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WORSHIP SERVICE

1TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante in D Major

Visona

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Kum ba Yah
Youth Choir

Traditional

(The congregation is invited to join the Youth Choir on the final chorus.)

*Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord!

The Lord hears the cries of the people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great.

Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles,

and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord.

Glory and praise is due to the Lord!



Camp Meeting by John Jones

***Hymn** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (vv. 1. 2. 4)* No. 396

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis - ter aid - ed him.
3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis - ters, let your prayers a - bound!
Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat - tered all a - round.
Christ will gird him - self and serve us with sweet man - na all a - round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God,
we have sought after things,
but we have not sought after you.
We have expected generosity,
but we have not shown generosity.
We have not been gracious or grateful.
We have failed to remember all that you have done.
Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude.
Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs
so that we can run after you, O God.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord Have Mercy

No. 576

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a double bar line after the second measure. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and rests. The lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.' are written below the second staff.

***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.

Prayer for Illumination

Su Johnson

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

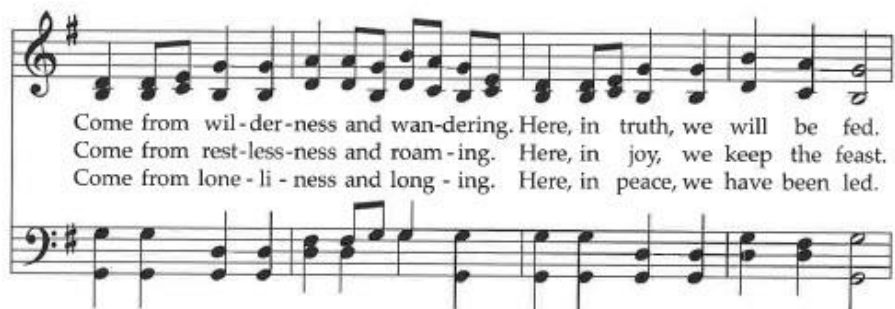
The Message

Wonder Bread

Paul Lang



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

***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.**

Time With Our Children

Jen Pierce

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Larson
Chancel Choir

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal foundation, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
 Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah. Lead me home, thou great Jehovah.
 Songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 608

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the doxology, with chords G, C, Am7, Dsus, D, and G above it. The second staff continues the melody for the second line, with chords D, Am7, Dsus, D, Am7, D, G, and Am7 above it. The third staff concludes the doxology, with chords G, C, Am7, G, Am7, D, and G above it. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple here be-low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore."

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.**

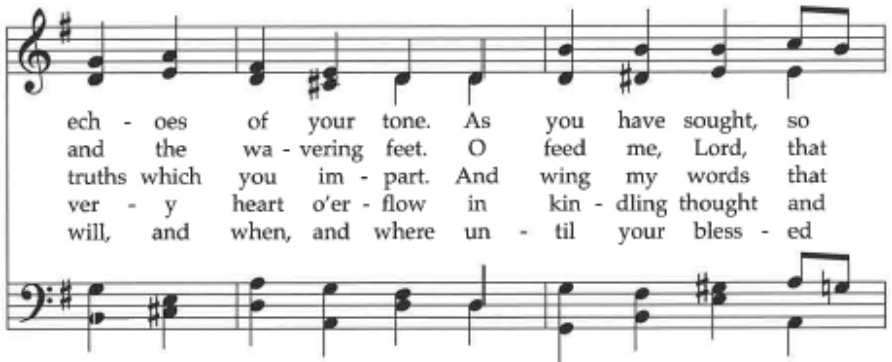
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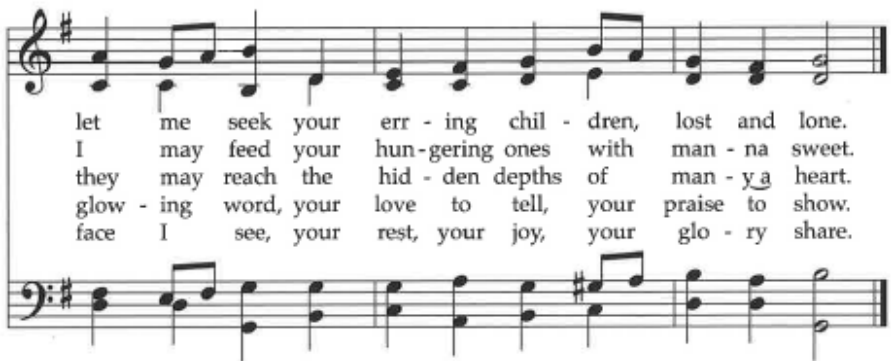
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (vv. 1-4) No. 722



