



Holy Spirit 3 by Mark Jennings

WORSHIP SERVICE
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 15, 2022
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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

God has gathered us to this place,
**where we hear those stories which show us
what the kingdom of God is like.**
God summons us to this place,
**where we can learn how to serve our God
without reservation, or hesitation.**
God will send us from this place,
**to tell others of God's hopes and dreams,
so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.
 pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

***Call to Confession**

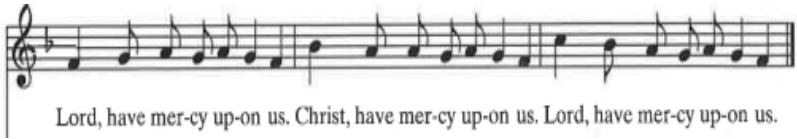
***Prayer of Confession**

**We are so scattered, O God:
 We flit from cause to cause;
 We are easily distracted by the next important thing;
 We think about yesterday and tomorrow but not today.
 Help us to be mindful of the grace and beauty that surround us right now.
 Help us commit to the need that is before us right now.
 Help us to think deeply, and respond generously,
 as you have loved us deeply and forgiven us generously.
 This we pray in Jesus' name. 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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

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

Scripture Reading Joshua 24:14-18

The Message *As For Me and My House* Alan Bancroft

HymnWill You Let Me Be Your Servant*

No. 727

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 2 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
 3 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 4 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 5 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 2 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 3 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 4 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 5 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Litany of Confirmation

Presentation of Confirmands (and Mentors)

Mattie Bohm (Holly Boswell)
Eli Cain (Kevin Steidenger)
Gavin Cullen (Matt Donkin)
Lily Czika (Jane Dunbar)
Sarah Derifaj (Ellen Govert)
Mariella Derwart (Julie Henry)
Natalie Hancock (Sarah Troiano)
Alexa Hann (Kim Markham)
Charlie Kohl (Jason Riffle)
Reid Patrick (Len Clark)
Jordan Short (Ian Dunbar)
Elliot Simmons (Todd Crouse)
Joshua Tomczak (Al Hardie)

Affirmations of Faith

Baptismal Questions

Questions to Confirmands and Congregation

Sacrament of Baptism Natalie Hancock & Elliot Simmons

Presentation of Crosses

Prayer of Confirmation

Charge to Confirmands

Welcome

***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.**



The Lord's Prayer by He Qi

Responding

Offering Anthem

What the Lord Has Done in Me Morgan/arr. Lawson
Chancel Choir

*Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me."
Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb who was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.*

*Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away,
From the heaven's mercy stream of the Savior's love for me.
I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs: Jesus Christ has set me free!*

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!***

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.**

Sending

***Hymn**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

No. 69



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

***Blessing and Charge**

***Response** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Refrain)* No. 69
(See previous hymn)

***Postlude** *Allegro Maestoso* Handel

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you

Today's Worship Service Participants

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

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Greeter: Cathy Williams

Ushers: Al Hardie, Beth Cleveland, Nancy Neubauer

Tech: Ken Worsham

Slides: Alan Bancroft

CCLI No.: 3015474

Leadership at Cary Presbyterian Church

Officer Suggestions for 2022 are now being accepted. Forms for your suggestions with descriptions of leadership roles are available in the Narthex. Forms may be left in the offering plate, in the Church Office, or mailed to the Office. See E-Link for a link to a downloadable form that may be emailed.



**Memorials & Endowment Committee
Announces 2022 Grant Cycle
Application Deadline: June 26, 2022**

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. See E-Link for a link to more information and an application form,



2022

class of

CONGRATULATIONS!

CPC College Graduates 2022

Abby Bowdish UNC Chapel Hill

daughter of Jim and Susan Bowdish

Claire Campbell College of Charleston

daughter of Shawn and Barb Campbell

Elizabeth Crouse Elon University

daughter of Todd and Melinda Crouse

Julia Eason UNC Greensboro

daughter of Kathy Eason

Jaylyn Haskin East Carolina University

son of Fred and Joan Haskin

Grayson Hinnant UNC Chapel Hill

son of Lloyd and Rhonda Hinnant

Kristen Justice UNC Chapel Hill

daughter of David and Jenny Justice

Jimmy Tallett UNC Charlotte

son of Jennifer and the late James Tallett

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, May 15	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes Worship Service In-Person and Online Celebration Sunday Potluck Lunch
Monday, May 16		<i>Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website for complete meeting updates, links and Zoom information as provided.</i>
Tuesday, May 17		
Wednesday, May 18	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Bible & Beyond Class (Zoom)
Thursday, May 19		
Good Friday, May 20		
Saturday, May 21		
Sunday, May 22	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes Worship Service In-Person and Online



***Weekly Floral Dedication
Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
the Confirmands
by their mentors.***



Celebration Sunday: May 15!

Join us after worship on Sunday, May 15 for a potluck lunch
in celebration of our church family, our Confirmands,
and the culmination of our Faith Formation year.