

Cary Presbyterian Church



Outpouring of the Holy Spirit by Ruth Palmer

WORSHIP SERVICE
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / MOTHER'S DAY

10:30 AM

MAY 14, 2023

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante in G Major

Becher

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Introit *Christ has Risen*

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,
Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and
as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed
and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;
let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -
firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!

*Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Let the sound of praise ring out.

Come and hear what the Lord has done,

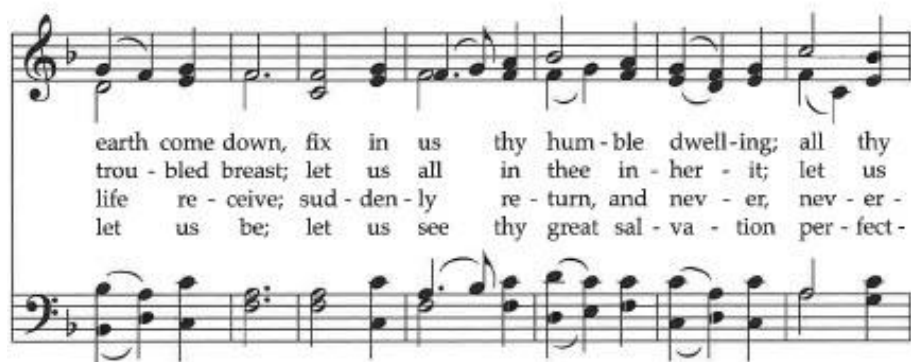
the Lord who has made everything!

HymnLove Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 366



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

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pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

***Call to Confession**

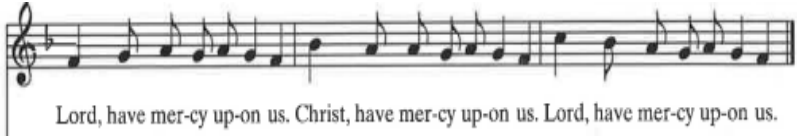
***Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God,
 we do not always keep your commandments;
 we fail to love you;
 our conscience is not clear.
 Wash us in the water of life
 that we may live again
 through the grace and mercy of Jesus,
 our resurrected Savior. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



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


***Assurance of Pardon**

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.
 Teach us to trust your promise
 and to believe the good news of salvation:
Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

***Response**

Exsultet

Liam Lawton



Re - joice, re - joice,
 gone for-ev-er is the night! Re - joice, re -
 joice, ris - en is the Lord of light!

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Duncan Hutchinson

Scripture Reading John 14:15-21

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-31

The Message

By Human Hands

Kim Rubish

HymnCome Down, O Love Divine*

No. 282

1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,
And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

***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

Book: *Dear Mama God* by Daneen Akers

Responding

Offering

Offertory

If You Love Me

Raney

Chancel Choir

*My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you.
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.
And if you love me, keep my commands.*

*Though I may leave you, I will return for you.
I'll go prepare for you a place beside me.
And if you love me, keep my commands.*

*Because I live, you too shall live.
I bring you peace that the world cannot give.
My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you,
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.
And if you love me, keep my commands.*

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known;

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Abide With Me (vv. 1-4)

No. 836

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

***Blessing and Charge**

***Response**

*(Abide With Me (v. 5)
(See previous hymn)*

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***Postlude**

Te Deum

Charpentier

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

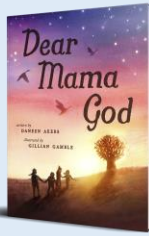
Ministers: Rev. Kim Rubish, Rev. Paul Lang

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: Lorraine Bullis

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce



Ushers: LeNelle Patrick, Janet Robinette,
Jane Dunbar, Hal Drumheller

Tech: Ian Dunbar, Ken Worsham

Slides: Su Johnson

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**Farewell Reception for Kim Rubish,
Sunday, May 28 after worship**

All are invited to join us on May 28 in the Fellowship Hall after worship to share good wishes with Kim Rubish as she finishes her time as our Pastoral Resident to begin a new endeavor serving as Chaplain Resident at UNC Medical Center.



CPC College Graduates for 2023

Claire Hambrick, daughter of Joel & Becky Hambrick, Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication, with minors in Film Studies and Women & Gender Studies from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, cum laude.

Molly Hansen, daughter of John & Paula Hansen, Master of Library Science and Information degree from UNC Greensboro. Her husband Garrett McKinnon earned his PhD in History at Duke University.

Kayla Korkes, daughter of Mary Korkes, Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology, with minors in Spanish and Creative Writing from NC State University.

Nathan Mitten, son of John & Sherri Mitten, Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from NC State University.



Help CPC Trek the Camino! We leave in 6 weeks for the Camino de Santiago!

From 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 20 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 21, the 2023 CPC pilgrims will hold a **24-HOUR WALK-A-THON** to help raise awareness and financial support for our pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago this summer. Pilgrims will walk in shifts around CPC and the downtown Cary area for a full day!

We'll walk two-hour loops around downtown Cary, stopping for fun activities like ice cream, family-friendly games at a local park, and meals.

After the sun goes down, join us for a viewing of the movie "The Way" on the front lawn of CPC. After the movie, we'll confine our routes to the church grounds. Whether you plan to join us in person or in spirit, please click the link you will find in the latest E-Link [to register, learn more and support us financially.](#)

You can also sign up to pray while we're walking. There are 15-minute time slots available for the entire 24 hours that we'll be walking at the link [24-Hour Pray-A-Thon Signup](#), also in the most recent E-Link newsletter.

Buen Camino!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)
Monday, May 15	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) GS Brownie Troop 1951 (Youth Area) GS Daisy Troop 271 (Youth Area) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Personnel Team (Zoom) Faith Formation Team (100)
Tuesday, May 16	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Triple F/One Wake Listening Session (IHOP) Christian Fellowship Team (Zoom) Budget and Finance Team (Zoom) Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area) CPC Softball (Brooks Park, Cary: Field 8)
Wednesday, May 17	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Esperanza Monthly Meeting (Zoom) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Parlor) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Wednesday Night Virtual Class (Zoom)
Thursday, May 18	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duke Health MBSR Group (Youth Area) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
Friday, May 19	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, May 20		
Sunday, May 21 Celebration Sunday	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Celebration Sunday Potluck Lunch



Save the Date: Celebration Sunday, May 21!

Join us after worship on Sunday, May 21
for a potluck lunch in celebration of:

- our church family
- the conclusion of our Faith Formation year
- the culmination of our Camino Pilgrims' Walk-a-Thon