



Fruit of the Spirit by Artist Unknown

# WORSHIP SERVICE

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 26, 2022 614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 467-8700 www.carypresbyterian.org

### ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

## **Gathering**

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**Gathering Chime** 

Prelude Hymne Welcome and Announcements

Vangelis

Introit Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (v. 1) No. 688 8 1 Spir it of God, de scend up - on my heart; 2 I ask dream, proph - et ec - sta - sies, no no thou bid love thee, God and 3 Hast not us King: 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - wavs nigh. 5 Teach me love thee thine an - gels love, O O 00 earth; through its wean from all puls es move; sud - den the rend - ing of veil of clay, no all. all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind? Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear, one ho - ly pas sion fill ing all my frame; might - y my weak - ness, as art, stoop an - gel vis - i tant, no no o - pening skies; thy cross: there teach my heart to cling. check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh. to bap - tism the of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove, 8 love thee and make me as 1 ought to love. but take the dim - ness of my soul a way. 0 let 0 let me seek thee, and me find! Teach me the pa-tience of un an - swered prayer. al - tar, and thy flame. my heart an love the O

### \*Call to Worship

God, who rules the universe, calls us; Christ, who took up his cross, calls us; Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us. Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.



#### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and vou intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead to death. O Fire of heaven. have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit that we may love our neighbor. Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever. Amen.

Silent Confession



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#### \*Assurance of Pardon

You are the

Lord,



### Word

# **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture Reading** Galatians 5

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message Glaucon's Freedom & The Freedom of Faith Paul Lang



#### \*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

Maybe God is Like That Too by Jennifer Grant



### Responding

## Offering of Tithes and Gifts

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Anthem

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Open Chancel Choir

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Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, And make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies; No sudden rending of the veil of clay; No angel visitor, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.

Have you not bid me love you, God and King? I am your own, my heart, soul, strength and mind. I see your cross, there teach my heart to cling. Let me seek you and find you there.

Teach me to love you as the angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame: The baptism of the Heaven descended dove, My heart an altar and your steadfast love the flame. 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 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.



Light in the Dark by Mihaela Ionescu

### **Sending**



## \*Blessing and Charge

\*Response O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee (v. 4) No. 372

(See previous hymn)

\*Postlude Postlude in G Major Handel

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

# Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Kim Rubish
Music Director: Ed Yasick
Choir: Open Chancel Choir
Lay Reader: Lynn Voss
Time With Our Children: Jen Pierce
Ushers: Russell Diggs, Audrey Sausman,
Su Johnson, Angelo Greco
Tech: Troy Burton, Hunter Piermont
Slides: Kirsten Nielsen
CCLI No.: 3015474



Be The Hands! Mid-Year Celebration Today after Worship: 11:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

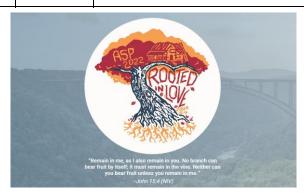
Food Truck and Musical Fellowship: The Groovynators (featuring CPC's own Jody Zeugner) will provide the music and local food truck Will & Pops will be on site.

Because Will & Pop's new truck is not yet equipped for mobile orders, no advance orders were taken for today.

Orders will be taken at the truck after today's service.

Beverages and desserts will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org		
Sunday, June 26	10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m	Worship Service In-Person and Online Be The Hands! Mid-Year Celebration (Details below)
Monday, June 27		
Tuesday, June 28		Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website for meeting updates as provided.
Wednesday, June 29	5:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	VBS: Bread for the Journey Bible & Beyond Class (Zoom) Presbys at the Pub (MacGregor Draft House, 107 Edinburgh S. Drive, Cary)
Thursday, June 30		
Friday, July 1		
Saturday, July 2		
Sunday, July 3	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online



# CPC with ASP: Off to Tennessee July 17-23

For 30 years, Cary Presbyterian Church has partnered with Appalachia Service Project. This year, 29 CPC volunteers will work in Johnston County, TN from July 17-23. 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.

Please sign up to provide favorite snacks and beverages for trip participants at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mryhmu7w">https://tinyurl.com/mryhmu7w</a>

Snacks and beverages may be left in the hallway outside the church office.