

Praise the Lord by Benedictine Sisters of Turvey Abbey

# WORSHIP SERVICE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 6, 2021 614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 467-8700 www.carypresbyterian.org

### ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

## **Gathering**

**Gathering Chime** 

**Prelude** Andante Couperin

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Introit** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (v.1)* No. 35

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 138)

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord, with all our heart!

We will sing Your praises before all creation, and rejoice in Your steadfast love!

You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself. In You we become everything You have made us to be!



Psalm 138, 139 by Benedictine Sisters of Turvey Abbey



#### Call to Confession

## **Prayer of Confession**

Sovereign God, we confess that we have placed other powers ahead of You. We have turned to the power of wealth over Your generosity and abundance. We have given in to the power of fear. We have placed human authority above Your commandment to love one another. Forgive us for turning to the kings and rulers of this world that we have made, and not to the ultimate authority of love found in Your commandments from Jesus Christ, who lived and died for us. Forgive us for our selfish ways, and call us into Your ways of love, mercy, and peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Word

**Prayer for Illumination** 

First Reading Psalm 138

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering Put Peace into Each Other's Hands arr. Holstein

Rowena Morrison & Diane Garber, duet

Second Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-22

**The Message** The Voice of the People Alan Bancroft



## **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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

## **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

## Responding

The Lord's Supper Invitation to the Lord's Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord—
we praise you for your love:
bringing order out of chaos,
breathing life into dust,
leading captives into freedom,
calling wandering children home,
giving bread to the hungry,
giving drink to the thirsty,
raising the dead to life.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Spirit, come—come and live in us: in this bread, in this cup, in your people, one in the body, one with Christ, one in ministry,

in this place, in every place; in this world, in the world to come. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor and power, forever and ever! **Amen.** 

# Breaking of the Bread Communion

## **Prayer after Communion**

## **Sending**



## **Blessing and Charge**

## **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

**Postlude** Allegro in G Major

Couperin

## Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang; Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Special Music: Rowena Morrison and Diane Garber, Vocal Duet

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Usher: Iane Dunbar

Graphics: Beth Cleveland Tech: Ken Worsham

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This Week's Floral Dedication
Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
in loving celebration of
Donna Long's 90th birthday
by her family.





## Worship Service Reservation Sign-up

The ReGathering Task Force and Music & Worship Ministry teams are pleased to announce that limited, in-person worship capacity has increased in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We now allow up to 75 people in the Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship. Reservations are required by signing up at the link given below.

Facemasks are still required and safe seating will be marked. Post-worship fellowship is encouraged to take place outdoors in the courtyard, under the portico, or elsewhere.

Worship will continue to be live-streamed to Facebook for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in person, and is also available later on the CPC website. A Waiting List is provided for each date in case the service reaches capacity and there is a cancellation.

Sign-up at SignUpGenius at: https://tinyurl.com/5xyth9bh

# Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles



# CPC with ASP: Virginia in June!

For 29 years, Cary Presbyterian Church has partnered with Appalachia Service Project. This year, 20 CPC volunteers will work in Wise County, VA from June 20 - 26. 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 on the CPC Website. There's a box just for ASP Stock Sales at tinyurl.com/32rwxx9c
- 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.

You can help provide snacks that 2021 trip participants have named as favorites. These include: Peanut M&Ms, Chips Ahoy cookies, mixed nuts, crunchy energy bars, Rice Krispies treats, Sun Chips, Nature Valley Peanut Butter Wafers, Cheez-Its, Fig Newtons, Oreos, beef jerky, mandarin orange cups, fruit snacks, Nacho Cheese Doritos, Goldfish. Cases of water and Gatorade are also always in high demand. These may be left in the lobby in front of the Church Office under the ASP Donation signs.

The team leaves for Virginia on June 20 so all snacks need to be donated by June 18.



THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org		
Sunday, June 6	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page.
Monday, June 7		
Tuesday, June 8		We have resumed limited gatherings on church grounds in accordance with state guidelines,
Wednesday, June 9		Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office.
Thursday, June 10		
Friday, June 11		
Saturday, June 12		
Sunday, June 13	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page.



# The Christian Prayer Toolbox: Throughout June!

June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 10 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We are admonished in scripture to "pray always," and yet anyone who has attempted a life of prayer knows how difficult it can be to pray as often and as gladly as we might wish. The Christian tradition has preserved for us many forms of prayer and this course is offered in the hope that you will add some new "tools" to your prayer toolbox.

Some of the forms of prayer (like intercession) will likely be familiar to most people. But others (praying with icons or practicing the examen, for example) may be new to you. We will explore five different prayer forms in this course — one per week — and pastor Paul will give instruction and history of the prayer and encourage you to try it out for a time.

This class is meant to be a "taste and see" class for the Pilgrimage ministry.

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Detail sheet on the course is available in the Narthex.