



Christ and His Disciples by Odilon Redon

WORSHIP SERVICE
COMMISSIONING OF GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante cantabile

Couperin

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Praise is God's Power in Me
Youth Choir

arr. Austin

*Call to Worship

Destruction and violence are everywhere;
strife and contention are all around.

**The needs of the world are so great;
O Lord, increase our faith.**

The law is slack,
and justice does not prevail.

**The needs of the world are so great;
O Lord, increase our faith.**

How many threats surround us:
warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**The needs of the world are so great,
but you, O God, are greater still—
the One in whom all things are possible.
O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

*Hymn

Will 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
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

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

(repeat stanza 1)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have called us to live
in sincere faith

and to suffer for the gospel.

We confess that we do not come before you
with a clear conscience.

Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty.

We shrink from your call to live sacrificially
on behalf of others.

Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first.

We confess that in our own lives, and in the church,
we rely on our power rather than yours.

Forgive us, we pray,

for we are fractured and fearful disciples.

Take away from us a spirit of cowardice,
and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used,
of love unconditionally offered,
and of self-discipline gracefully lived.

In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith,
that we may be faithful servants at your table.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

No. 575

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm7) (Em) (C)

Fm Cm7 Fm D^b

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -

(C) (B) (Cmaj7) (Em) (Bm7) (Em)

D^b C D^bmaj7 Fm Cm7 Fm

on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Glory be to the Father

No. 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. 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 -

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues from the first system. The lyrics are: "Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -".

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues. The lyrics are: "gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,".

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system of musical notation, ending with a double bar line. The melody concludes with a final cadence. The lyrics are: "world with - out end. A - men, a - men.".

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-21

The Message

Here I Am, Send Me

Paul Lang

***Hymn**

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

No. 722

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
 4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
 5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
 truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 I may feed your hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Book: *Somewhere in the World Right Now* by Stacey Schuett

Sacrament of Baptism

Savannah Arceneaux, daughter of Chris and Christy Arceneaux

Presentation

Questions to the Family

***Questions to the Congregation**

***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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Prayer and Anointing

Welcome

Through baptism, Savannah has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

Let us welcome her to the community of faith.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
to share with us in the ministry of Christ,
for we are all one in him.**

Responding

Commissioning of the Guatemala Mission Team

Introduction

Commissioning Litany

One: Sometimes the call of God begins with the imperative that we leave behind what is familiar and set out upon a road of service to others in places far away.

Team: On this journey, we promise to keep watch for God who goes with us and to notice the sacred spaces which we encounter.

One: Often we encounter God in the stranger. Abram and Sarai risked living among strangers in their pursuit of God's blessing both for themselves and for the world.

Team: As we meet new people we will listen to their stories and expect to meet our risen Lord in those we meet.

One: God's call is never about us alone — it is always about God's work to redeem and bless the whole world.

Team: On this journey, we will seek daily to be a blessing to all we encounter and to receive from others the blessings which God has given to them to share with us.

Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord
Chancel Choir

Schutte/arr. Mayfield

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*

*Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

***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

O Jesus, I Have Promised (v. 1-3)

No. 724

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near:
3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

upcomingEVENTS

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 9	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) Worship Service In-Person and Online Compass Group 2 (Parlor) Youth Fellowship (CPC) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Monday, October 10	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle (location TBD) Staff Meeting (FH Annex) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Music and Worship (Zoom) Congregational Fellowship (Zoom) Preschool Ministry Board (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 11	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Miriam Circle (Parlor) Boy Scout Troop 232 (FHF)
Wednesday, October 12	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Wed. Night Virtual Class (Zoom)
Thursday, October 13	7:00 p.m.	Cary Mindfulness Group (Library)
Friday, October 14	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, October 15		
Sunday, October 16	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) Worship Service In-Person and Online Youth Fellowship (CPC) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Calendar Help Needed

As things return to pre-Covid normal, we're working on bringing the Church Calendar up to date. To help with this, we'd like for you to check the Google Calendar-In-A-Month view on our website at www.carypresbyterian.org.

If you have a regularly scheduled group meeting that needs to be included on the calendar, please email all necessary information (name, date, time, & place) to office@carypresbyterian.org. This includes both in-person and Zoom meetings.

Also, if there are any meetings or upcoming events (one-time or recurring) that need to be included on the calendar, please send the name, date, time & place information to the office@carypresbyterian.org address as well.

As the calendar continues to fill out, we'll include listed events from the Google Calendar-In-A-Month in the bulletin each week. Thanks for your help in making the calendar reliable.