

Cary Presbyterian Church



The Vine by Nina Magness

WORSHIP SERVICE

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

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www.carypresbyterian.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

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Gathering

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Larghetto Cantabile

Bottigliero

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 5)

No. 14

***For thy self, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.***

Call to Worship (1 John 4:16,19)

God is love.

**Those who abide in love abide in God,
and God abides in them.**

We love because God first loved us.

**Those who abide in love, abide in God,
and God abides in them.**



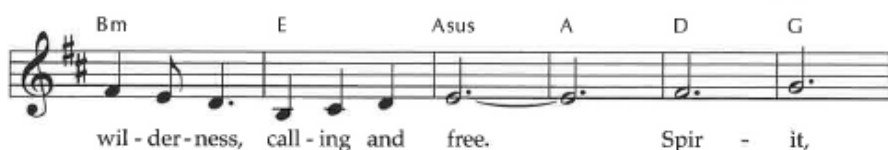
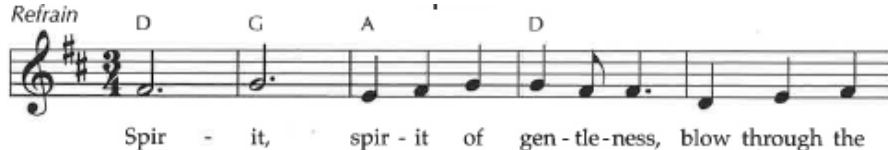
The Vine by Gordon Beck

Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

No. 291

Refrain



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E Asus A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y; you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we were created to abide in you,
and to draw strength from your nourishing vine.
And yet, we too often imagine ourselves as self-sustaining
branches. We glance sideways at those *other* branches
and fail to observe your viny image residing in them.
Train us to the trellis of true discipleship, O Vine of Love,
and prune that which prevents us from abiding in you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 65

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

The Power of Your Love Bullock/ arr. Holstein
Julie Henry & Lori Greco, duet

Second Reading

John 15:1-8

The Message

Abide in Me

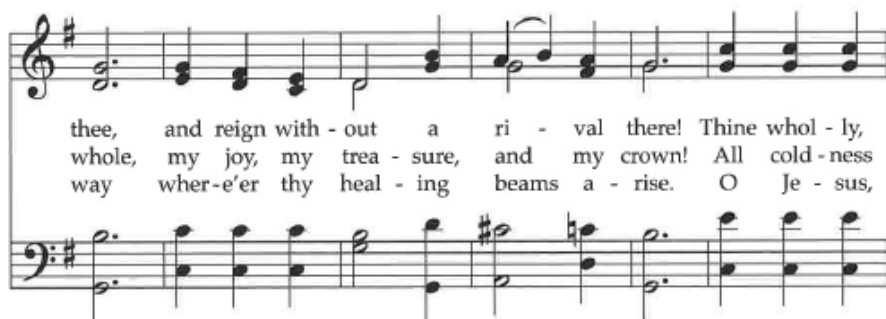
Alan Bancroft



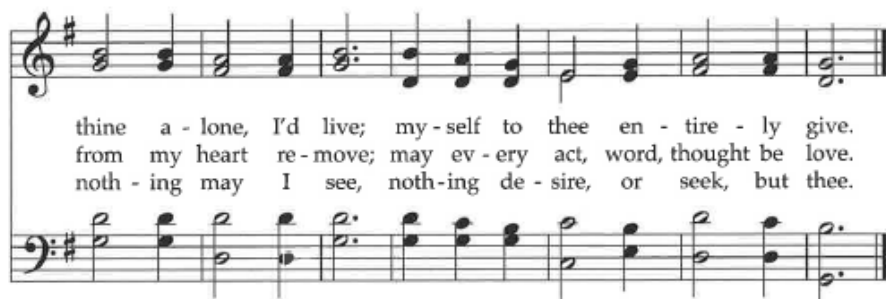
1 Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can
2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but
3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -



reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to
thy pure love a - lone; O may thy love pos - sess me
fore thy pres - ence flies; care, an - guish, sor - row melt a -



thee, and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly,
whole, my joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness
way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,



thine a - lone, I'd live; my - self to thee en - tire - ly give.
from my heart re - move; may ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
noth - ing may I see, noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

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

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

Sending

Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

No. 754



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

Blessing and Charge

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Trumpet Minuet

Clarke

This Week's Floral Dedication

*Flowers in the Sanctuary are
given by Deb and Tim Luckadoo
to the glory of God,
in honor of Tim's mother,
Helvi Luckadoo,
whose 90th birthday was May 4th.*



Today's Worship Service Participants

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

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Duet: Julie Henry & Lori Greco

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Scott Walker, Tom Bolick

Graphics: TBD; **Tech:** John Campbell

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TEXT to Give

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- **Our 10 Digit Number:** 844-956-4226
- **Amount to Donate:** (Must include '\$' with amount. Minimum gift is \$3.00.)
- **Press 'Send'**

A Registration Link will be sent after your first donation only.



THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, May 9 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/
Monday, May 10		We have resumed limited gatherings on church grounds in accordance with state guidelines,
Tuesday, May 11		Watch E-Link and our website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office.
Wednesday, May 12		
Thursday, May 13		
Friday, May 14		
Saturday, May 15		
Sunday, May 16 7th Sunday of Easter	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/

Wall of Mission for our Guatemalan Ministry

Last year we couldn't hold our annual Wall of Mission which supports the annual mission trips, life-changing scholarship program, computer lab, Guatemalan staff, and more. Your ongoing financial support has been, and is, crucial to this relationship.

Even though COVID prevented a mission trip in 2020, 22 student scholarships continued, the computer center remained open, and the 2nd floor balustrade for the church was completed. This year our Wall of Mission (pictured below) is online.

Go to the link at <https://www.givinggrid.com/fnwexd/> to give.

Please help continue this important mission. Like the envelopes of previous years, pick an amount (or two!) which range from \$1 all the way through \$100, in single-dollar increments.

Or, you can donate DIRECTLY through the CPC website or right here! A Wall of Mission Board is also here at church in the Narthex.



Spring 2021 Worship Service Reservation Sign-up

The ReGathering Task Force and Music & Worship Ministry teams are pleased to announce that Cary Presbyterian Church has resumed limited, in-person worship in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. *(We will continue to closely monitor state regulations and feedback from the congregation, and make adjustments as needed.)*

Attendance is limited to 40 worshipers per service. Reservations are required. Please be considerate of others who may wish to attend and refrain from signing up for consecutive Sundays.

Sign-up at SignUpGenius at: <https://tinyurl.com/5xyth9bh>

(Facemasks will be required, safe seating will be marked, and post-worship fellowship will take place in the courtyard or under the portico.) Worship will continue to be live-streamed to Facebook for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in person.

A Waiting List is provided for each date in case the service reaches capacity and there is a cancellation. *(Adding your name to the Waiting List for a service will not guarantee seating if cancellations occur. However, it will provide a record of who and how many would like to attend if possible.)*



Take a look - at our new look!

CPC enters a new digital age with a fresh new look for our website and the introduction of a mobile app (shown below). With the support of Rev. Paul Lang, the communications team, led by Melinda Crouse, built our new digital assets with member and visitor engagement in mind.

The church calendar is easy to navigate, with descriptions easy to find. The website includes invitations for information requests about programs and opportunities. A sermon library is available on both the website and the app. The app provides quick ways to communicate with church staff and each other, including a link to the CPC member directory log-in page and a one-click option to submit prayer requests. For a PDF fact-sheet with a full introduction to using the new CPC app and website, answers to questions, and instructional video links, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/3edtsarr>



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