn from evil in its many guises,
and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near.
In covenantal love, remember us, we pray,
and be for us, once more and always,
an ark of safety and new life.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Assurance of Pardon

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.
Teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation:
Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

*Response

Exsultet

Liam Lawton



Re - joice, re - joice,
gone for-ev-er is the night! Re - joice, re -
joice, ris - en is the Lord of light!

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Alice Williams

Scripture Reading Matthew 19:16-26

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Genesis 9:8-28

Message

Next Verse – Same As The First
In the Beginning: A Year with Genesis

Paul Lang

***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.**

Responding

Offering

Offertory

Fill This House With Grace
Chancel Choir

Martin

*Lifted up from firm foundations, living stones reach out in faith.
Rising high to touch the heavens with the sacrifice of praise.
On God's cornerstone eternal we have built this sacred place.
Now we gather in your presence, Alleluia, alleluia.
Come fill this house with grace. Lord, fill this house with grace.*

*Lord, we empty now our temples leaving hate and fear outside.
Purging all the sin and sadness, all our selfishness and pride.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit, come inhabit every space.
Til our hearts are overflowing Alleluia.
Come fill this house with grace. Lord, fill this house with grace.*

*Let the music of our worship resonate throughout these halls.
Let it consecrate our purpose to proclaim the Lord of all.
Let our hearts be your cathedral; make our lives a gift of praise.
Fill our temples with your spirit; set our altars all ablaze.
Let your church rise up together, one in Jesus' strong embrace.
For the church will stand forever. Alleluia, alleluia.
Come fill this house with grace. Lord, fill this house with grace.*

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.

In every time and every age, O God,
it is good and faithful that we give you thanks,
for your mercy is sure
and your steadfast love endures forever.

In your compassion you gave us Christ Jesus,
who sets us free from death
and leads us to life eternal.

And so, with all creation,
with all the needy and hungry ones,
with all those who have enough and plenty,
with creatures large and small,
with sun and moon and stars,
and with the saints of every age,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(next page)

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B^b C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B^b C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, O God, creator of all things.
 By your power and love you continue
 to deliver your people from bondage,
 thwart the designs of evil,
 show the way through the wilderness,
 turn hardship into righteousness,
 and reveal your hand upholding the just.

Blessed are you, O Christ, servant of the universe.
 You came among us to feed and heal and teach,
 to confound the haughty,
 to confuse the deceivers,
 to challenge the wrong-hearted,
 and, in all these things,
 to give hope to those who long for peace.

Remembering our Lord's self-giving love,
 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)

F C F B^b C F C F/A Am

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

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)

B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

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

Gracious God,
 pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
 and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
 that the bread we break
 and the cup we bless
 may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
 By your Spirit make us one with Christ
 that we may be one with all who share this feast,
 united in ministry in every place.
 As this bread is Christ's body for us,
 send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life.
 You give us words when we have none;
 you fill us with vision when we have the most need;
 you give us voice to proclaim our faith in every hour.
 Be our guide and teacher, today and always. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, May 3	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 th Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Adult Bible Study: <i>Genesis</i> (Parlor) Pastor's Class: <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> (FH Anx) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Youth Cookout and Outdoor Games (CPC)
Monday, May 4	11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtgs. (C. Ed. Bldg.) Deacons Meeting (Library)
Tuesday, May 5	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Triple F (100) Session Meeting (Zoom) Cool Books Club (Zoom) Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area)
Wednesday, May 6	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, May 7	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (Parlor/FHA if open) Ukelele Music Group (100) Stephen Ministry (100/106)
Friday, May 8	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday, May 9		
Sunday, May 10	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 th Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Adult Bible Study: <i>Genesis</i> (Parlor) Pastor's Class: <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> (FH Anx) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Next Chapter (Fellowship Hall)

Friends & Family Vocal Ensemble

Friends and Family Vocal Ensemble Concert

Monday, May 11; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us May 11 as the group shares the gift of sacred words and music.
You'll hear works by Tallis, Palestrina, Manz, Miller, and Alice Parker.

There will be opportunity for audience hymn singing as well.

There is no charge for this concert.

*The nine voice ensemble, directed by Jim White, gathers to enjoy music,
food, devotions and fellowship. They enjoy sharing choral music
that enriches lives through singing and listening.*