

Under God's Wing by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

WORSHIP SERVICE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 13, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude Air from Suite No. 3

Bach

Welcome and Announcements



*Call to Worship

The psalmist sings,
One thing I asked of the Lord,
that I will seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in God's temple.
Sisters and brothers, God is good,
and in love and mercy greets us here.



*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds onearthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent ourhonesty about hidden sins. vet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

Silent Confession



*Assurance of Pardon



Let Us Return to the Lord



Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Lynn Voss

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

I Surrender All/Just As I Am

Ritter/Ward

Ashley Reher, violin; Alan Ward, cello; Nancy Neubauer, piano

Scripture Reading

Psalm 17

Message

Full to the Brim - Under God's Wing

Paul Lang



*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 of Tithes and Gifts

Reflections

*Lenten Doxology



Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Sending



*Blessing and Charge

*Response O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go (v. 4) No. 833 (See previous hymn)

Postlude Prelude in D Minor Bach

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul H. Lang
Music Director: Ed Yasick
Musicians: Nancy Neubauer, piano:
Ashley Reher, violin; Alan Ward, cello
Lay Reader: Lynn Voss
Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce
Children in Worship: Jen Pierce
Ushers: Russell Diggs, LeNelle Patrick,
Janet Robinette, Rhonda Carlile
Tech: Alan Burton, Troy Burton Slides: Kirsten Nielsen
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THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org		
Sunday,	9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes
March 13	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online
		Worship Service streamed live (website, Facebook)
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (Dinner provided)
Sunday,		Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the
March 14		CPC website for complete meeting updates,
		links and Zoom information as provided.
Tuesday,		
March 15		
Wednesday,		Wednesday Bible Study is on hiatus
March 16	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Bible & Beyond Class (Zoom)
Thursday,		
March 17		
Friday,		
March 18		
Saturday,		
March 19		
Sunday,	9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes
March 20	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online
		Worship Service streamed live (website, Facebook)
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group (Dinner provided)

Lent at Cary Presbyterian

Adult Faith Formation Offerings



Full to the Brim (Sundays 9:20-10:20 AM over Zoom) Explore the topics, themes, artwork, and commentary found in the Full to the Brim resources, especially the Lenten Devotional. This group loves a fruitful conversation, and enjoys learning together. This class is led by Hunter Piermont and Lisa Weber Zoom Link for Full to the Brim Passcode: 352979



Bible and Beyond (Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 PM over Zoom) We will study the history of Christianity in the U.S. using selected lectures from the Great Courses' video series The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Megachurch. This class is led by Alan and Lisa Ward. Zoom Link for Bible and Beyond Passcode: 614614



Pastor's Class (Sundays 9:20-10:20 Fellowship Hall) Seeking the Good Life A Study of Virtue

The Pastor's Class will make a survey of moral philosophy focused on the concept of virtue. First we will examine the basics of moral philosophy as a foundation upon which we can then engage in a careful study of the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Heavenly Virtues.

Spiritual Formation Offerings

The Practice of Mindfulness with Jason Troiano

This class will meet in person, five times, on Thursday evenings, beginning on March 3rd, from 6:00-7:15 pm in the high school youth room. The classes will be informal and involve guided meditation practice, a brief talk of aspects of mindfulness practice, and time for conversation and fellowship. It is open to anyone who is curious about starting a meditation practice. If you are interested in attending, please email Jason at jitroiano@yaboa.com.

Full to the Brim Art Installation

Visio Divina, latin for "divine seeing," is a method of meditation, reflection, and prayer through a process of intentional seeing. We invite you to engage with pieces of art by various artists provided by A Sanctified Art. These will be displayed in worship, and will remain in the Sanctuary/Narthex, along with Artist Statements that provide theological reflections on their process creating these works. They can also be found in the Full to the Brim Lenten Devotional.

Labyrinth Walking

As the days grow longer and warmer, we invite you to walk the outdoor labyrinth on the church grounds. During Holy Week, the indoor labyrinth will also be available in the Fellowship Hall.



The Pastor's Class

Seeking the Good Life — A Study of Virtue Sundays: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Book of Jeremiah offers the following dry assessment of the people of his time: "Thus says the LORD:

Stand at the crossroads, and look,

and ask for the ancient paths,

where the good way lies; and walk in it,

and find rest for your souls.

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'" [Jer. 6:16]

It begs the question, though, "What are these ancient paths, these 'good ways', and how are we to walk in them?"

The Pastor's Class aims to answer by making a survey of moral philosophy focussed on the concept of virtue. First, we will examine the basics of moral philosophy as a foundation upon which we can then engage in a careful study of the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Heavenly Virtues. Pastor Paul will teach about each of these in turn and will suggest a paring of deadly sins with corresponding virtues which we might pursue to avoid the sins. Come join us and bring a friend!

Seeking the Good Life — Sessions 1 through 3 are online

The earlier sessions of the Pastor's Class on the Virtues are posted to the church app at https://subspla.sh/q92v7j6.

The audio file for the class is also accompanied by a button to download a PDF of the slides used in the session.