



*Streams of Living Waters* by Judy Osioy

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 28, 2022**  
**614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511**  
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# 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 Born-ing Cry*

No. 488



1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when  
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to  
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to  
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to  
 lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -



see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a  
 whom you now be - long. If you find some - one to share your  
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."  
 make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

**\*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

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major and 6/8 time. The first staff has the lyrics "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em above it. The second staff has the lyrics "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em above it. The third staff has the lyrics "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" with chords Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E above it. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

*Glory Be to the Father*

No. 581

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**

Ellen Govert

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 81

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 2:4-13

# The Message

Paul Lang

*Journeying with Jeremiah: Empty Cisterns & Honey from the Rock*

## \*Hymn

*Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

No. 453



1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple; o - pen your  
2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage, they who have



ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O  
ears, now let them hear; they who would learn the



roy - al priest - hood; God has come to you.  
way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

### Refrain



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!  
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!  
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!



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***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*  
Open Chancel Choir

Pote

#### 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

**\*Hymn**

*O for a World (vv. 1-4)*

No. 372

1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,  
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,  
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice  
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.  
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

**\*Blessing and Charge**

**\*Response**

*O for a World (v.5)*  
*(See previous hymn)*

No. 372

**\*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

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# 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 [lshurlburt@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:lshurlburt@carypresbyterian.org)

## THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



*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 re-connect 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.