

Cary Presbyterian Church



*Holy Trinity by mimulux patricia no*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**MAY 30, 2021**

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*The White Rose* by Gustav Doré from Dante's *Paradiso*



# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

## Gathering

### Gathering Chime

**Prelude**      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Tim/Converse  
Alan Ward, cello

### Welcome and Announcements

**Introit**      *Come, Thou Almighty King (v.4)*      No. 2  
***To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.***

### Call to Worship

Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word,  
Abiding Spirit.

#### **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world  
is to be born from above by the Spirit.

The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus,  
is to be born of water and Spirit.

That gift is available this day.

May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole,  
and dwell more deeply in love divine. **Amen.**



*The Blessed Trinity* by Lance McNeel

**Hymn***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*  
(vv. 1, 2 & 4)

No. 1

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee,  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be,  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.**

**We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again.**

**Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.**

**Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Musical Offering**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Ward/Burrows  
Alan Ward, cello

**Second Reading**

John 3:1-17

**The Message**

*Wind*

Paul Lang

**Hymn**

*As the Wind Song*

No. 292



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the  
 2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the  
 1 風 之 頌, 林 中 吹 送, 輕 風 之  
 2 彩 之 虹, 雨 後 高 懸, 生 之



stir - ring of the breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of  
 hope that's born a - gain, so it is with the Spir - it of  
 送, 心 中 振 動, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹  
 盼, 人 間 再 現, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹



God, as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the  
 God, as the green in the spring, as a  
 送; 心 溫 暖, 奇 異 難 明, 風 浪  
 送; 春 天 裡, 青 山 綠 水, 線 上



voice with - in the storm, so it is with the Spir - it of  
 kite on a string, so it is with the Spir - it of  
 中，靜聽主聲，上主的靈如風吹  
 繫飛揚風箏，上主的靈如風吹



God. Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has  
 God, mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come  
 送；眼不見，心未明，風來去何  
 送；大地萬象更新，和平終實



blown bring - ing life, bring - ing power to the world,  
 true, bring - ing gifts, bring - ing love to the world,  
 蹤，給世人賜生命加力量；  
 現，給世人帶來愛和禮物；



as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -  
 as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the  
 火之舌，跳動飛舞，心深處，朝思暮  
 麵之酵，悄然膨升，盛宴上，醇香美



sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
 feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
 想，上主的靈如風吹送。  
 酒，上主的靈如風吹送。

**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 the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**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.**



**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 who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen**

**Responding**

**Offering**



*Praise Him with the timbrel and dance...* by Elena Kotliarker

# Sending

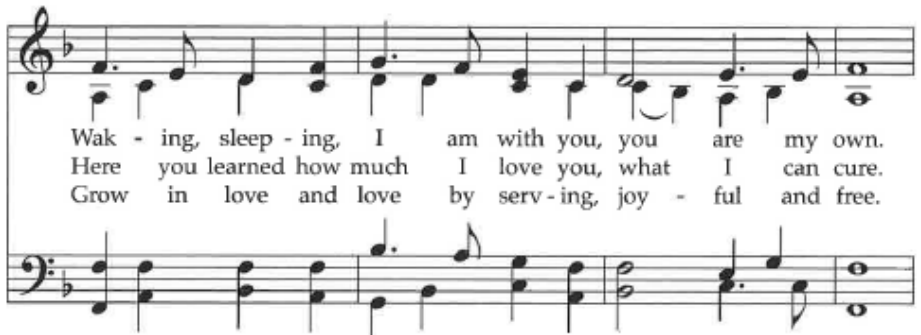
Hymn

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

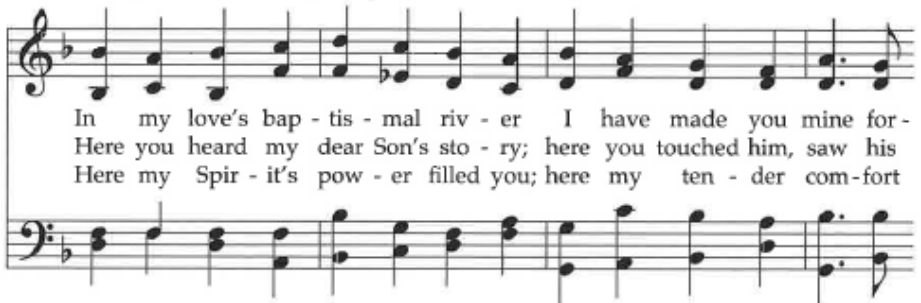
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1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

## Blessing and Charge

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

### Postlude

*Sarabande from 'Cello Suite No. 6'*

Alan Ward, cello

Bach/arr. Ward/Han

### Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang; Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Special Music: Alan Ward

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Usher: Russell Diggs

Graphics: Su Johnson; Tech: Ken Worsham

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### *This Week's Floral Dedication*

*Flowers in the Sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God  
by Tom Stuart in memory of those  
who served and sacrificed  
to defend our rights and freedoms.*



### Worship Service Reservation Sign-up

The ReGathering Task Force and Music & Worship Ministry teams are pleased to announce that limited, in-person worship capacity has increased in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. ***We now allow up to 75 people in the Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship.*** Reservations are required by signing up at the link given below.

*Facemasks are still required and safe seating will be marked. Post-worship fellowship is encouraged to take place outdoors in the courtyard, under the portico, or elsewhere.*

*Worship will continue to be live-streamed to Facebook for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in person, and is also available later on the CPC website. A Waiting List is provided for each date in case the service reaches capacity and there is a cancellation.*

**[Sign-up at SignUpGenius at: https://tinyurl.com/5xyth9bh](https://tinyurl.com/5xyth9bh)**

# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 30 Trinity Sunday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Online Worship Service</b> Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
Tuesday, June 1		<b>We have resumed limited gatherings on church grounds in accordance with state guidelines.</b>
Wednesday, June 2		<b>Watch E-Link and our website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office.</b>
Thursday, June 3		
Friday, June 4		
Saturday, June 5		
Sunday, June 6	10:00 a.m.	<b>Online Worship Service</b> Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>



## The Christian Prayer Toolbox: Coming in June

June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 10 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We are admonished in scripture to “pray always,” and yet anyone who has attempted a life of prayer knows how difficult it can be to pray as often and as gladly as we might wish. The Christian tradition has preserved for us many forms of prayer and this course is offered in the hope that you will add some new “tools” to your prayer toolbox.

Some of the forms of prayer (like intercession) will likely be familiar to most people. But others (praying with icons or practicing the examen, for example) may be new to you. We will explore five different prayer forms in this course – one per week – and pastor Paul will give instruction and encourage you to try it out for a time.

This class is meant to be a “taste and see” class for the Pilgrimage ministry at CPC. Come join us! Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/jsydr5xf>

Detail sheet on the course is available in the Narthex.