

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector by Artist Unknown

WORSHIP SERVICE
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2022
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante Cantabile

Rossini

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord
Chancel Choir

Hopson

*Call to Worship

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;

**you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and
of the farthest seas.**

By your strength you established the mountains;

you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

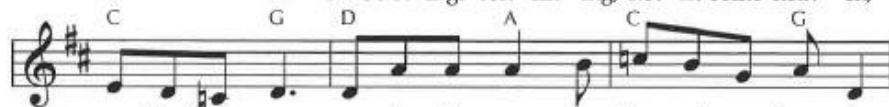
**Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed
by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the
evening shout for joy.**

HymnHere in This Place (vv. 1,2, 4)*

No. 401



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con- fin- ing, not in some heav- en,



van-ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his- tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh- ters,
 light years a - way: here in this place the new light is shin- ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu- man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king- dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for- sak- en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com- pas- sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for- ev- er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a- wak- en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low- ly;
 bread that is you; nour- ish us well, and teach us to fash- ion
 make us your own; gath- er us in, all peo- ples to- geth- er,



we shall a- rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour- age to en- ter the song.
 lives that are ho- ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**No words can express the depth of our need
or reveal the extent of our sin.
But you know us completely, O God.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.
You rescue us from evil
and clothe us with love.
Humbly, we thank you;
for no words can express our gratitude
for the gift of your salvation. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

No. 575

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm7)(Em) (C)
Fm Cm7 Fm D^b

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

(C) (B) (Cmaj7) (Em) (Bm7) (Em)
D^b C D^bmaj7 Fm Cm7 Fm

***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

Scott Gibbs

Scripture Reading

Psalm 65

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

The Message

*O Lord, It's Hard to Be Humble,
When You're Perfect in Every Way*

Paul Lang

*Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

No. 291

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



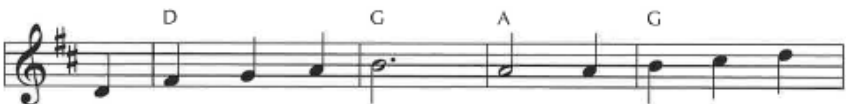
wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea. Fine



- 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



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 -



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



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

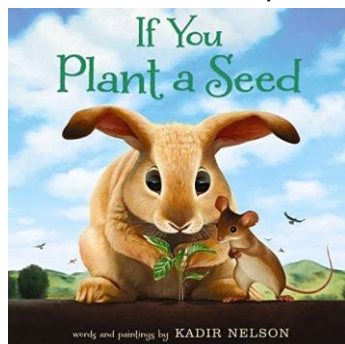


rise on your wings."
o - pen their eyes.
rush of the wind.
peo - ple a - rise.

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Book: *If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson



Reception of New Members Sally Fox and Joann Bradsher

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Renunciations

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

***Profession**

**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.**

Welcome

Welcome to this ministry that we share in Jesus Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

I Lift Up Mine Eyes

Pote

Chancel Choir

*I lift up mine eyes to the hills, and I wonder from where comes my help?
My help, it comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.*

*He will not let you stumble, he will not let you fall. The Lord is your keeper.
The sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep
your life.*

*The Lord will keep you from all evil, he will keep your life.
He will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and
forever more.*

***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 *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm* (vv. 1-3) No. 731

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

(D) (A) (D) (G) (Em) (A) (F#m)
 Eb Bb Eb Ab Fm Bb Gm

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

(Bm) (G) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Cm Ab Fm Bb7 Eb

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer - on -
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

(A7) (B) (Em) (G) (A7) (D)
 Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own: God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

*Blessing and Charge

*Response *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm* (v. 4) No. 731 (See previous hymn)

***Postlude**

Allegro Moderato

Stanley

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Paul Lang, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Scott Gibbs

Time With Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Scott Walker, Leah Burton

Su Johnson, Hal Drumheller

Slides: Su Johnson

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Weekly Floral Dedication
Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
Paul and Sarah Lang



Be the Hands Day
of Worship and Fellowship:
Sunday, November 13

Mark your calendars and make plans to join your CPC family for a special BTH worship service and fellowship luncheon on Sunday, November 13. Lunch is provided free of charge and all are invited!



upcoming EVENTS

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

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| Sunday, October 23 | 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | Faith Formation Classes Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) Worship Service In-Person and Online Scout Troop 232G Committee Mtg. (Rm. 100) Youth Fellowship (CPC) No Youth Choir Rehearsal (returns next Sunday) |
| Monday, October 24 | 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Staff Meeting (Parlor) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Music & Worship Visual Arts Team (Library) |
| Tuesday, October 25 | 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Preschool Event (Fellowship Hall) Officer Training (Fellowship Hall) Scout Troop 232 (FHF) |
| Wednesday, October 26 | 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Wed. Night Virtual Class (Zoom) |
| Thursday, October 27 | 7:00 p.m. | Cary Mindfulness Group (Library) |
| Friday, October 28 | 7:00 p.m. | Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library) |
| Saturday, October 29 | 2:00 p.m. | Living Choices: Pilgrimage Class (Rm. 100) |
| Sunday, October 30 | 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Faith Formation Classes Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) Worship Service In-Person and Online Rise Against Hunger (Fellowship Hall) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |

Time and Talent for 2023 Your Choices Needed!

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.
1 Peter 4:10*

For 2023, we have tried to make it as easy as possible for you to engage with Time & Talent offerings. For the first time, choices are online in Sign-Up Genius for you to quickly indicate your desired areas of service or interest.

Please enter the following URL to select your areas of service and interest for 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/55shpws2>