1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

***Blessing and Charge**

***Response** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (v. 5)* No. 722

***Postlude** *Allegro in F Major* Walther

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Paul Lang, Paul Burgess

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Su Johnson

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Scott Walker, Leah Burton,

Su Johnson, Nancy Neubauer

Tech: Ian Dunbar, Richard Wood

Slides: Su Johnson

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'Next Chapter' Group Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 1, 4:00 p.m.

A new small group is being formed for women who are retired, considering retirement, or changing careers later in life. We will share ideas about finding meaning, self-image, how to spend time, letting go of stress, and deciding what this Next Chapter will look like.

The first meeting will be in Room 100 on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 4:00 p.m.

We will meet once a month for six months. Questions? Contact Jeanne Bolick at jlbolick@att.net or 919-616-4675.



Be The Hands



You Are Invited! Be the Hands Kickoff Lunch Sunday, October 8 after Worship

On Oct. 8 after Sunday Worship, enjoy a great lunch prepared by Al Hardie. Hear from Carey Phelps, the Philanthropy Director at Dorcas Ministries, and learn about the organizations Be The Hands volunteers will assist this year.

Please select a hand from the Giving Tree in the Narthex or sign up on SignUpGenius to donate items for various kits we'll provide to various organizations and bring the items to church on or before October 8.

Please check out the E-Link newsletter on Friday to RSVP for lunch and to sign up for kit donations.



Current Fair Trade Project Winds Down

Thank you to CPC for supporting the Fair Trade Project for almost ten years by buying our inventory, helping with sales, handling the money, putting gift sets together, and other ways as well. As you may know, Jeanne Bolick and Betty Boyd will be retiring from the Project this fall.

Our inventory is listed below and is limited. You can order via email from Betty for delivery or pickup at CPC on a first-come, first-served basis until September 29. elizabethgboyd4@gmail.com.

Current Inventory:

- **Whole bean regular coffee: Mind, Body and Soul - \$7.00/bag (past best-by date - 6/14/23)**
 - **Ground Decaf coffee: Plain - \$10.00/bag**
 - **Tea: Irish Breakfast; Green; Peppermint; Ginger - \$4.00/box**
- Watch for information about the next chapter of Fair Trade at CPC.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, September 24	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) The Parlor Class (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Christian Adventurers Activity Youth Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall/Youth Area)
Monday, September 25	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Abigail Circle meet with Staff (Parlor) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Buildings & Grounds (100) GS Daisy Troops 355 & 362 (Youth Area) Youth & Families (Zoom)
Tuesday, September 26	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Scout Troop 232 B (Youth Area) Presbys at the Pub (Fortnight Brewing) Adult Virtual Faith Formation (Zoom)
Wednesday, September 27	2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duke Mindfulness MBSR Group (Fellowship Hall) Nominating Committee (100) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, September 28	7:00 p.m.	Cary Mindfulness Group (Parlor)
Friday, September 29	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Barbara Nelson Funeral & Reception (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall) Courage, Strength, & Hope (Parlor)
Saturday, September 30	1:00 p.m.	Caring Place Project (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, October 1	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) The Parlor Class (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Next Chapter Group (100) Christian Adventurers Activity Youth Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall/Youth Area)



This Week's Floral Dedication
*The flowers in the Sanctuary this week
 are given by Ian & Jane Dunbar
 to the Glory of God, and in celebration of
 the marriage of Jillian Dunbar and Zane Oliver.*