

Cary Presbyterian Church



Psalms 1:3 by Tamara Brown

WORSHIP SERVICE

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

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Gathering

Gathering Chime

Prelude

All' Elevazione

Zipoli

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

In the Bulb, There Is a Flower (v. 1)

No. 250

***In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.***

Call to Worship (1 John 4:16,19)

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff
but who delight in God's teachings
and meditate on them day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water.
They yield fruit in due season,
and their leaves do not wither.

Ps. 1:1-3



Psalms 1:3 by James York

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.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and bass lines of each system.



Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God, though you call us to delight in
your teachings,
we can become cynical and full of doubt.
Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us
and restore us to you.**

**Guard us and protect us from evil,
and sanctify us in truth;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

John 17:15, 17

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 1 John 5:9-13

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering *Happy Are They* Schoenbachler
Bob Johnson, soloist

Second Reading Psalm 1

The Message *The Pursuit of Happiness* Paul Lang

Hymn

How Happy Are the Saints of God

No. 457

1 How hap - py are the saints of God who do not
 2 Like deep - ly root - ed trees, they stand be - side an
 3 While wick - ed ones are whisked a - way like straw be -

heed the wick - ed way; de - light - ing in the
 ev - er - flow - ing stream. Their fruit is plen - ti -
 fore the driv - ing wind, the saints are firm - ly

ho - ly Word they seek God's wis - dom night and day.
 ful and good; their leaves are al - ways grow - ing green.
 plant - ed still, and God will keep them to the end.

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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

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

Offering

Sending

Hymn

Be Still, My Soul (vv. 1 & 3)

No. 819

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Blessing and Charge

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

All' Offertorio

Zipoli

Today's Worship Service Participants

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

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Vocal Solo: Bob Johnson

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Tom Bolick, Ellen Govert

Graphics: Kirsten Nielsen; **Tech:** Craig Anderson, Ken Worsham

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***This Week's Floral Dedication**
 Flowers in the Sanctuary
 are given to the glory of God
 by Meredith McGill and Jerry Slaymaker,
 in loving memory of Meredith's mother,
 Mabel Hamilton McGill.*



THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

<p>Sunday, May 16 7th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</p>
<p>Monday, May 17</p>		<p>We have resumed limited gatherings on church grounds in accordance with state guidelines,</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 18</p>		<p>Watch E-Link and our website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office.</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 19</p>		
<p>Thursday, May 20</p>		
<p>Friday, May 21</p>		
<p>Saturday, May 22</p>		
<p>Sunday, May 23 Day of Pentecost</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</p>



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MEMORIALS & ENDOWMENTS 2021 GRANT CYCLE

The Memorials & Endowment Committee Announces Grant Cycle for 2021 Application Deadline: June 18, 2021

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.

The purpose of an M&E grant is to provide resources to support faith-based initiatives. These initiatives must align with the overall purpose of the Endowment Fund, which is to provide opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the whole church.

New this year: Normally M&E grants are short-term, non-recurring grants. The committee is experimenting this year with a new approach and will entertain grants that may need funding over 2-3 years. We hope this approach will open new possibilities and spur creativity. However, grants are still not intended to replace existing operational church budgets.

Not sure if a certain initiative falls within the parameters of the grant guidelines? Please review guidelines [at https://tinyurl.com/5creja2y](https://tinyurl.com/5creja2y) or contact one of the committee members with this or any other questions regarding the application process.

The application deadline is Friday June 18 and approved grants will be announced by August 15, with funds disbursed by September 15 or as needed thereafter. Grant applications can be found online at <https://tinyurl.com/bv5ww6v8> (Applications and guidelines are also available in the church office.)

The M&E Committee looks forward to reviewing your grant, *Donna Adkins, Barbara Carew, Elizabeth Guthrie, Tim Goettel, and Scott Peoples (Team Lead).*

The logo features four stylized suns with spiral centers in red and yellow, arranged in a horizontal row. Below the suns, the word "SUMMER" is written in large, blue, rounded letters. Underneath "SUMMER", the words "WORSHIP SCHEDULE" are written in smaller, blue, rounded letters. The entire text is framed by a green wavy line at the bottom.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service Reservation Sign-up

The ReGathering Task Force and Music & Worship Ministry teams are pleased to announce that Cary Presbyterian Church has resumed limited, in-person worship in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (*We will continue to closely monitor state regulations and feedback from the congregation, and make adjustments as needed.*)

Attendance is limited to 40 worshippers per service. Reservations are required. Please be considerate of others who may wish to attend and refrain from signing up for consecutive Sundays.

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

(Facemasks will be required, safe seating will be marked, and post-worship fellowship will take place in the courtyard or under the portico.) Worship will continue to be live-streamed to Facebook for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in person.

A Waiting List is provided for each date in case the service reaches capacity and there is a cancellation. (*Adding your name to the Waiting List for a service will not guarantee seating if cancellations occur. However, it will provide a record of who and how many would like to attend if possible.*)



Contemplative Retreat: October 12 -18

This October *The Pilgrimage* ministry is offering a week-long contemplative retreat at Trinity Center in Salter Path, NC.

The brochure at <https://tinyurl.com/t73umejp> provides much more detail.

The retreat is hosted by *The Pilgrimage* of Fargo, ND, but there will likely be participants from all the congregations in this ministry. Built around a contemplative pace where you will have time every day to simply “be,” the retreat offers an opportunity to become more familiar with *The Pilgrimage* ministry which is starting here at CPC.

Pastor Paul will lead daily sessions of the theme of *Wind & Waves, Stars & Sand – The Promises of God Writ Large*. You will have daily times of prayer, small group, and rest in the gorgeous setting of Trinity Center. If you have questions be sure to reach out to Pastor Paul, he’ll be glad to talk with you about this opportunity!



Take a look - at our new look!

CPC enters a new digital age with a fresh new look for our website and the introduction of a mobile app (shown below). With the support of Rev. Paul Lang, the communications team, led by Melinda Crouse, built our new digital assets with member and visitor engagement in mind.

The church calendar is easy to navigate, with descriptions easy to find. The website includes invitations for information requests about programs and opportunities. A sermon library is available on both the website and the app. The app provides quick ways to communicate with church staff and each other, including a link to the CPC member directory log-in page and a one-click option to submit prayer requests. For a PDF fact-sheet with a full introduction to using the new CPC app and website, answers to questions, and instructional video links, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/3edtsarr>

