



*Sarah and the Angels* by Marc Chagall

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 18, 2023  
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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*

Sachs

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Jesus Christ summons us  
to answer God's call of mercy.  
Christ gathers us and gives us power  
to be healed and to heal,  
to be forgiven and to forgive,  
to be freed from sin and to set others free,  
to tell one another and the world:  
God's presence is at hand.

**Let us worship God.**

#### \*Hymn

*My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout*

No. 100



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

*Refrain*



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Triune God,  
 Holy Three, Holy One,  
 we confess that we do not know  
 how to look for you.  
 We do not sense your nearness,  
 and if there are angels among us,  
 we are unaware.  
 We do not show the hospitality to strangers  
 that Abraham showed to you.  
 We do not trust that our hardships  
 can be transformed by your Spirit.  
 O Covenant-keeper, forgive us.  
 Let us laugh with joy  
 because your grace has made peace among us.  
 Send us out with this good news  
 so that others will also receive your blessing;  
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Confession*

**\*Kyrie**

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

No. 437

Em D Em Am Em D Em  
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em  
 You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E  
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

*Glory Be to the Father*

No. 581

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**

David Bohm

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading**

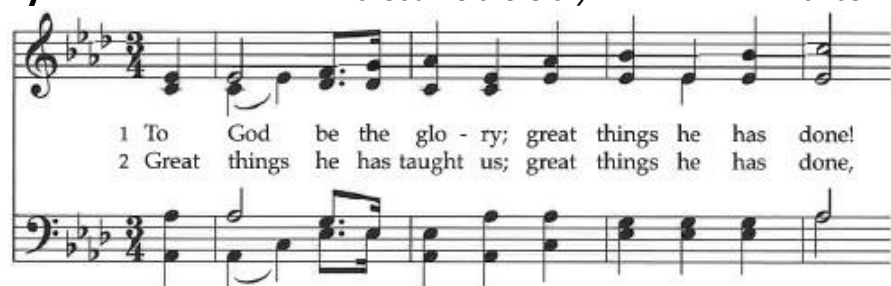
Romans 4:13-25

**The Message** *Faith, Hope, and the God of Miracles*


Paul Lang

**\*Hymn***To God Be the Glory*

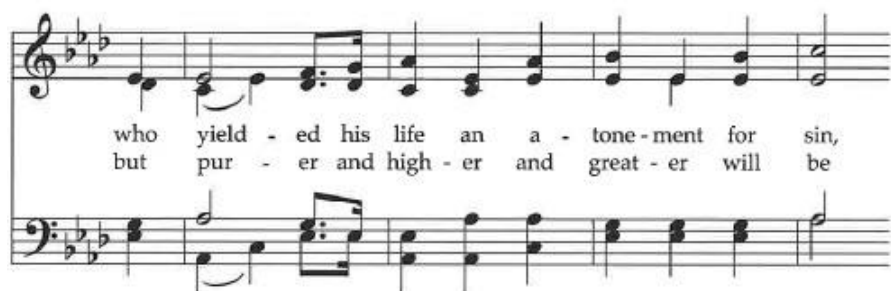
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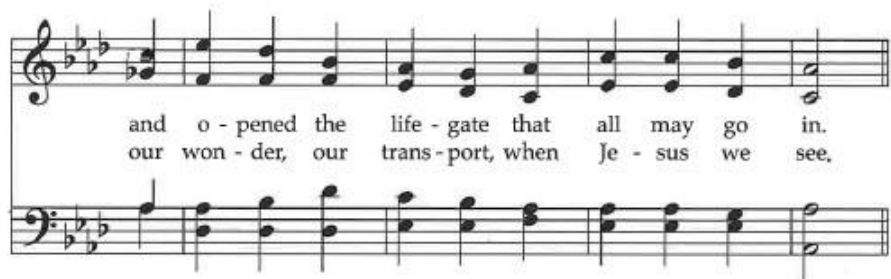
1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!  
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,



