



Rainbow Ark by Bill Bell

WORSHIP SERVICE
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30

APRIL 26, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

Gathering

Gathering Chime

Prelude *Andante in A Major* Rinck

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *He's Got the Whole World* Traditional
(The congregation is invited to join the youth choir in singing the Introit)
Youth Choir

***Call to Worship**

Sisters and brothers, let us gather together
with glad and generous hearts.

For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**Let us give what we can to all who have needs
so that all people, no matter who they are,
may regard us with good will.**

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

***Hymn** *God is Calling through the Whisper* No. 410

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, we confess to you and to one another
that we have not always followed Christ's example.**

**When we have been abused,
we have been abusive in return.**

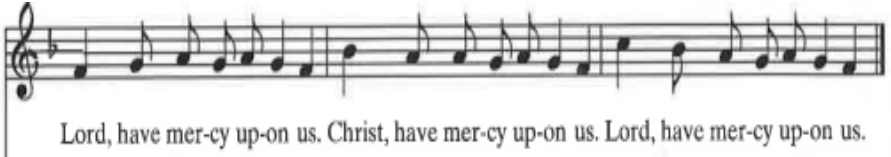
We have gone astray.

**Lead us back into your fold
and guard our souls in Jesus' name. 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

Scripture Reading Isaiah 54:1-10

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 8:1-22

Message

But God Remembered...

Paul Lang

In the Beginning: A Year with Genesis

***Hymn**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

No. 738

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments.
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Responding

Offering

Offertory

A Grateful Heart
Chancel Choir; Sarah Lang, violin

McDonald

*As we gather in your house to worship,
let us bring to you a heart of praise.
For your love will never fail us; to your Name, our thanks we raise.
For your love and tender mercy; for your goodness and your grace.
May we ever praise you, Father, when we seek your Holy face.
Lord we know your love is everlasting;
from your favor, we will ne'er depart.
This, our prayer, we offer to you, Father:
Bless us with a grateful heart. Amen.*

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, April 26	9:15 a.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 th Grade (C. Ed. Wing)
	9:15 a.m.	Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms)
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study: <i>Genesis</i> (Parlor)
	9:15 a.m.	Pastor's Class: <i>The Return of the Prodigal Son</i> (FH Anx)
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online)
	11:30 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity Lunch & Learn (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Earth Day Project/Hike
Monday, April 27	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 362 (Youth Area)
	6:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds Team (Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtgs. (C. Ed. Bldg.)
Tuesday, April 28	7:00 p.m.	Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area)
Wednesday, April 29	11:30 a.m.	Matthew 25 Team (100)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, April 30	9:00 a.m.	Connections Group (Parlor/FHA if open)
Friday, May 1	9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (Parlor)
	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth)
	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday, May 2	10:30 a.m.	Conrad Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
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	5:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner (CPC Home)



This Week's Floral Dedication
*Flowers in the Sanctuary
 are given to the glory of God
 in loving memory of Margie Miller
 by her children: Cindy Leslie, Melissa Jensen,
 Mark Miller and Matt Miller.*