



Gratitude by John Benedetto

WORSHIP SERVICE
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2022
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Entr'acte

Bizet

Pauline Leveille, Flute

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

No. 654

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near." There are triplets in the piano accompaniment on the second and third systems.

*Call to Worship

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Nurturing God, you continue to lead us
in upright ways
on account of your love for us.
Yet we do not always follow your call;
we turn away from you and go our own way.
Forgive us,
and return us to our rightful home in you,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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!". The chords are: Em D Em Am Em D Em; Am D C D Em C Em; Em D G Am Em D E.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "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." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message

O Give Thanks

Paul Lang

***Hymn** *Give Thanks to God, Who Hears Our Cries (vv. 1-4)* No. 653

1 Give thanks to God who hears our cries and saves in
 2 If you have ev - er wan - dered where no hu - man
 3 If you have ev - er lived in - side the pris - on
 4 If you drew near the gates of death, too sick to

trou - bled days with won - drous works to hu - man - kind that
 help was near, and in your trou - ble cried to God, who
 of your gloom and cried to God, who broke your bonds and
 eat or dress, and cried to God, who heard your voice and

call for high - est praise. Let all who know God's
 res - cued you from fear, then thank the God of
 raised you from your tomb, then praise the One who
 healed all your dis - tress, then sing with sounds of

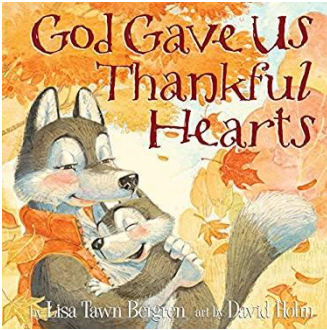
sav - ing love sing grate - ful songs al - ways.
 stead - fast love who dries your ev - ery tear.
 sets you free, who makes dry plac - es bloom.
 ho - ly joy; God's won - drous works pro - fess.

***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

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Scherzando
Pauline Leveille, Flute

Telemann

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**

Now Thank We All Our God (vv. 1-2)

No. 643

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:

who, from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

*Blessing and Charge

*Response

Now Thank We All Our God (v. 3)
(See previous hymn)

No. 643

*Postlude

Lasst uns erfreuen
Pauline Leveille, Flute

Moore

*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

Flute: Pauline Leveille

Time With Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Sandy Hutchinson, Duncan Hutchinson

Cathy Williams, David Bohm

Tech: Richard Wood, Ken Worsham

Slides: Su Johnson

CCLI No.: 3015474

Writers Needed for Card Writing Ministry

Looking for a way to get
involved at Cary
Presbyterian?

How about signing up to
write cards to members of
your church family?

There are folks in our
congregation who send cards
to the people on the Joys and

Concerns list each week. You may have received a card from one of these
special people. We would love for you to be a part of the group.

This is a great way to reach out to the church family from the comfort of
your own home!

Interested? Contact Camille Lambe to learn more about the Card Ministry
at: llambe@outlook.com.





School Supplies for Caring Place Families

The Caring Place teaches homeless, working families with children life skills for attaining independent living while providing short-term housing and support services to address their individual needs. They have asked CPC to contribute school supplies for the children starting off this school year. Please bring any of the items listed below to the collection box in the narthex. We will be collecting from July 31 to August 14. Thanks for supporting these working families!

- Book bags for elementary, middle and high school students
- Non-spiral composition notebooks
- 2022-2023 notebook planners
- Post it notes
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Scissors
- Dry erase markers
- Highlighters
- 1" binders
- Lunch bags
- BPA free water bottles
- Graph paper
- Flash cards
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division flash cards for elementary school kids
- White construction or drawing paper for KG through 2nd graders
- #2 pencils
- Colored pocket folders
- Simple calculators
- Rulers
- 3 and 5 subject notebooks

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, July 31	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online
Monday, August 1		
Tuesday, August 2		<i>Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website for meeting updates as provided.</i>
Wednesday, August 3	7:30 p.m.	New Location: Presbys at the Pub (Fortnight Brewing Co., 1006 S. Maynard Rd, Cary)
Thursday, August 4	8:00 p.m.	Racial Equity Podcast Discussion (Triangle Beer Co., 320 E. Durham Rd., Cary)
Friday, August 5		
Saturday, August 6		
Sunday, August 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online



*Weekly Floral Dedication
Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Cathy Williams.*



Dorcas and CPC Be The Hands 'Adopt a Shelf' Program.

CPC is partnering with Dorcas Ministries as a supporter of their 'Adopt a Shelf' program. This is one of the initiatives of *Be The Hands*. Each month Dorcas will ask CPC members to provide donations of the two most needed items for the food bank. The needed items for July are sugar and cooking oil. Information will be posted in the Narthex along with the needed items for that month along with a donation bin.

Any questions? Please contact Audrey Sausman at 919-889-9121.

**From the Pastor's Study:
Psalm 107 - A Case Study in Thanksgiving**

Psa. 107:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
 those he redeemed from trouble
3 and gathered in from the lands,
 from the east and from the west,
 from the north and from the south.

Psa. 107:4 Some wandered in desert wastes,
 finding no way to an inhabited town;
5 hungry and thirsty,
 their soul fainted within them.

6 Then **they cried to the LORD in their trouble,**
 and he delivered them from their distress;
7 **he led them by a straight way,**
 until they reached an inhabited town.

8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
 for his wonderful works to humankind.

9 For he satisfies the thirsty,
 and the hungry he fills with good things.

Psa. 107:10 Some sat in darkness and in gloom,
 prisoners in misery and in irons,
11 for they had rebelled against the words of God,
 and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

12 Their hearts were bowed down with hard labor;
 they fell down, with no one to help.

13 Then **they cried to the LORD in their trouble,**
 and he saved them from their distress;

14 **he brought them out of darkness and gloom,**
 and broke their bonds asunder.

15 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
16 For he shatters the doors of bronze,
and cuts in two the bars of iron.

Psa. 107:17 Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
18 they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
19 Then **they cried to the LORD in their trouble,**
and he saved them from their distress;
20 **he sent out his word and healed them,**
and delivered them from destruction.
21 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Psa. 107:23 Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;
24 they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.
25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
26 They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity;
27 they reeled and staggered like drunkards,
and were at their wits' end.
28 Then **they cried to the LORD in their trouble,**
and he brought them out from their distress;
29 **he made the storm be still,**
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
30 Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
31 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
32 Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

