

Pharaoh's Daughter and Moses from The Story of Exodus by Marc Chagall

WORSHIP SERVICE
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONNECTION SUNDAY
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
AUGUST 27, 2023
614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511
(919) 467-8700

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Hymne

Vangelis

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

You, who are many, are transformed to
become one in Christ.

**We, who are many, are called to worship God,
the Three in One.**

Let us worship God.

*Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal!

No. 269

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence - forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God,
 we confess that we are conformed to this world.
 We conform to this world's frantic pace,
 too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide.
 We conform to this world's reckless waste,
 exploiting what you entrust to our care.
 We conform to this world's shallow values,
 oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us.
 We conform to this world's impatient attitudes,
 preferring the latest instead of the lasting.
 Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God.
 We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

KyrieYou 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!

Detailed description: This is a three-line musical score for a Kyrie. Each line consists of a vocal melody on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: 'You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!', 'You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!', and 'You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!'. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first line; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second line; and Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third line.

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.

Detailed description: This is a four-line musical score for a 'Glory Be to the Father' response. Each line consists of a vocal melody on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is two flats (Bb, Eb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: '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,', and 'world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Word

Prayer for Illumination Scripture Reading

Psalm 124

Jane Dunbar

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading The Message

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Weapons of the Weak

Paul Lang

*Hymn

Our Help Is in the Name of God

No. 330

1, Our help is in the name of God the Lord, the One who
z; When e - vil seems to have the up - per hand, call on God's
3 Praise God the Lord who hears the cap - tives' prayer. Like birds es -

made the heav - ens with a word, cre - a - tor of the
name: the Lord, the great "I AM." When trou - bles rise and
cap - ing from the fowl - er's snare we are set free; our

world, each liv - ing thing. Come, bless the Lord, lift up your
all a - round gives way, re - mem - ber God stays with us
prais - es now as - cend: "Blessed be the Lord: Cre - a - tor,

hearts and sing: "Our help is in the name of God the Lord."
night and day. Our help is in the name of God the Lord.
Sav - ior, Friend. Our help is in the name of God the Lord."

Children's Time / Back to School Blessing Jen Pierce/Ellen Govert

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: and we belong to each other.

One: We can share our joy, laughter, and hope,

All: We can share our fears, overwhelm, and sadness.

One: When we share what is good,

All: It is multiplied.

One: When we share what is hard,

All: The load is divided.

One: In our schools and communities,

All: May we learn and grow.

One: In our classes and groups,

All: May we show support and build each other up.

One: In our homes and families,

All: May we embody care and spark love.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: And we belong to each other.

Responding

Reception of New Members

***Profession 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.**

Welcome

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King* Snyder
Open Chancel Choir

***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

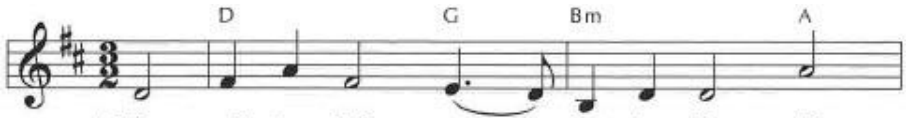
Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

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** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (vv. 1-3)* No. 817



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

***Blessing and Charge**

***Response** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (v. 4)* No. 817

***Postlude** *Allegro in G Major* Raffy

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Paul Lang, Paul Burgess

Music Director: Ed Yasick

CPC Open Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Jane Dunbar

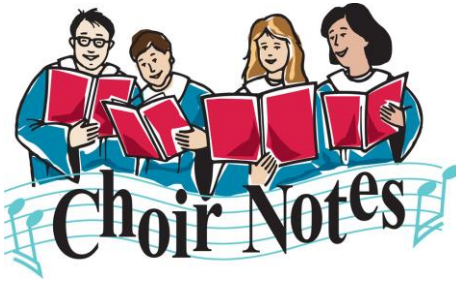
Children's Time: Jen Pierce, Ellen Govert

Ushers: Scott Walker, Leah Burton,
Su Johnson, Mary Walker

Tech: John Campbell, Ken Worsham

Slides: Karen McMenamin

CCLI No.: 3015474



Open Choir Opportunity Sunday, September 3

Ed Yasick would like to extend an invitation to the entire congregation to join us for our final open choir opportunities before the regular choir season starts.

