



Streams of Living Waters by Judy Osiowy

WORSHIP SERVICE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 28, 2022 614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 467-8700 www.carypresbyterian.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Larghetto

Bottigliero

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength (v.1) No. 56

Sing out with joy to God our strength. The God of Jacob praise, who brought us forth from Egypt's grip, from slavery we were saved. God promised to provide for us, to nurture and to feed, to fill our mouths with all good things, to give us all we need.

*Call to Worship

God calls us to service, rather than honor. God call us to love the unknown, rather than the familiar. We come to this time of worship, trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Let us worship God! *Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry



*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength.

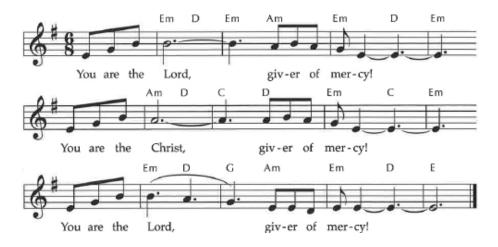
Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Kyrie

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

No. 437



*Assurance of Pardon





Prayer for IlluminationScripture ReadingPsalm 81

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13

Ellen Govert

The Message

Journeying with Jeremiah: Empty Cisterns & Honey from the Rock



Time with Our Children Jen Pierce and Ellen Govert Blessing of the Backpacks Litany of Blessing by the Rev. Katie Barrett Todd

One: In the morning when I wake to ready myself for learning, All: God, be the light that guides my day. One: As I make my way to school by car, bus, bike, wheelchair, or feet, All: God, be the light that shines the way. One: At the greeting of teachers, friends, administrators, and staff, All: God, be the light they see in my eyes. One: On the playground at recess or at the stop for the bus, All: God, shine through me like the sun so bright. One: If see a new face in the school building this year, All: God, help me give light and love to each new friend. One: When I feel overwhelmed, or sad, or scared, All: God, remind me that your light can't ever be dimmed. One: With the dawn of each new day comes the chance to start again, another opportunity to be exactly who you made me to be, All: God, give me confidence to be fully me, that my light reflects your creative majesty.

One: When I go to sleep at night, thankful for another day of learning,

All: God, give me rest beneath your stars of night, surrounded by your love, light, and peace.



Sacrament of Baptism

Ruby McLaurin, daughter of Audra Slaymaker and Kip McLaurin

Presentation **Questions to the Family** *Questions to the Congregation *Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water Baptism **Prayer and Anointing** Welcome Through baptism, Ruby has been received into the one holy

catholic and apostolic church.

Let us welcome her to the community of faith.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory	Many Gifts, One Spirit	Pote
	Open Chancel Choir	

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 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

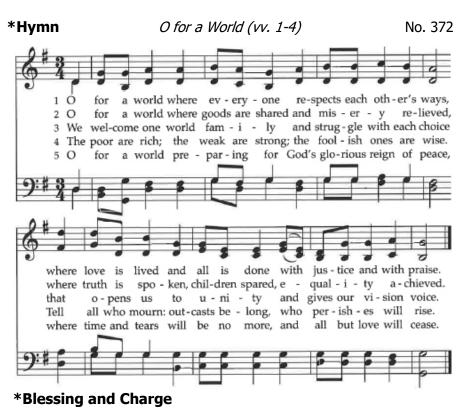
Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

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.

Sending



*Response	O for a World (v.5)	No. 372
	(See previous hymn)	
*Postlude	Maestoso in Bb Major	Bellando

*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, Rev. Alan Bancroft, Kim Rubish Music Director: Ed Yasick Choir: Open Chancel Choir Time With Our Children: Jen Pierce and Ellen Govert Ushers: Scott Walker, Leah Burton, Su Johnson, Len Clark Tech: Ian Dunbar, Ken Worsham Slides: Su Johnson CCLI No.: 3015474

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational Meeting, September 18

The Session has called a meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, September 18, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee and to elect new elders, deacons, and members-at-large for the nominating committee. We hope that you will be present in worship on the 18th and that you will remain following worship to help in electing our newest classes of officers for Cary Presbyterian Church.



Dorcas and CPC *Be The Hands* 'Adopt a Shelf' Program.

CPC is partnering with Dorcas Ministries as a supporter of their 'Adopt a Shelf' program. This is one of the initiatives of *Be The Hands*. Each month Dorcas will ask CPC members to provide donations of the two most needed items for the food bank. The needed items for August are Maseca (corn flour for tortillas, etc). and jam or jelly (any flavor). Information will be posted in the Narthex along with the needed items for that month along with a donation bin.

Any questions? Please contact Audrey Sausman at 919-889-9121.



Preschool Substitute Teachers Needed! CPP is in need of substitute teachers! Typical hours are from 9:15 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Please get in touch with Leslie if you are interested by emailing her at <u>lshurlburt@carypresbyterian.org</u>

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org				
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online		
August 28		with Blessing of the Backpacks		
	2:00 p.m.	The Pilgrim's Compass (Fellowship Hall)		
Monday,				
August 29				
Tuesday,		Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the		
August 30		CPC website for meeting updates as provided.		
Wednesday,	7:30 p.m.	New Location: Presbys at the Pub (Fortnight		
August 31	-	Brewing Co., 1006 S. Maynard Rd, Cary)		
Thursday,				
September 1				
Friday,				
September 2				
Saturday,				
September 3				
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online		
September 4	2:00 p.m.	Labor Day Weekend: No Pilgrim's Compass Class		
Friday, September 2 Saturday, September 3 Sunday,		-		



Weekly Floral Dedication Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Diane Garber.



Connection Sunday on the Church Lawn This Sunday, after Worship. August 28 at 11:00 a.m. Join us this Sunday, August 28 following worship for a chance to reconnect with the people and ministries of Cary Presbyterian Church. Various ministry areas will have tables set up on the front lawn to share what exciting activities they have planned for the fall and beyond.