So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see,

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

**\*Affirmation of Faith**    *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Time with Our Children**

Jen Pierce

**Responding**

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

*Simple Gifts from God*  
*'Open' Chancel Choir*

arr. Martin

*Simple things, simple things, these are from the Lord*  
*Simple things, simple things, these are gifts from God:*  
*The moon at night, the morning light, the rainbow in the sky.*  
*O simple things, simple things, these are gifts from God.*

*A tender smile, a loving kiss, the laughter of a child.*  
*O simple things, simple things, these are gifts from God.*



*'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free;  
'Tis a gift to come down where you ought to be;  
And when you find yourself in the place just right,  
T'will be in the valley of love and delight.*

*These are gifts from God.*

**\*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**      *How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord (vv. 1-3)*      No. 432

Capo 1: (D) Eb      (A) Bb      (Bm) Cm      (G) Ab      (D) Eb      (A)(D) Bb Eb

1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:  
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) Ab      (Em) Fm      (A) Bb      (F#m) Gm      (Bm) Cm      (G) Ab      (Em) Fm

to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re -  
 if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -  
 whose joy - ful vir-tues put to shame the ca-sual way we wear your  
 old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) Bb7      (D) Eb      (A7)(B) Bb7 C      (Em) Fm      (G)(A7) Ab Bb7      (D) Eb

stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
 wind its tan-gled skein of care: our in-ward life re - pair.  
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.  
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en-deav-ored, done.

### \*Blessing and Charge

**\*Response**      *How Clear is Our Vocation Lord (v.4)*      No. 423  
*(See previous hymn)*

**\*Postlude**      *Prelude in F Major*      Bach

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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



**CPC Church Workday**  
**Saturday, June 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.**  
*Sponsored by the Christian Fellowship Team*

Please mark your calendar to join us for a workday on the CPC grounds on **Saturday, June 24 from 9:30 to noon**. Bring hand tools, gloves and clippers if you have them. Small tools will be available. Primary jobs will be weeding and trimming. All ages are welcome. Please bring your own water bottle! Contact Julie Henry with questions at [juliehenry@gmail.com](mailto:juliehenry@gmail.com)



**Memorials &  
Endowment  
Committee Announces  
2023 Grant Cycle  
Application Deadline:  
June 23, 2023**

Is there a mission or faith-based activity you are passionate about, but it is not yet sponsored through the CPC budget? If so, a grant awarded by the Memorials & Endowment Committee is a great way to obtain capital needed to foster such a project.

Get all the details, and links for applications at the page on our website: <https://carypresbyterianchurchcarync.snappages.site/memorials-endowments>

# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	9:15 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>The Nature of Pilgrimage (Fellowship Hall) 'Open Choir' Rehearsal (Choir Room) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online</b>
<b>Monday, June 19</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Candle Lighting (Sanctuary) Yoga (Fellowship Hall) Staff Meeting (Parlor) GS Daisy Troop 271 (Youth Area) Personnel Team (Zoom) Faith Formation Team (Zoom)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 20</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Candle Lighting (Sanctuary) Triple F (Fellowship Hall) Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area) Budget &amp; Finance (Zoom)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 21</b>	9:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Candle Lighting (Sanctuary) Esperanza Monthly Meeting (Zoom) Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall) Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area)</b>
<b>Thursday, June 22</b>	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Candle Lighting (Sanctuary) Cary Mindfulness Group (Parlor)</b>
<b>Friday, June 23</b>	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Morning Prayer &amp; Candle Lighting (Sanctuary) Courage, Strength, &amp; Hope (Library)</b>
<b>Saturday, June 24</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>Morning Walk (CPC Parking Lot) CPC Church Grounds Workday (until noon)</b>
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	10:10 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage Trip Ends 'Open Choir' Rehearsal (Choir Room) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online</b>

## Today's Worship Service Participants

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Lang

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Open Chancel Choir

**Lay Reader:** David Bohm

**Time With Our Children:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** Al Hardie, John Hansen,  
Jessica Cadwallader, Len Clark

**Tech:** Richard Wood

**Slides:** Beth Cleveland

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