



*He is Risen* by Romare Howard Bearden

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 25, 2023  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

## Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### Gathering Chime

### Prelude

*Andante Cantabile*

Guilmant

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

God cares for us completely  
and calls for our total commitment.  
Christ gave his life that we might live  
and calls us to give our lives to him.  
Through Christ we have died to sin;  
in Christ we are fully alive to God.

**Come, let us worship God.**



*The Risen Christ at Emmaus (Mosaic) by John Piper*

**\*Hymn***At the Name of Jesus*

No. 264

Capo 5: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (Am) (Dm) (Am)  
 Dm C Dm F Dm Gm Dm



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,  
 2 Hum-bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name  
 3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,  
 4 Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

(C) (G) (Am) (C) (Dm)  
 F C Dm F Gm



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;  
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,  
 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,  
 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

(G) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G)  
 C Am Dm C G C



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,  
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,  
 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

(Am) (G) (Em) (Dm) (C) (G) (Am)  
 Dm C Am Gm F C Dm



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;  
 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.  
 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac,  
God of Hagar and Ishmael,  
who gave us your Son,  
Jesus Christ the crucified,  
send your Holy Spirit to help us confess  
and truly repent of our sins.  
We turn against one another;  
we fail to care for the weak and poor among us.  
We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless;  
we seek our own advantage.  
Your Son emptied himself  
upon a Roman cross  
and revealed your eternal, self-giving love.  
Forgive us, merciful God.  
Wipe sin from our lives  
and let us find ourselves  
wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
It is in his name that we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Kyrie**

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

No. 437

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first line; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third line.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

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**

Renee Clark

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 86

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

# Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

# The Message

*Alive to God*

Paul Lang

## \*Hymn

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

No. 485

Capo 3: (D)

(Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)

F C F G7 C



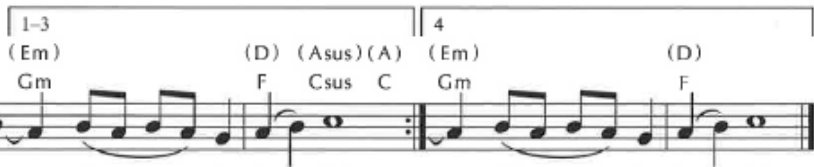
Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)

Cm F B<sup>b</sup> Gm Dm



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

## Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

**\*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.**

# Responding

## Commissioning of the Guatemala Mission Team

### Introduction

#### Commissioning Litany

One: Sometimes the call of God begins with the imperative that we leave behind what is familiar and set out upon a road of service to others in places far away.

**Team: On this journey, we promise to keep watch for God who goes with us and to notice the sacred spaces which we encounter.**

One: Often we encounter God in the stranger. Abram and Sarai risked living among strangers in their pursuit of God's blessing both for themselves and for the world.

**Team: As we meet new people we will listen to their stories and expect to meet our risen Lord in those we meet.**

One: God's call is never about us alone — it is always about God's work to redeem and bless the whole world.

**Team: On this journey, we will seek daily to be a blessing to all we encounter and to receive from others the blessings which God has given to them to share with us.**

### Prayer

## Offering of Tithes and Gifts

### Offertory

*I Hear God's Music*  
'Open' Chancel Choir

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*In the stillness of the morning when the sun begins to rise;  
In the robin's song at daybreak as it echoes through the sky;  
In the whisper of the trees swaying gently in the breeze,  
I hear music, I hear God's music.*



*In the rhythm of the raindrops as they fall upon the ground;  
In the rolling of the thunder when the storm clouds gather round;  
In the mighty ocean's roar, beating hard against the shore,  
I hear music, I hear God's music.*

*Alleluia! I can feel my heart rejoice.  
Alleluia! You can hear it in my voice.  
With adoration, in celebration,  
I will share God's music with my song.*

*You hear the beauty of God's melody around you,  
And find it fills your life with joy and calms your soul.  
Let its harmony and rhythm set your spirit free,  
And the song within your heart will start to grow.*

*In the power of the Scriptures that we share within this place;  
In the quiet prayers we offer as we seek our Savior's grace;  
In the joyful hymns we raise giving thanks and singing praise,  
We hear music, we hear God's music.*

*Alleluia! We can feel our hearts rejoice.  
Alleluia! Let us sing in one strong voice.  
With adoration, in celebration,  
We will share God's music, God's glorious music.  
Hear God's music in our song.*

**\*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

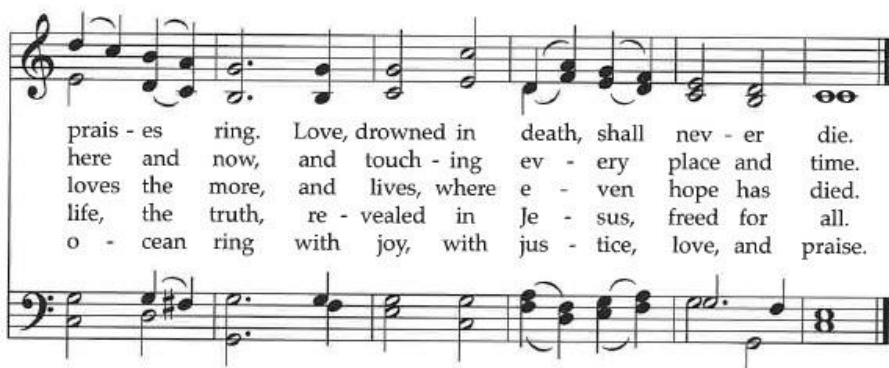
\*Hymn

*Christ Is Alive (vv. 1-4)*

No. 246

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

**\*Blessing and Charge**

**\*Response**                      *Christ Is Alive (v. 5)*                      No. 246  
(See previous hymn)

**\*Postlude**                      *Maestoso in F Major*                      Niedermeyer

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

**Today's Worship Service Participants**

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Lang

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Open Chancel Choir

**Lay Reader:** Renee Clark

**Time With Our Children:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** Scott Walker, Leah Burton,  
Su Johnson, Rhonda Carlile

**Tech:** Richard Wood

**Slides:** Beth Cleveland

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# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 25	10:10 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	'Open Choir' Rehearsal (Choir Room) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online
Monday, June 26	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Abigail Circle Meet with Staff (Parlor) GS Daisy Troops 365 & 362 (Youth Area) Youth & Fellowship Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, June 27		
Wednesday, June 28	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall) Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area)
Thursday, June 29		
Friday, June 30	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, July 1		
Sunday, July 2	10:10 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	'Open Choir' Rehearsal (Choir Room) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online

## CPC with ASP: Off to West Virginia July 16-22

For 30 years, Cary Presbyterian Church has partnered with Appalachia Service Project. This year, 31 CPC volunteers will work in Charleston, WV from July 16-22. Your donations of cash and snacks are of great help to us each year.



**Please consider making a financial donation in one of the following ways:**

- [Online at the CPC Website](#)
- **Text to Give:** Text the dollar amount and ASP to 844-956-4226. (Example: 100 ASP).
- **Bring or mail a check** made out to Cary Presbyterian Church with ASP Stock Gift on the memo line.
- **ASP Snack Sign Up:** Sign up to provide the types of snacks requested by our group at the Sign-Up Genius link. (Find it in the most recent E-Link.)