The choir will sing *Come to the Table* by Allen Pote on September 3. This familiar anthem can easily be learned before the service.

We will rehearse the music at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room before the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are currently in the choir, have ever been in a choir or have ever thought about singing with the choir, this is your chance! We know there are many wonderful singers in the congregation! Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

We would love to fill the choir loft, so please consider singing with us. You'll be glad you did!

Mark your calendars. Regular Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, Sept. 6th from 7:00-8:30 pm.



**Connection Sunday:
Today after Worship!**

***In the same way, though there are many of us,
we are one body in Christ,
and individually we belong to each other.
We have different gifts that are consistent
with God's grace that has been given to us.
—Romans 12:5-6a (CEB)***

**Join us on in the Fellowship Hall after worship
to reconnect with the vibrant life
of the congregation and ministries of CPC.**

- Ministry areas will have tables to share planned activities for the fall and beyond.
- Coffee hour will be extended and finger foods will be available.
- Meet our new Pastoral Resident, Paul Burgess and his wife, Maggie!



Time & Talent Sign-ups

Sign-up opportunity links are listed in E-Link each week for these ministry areas:

- Christian Fellowship
- Community Partnership (Missions)
- Faith Formation/Christian Education
- Health & Wholeness
- Music & Worship
- Operational Support
- “I’d like to talk to somebody about...”

Announcing the 2023

Memorials & Endowments Grants

The Memorial and Endowments Committee is pleased to announce this year’s grant recipients. We were able to provide grants in total of \$13,000 thanks to the generosity of our members, former members, and members that have passed, but left a legacy gift to the church to sustain our work in Christ.



The 2023 recipients are:

- Scouts work shed renovation (shared with CPC)
- CPC Treks the Camino (scholarship funding)
- Massanetta Capital Campaign
- Esperanza Home water filters

Thank you for the applications and the opportunity to explore the needs of the world as we had amazing conversations guided by the Holy Spirit.

Peace from the 2023 M&E Committee,

Audrey Sausman, Sandy Hutchinson, Elizabeth Guthrie, Tim Goettel, Scott Peoples

P.S. Our committee is looking for new members and a new chair. It takes a small time commitment. We meet one or two times per year to decide how to grant money to great causes. What could be more rewarding! Please contact Scott Peoples (r.scott.peoples@gmail.com) if you are interested.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, August 27	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Connection Sunday Fall Kickoff (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, August 28	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CPP CPR/First Aid Staff Training (Fellowship Hall) Staff Meeting (Parlor) GS Daisy Troops 355 & 362 (Youth Area) Youth & Families Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, August 29	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Kickoff Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Presbys at the Pub (Fortnight Brewing) Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area)
Wednesday, August 30		
Thursday, August 31		
Friday, September 1	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer (Parlor) Dick Hatch Memorial Service (Sanctuary) Courage, Strength, & Hope (Parlor)
Saturday, September 2		
Sunday, September 3	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Youth Group Lunch (Los Tres Magueyes)



September CPC Drive-Thru Flu Vaccine Clinic Canceled

During the COVID pandemic, our CPC clinic provided a chance to get the flu vaccine without leaving a car. Due to the closing of our last pharmacy clinic provider, CPC will not be a primary vaccination site this year. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

The CPC Deacons Transportation Team can provide a member who can't drive due to a medical condition with a lift to their physician's office for flu vaccination. Contact Mary Walker at mtwalker@gmail.com or Chris Zaineddin at czaineddin@carypresbyterian.org for assistance. Please give at least 24 hours' notice.

The flu season will soon be upon us, so get your flu vaccine as soon as possible. The CDC recommends getting it in September or October. Flu vaccination is now available through most healthcare providers, plus many pharmacies, grocery stores, and other community vaccination sites.

Please remember CPC Parish Nurse Chris Zaineddin, RN is always available to answer any questions.