

The Baptism of Jesus - Michael Torevell

## ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022 614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 467-8700 www.carypresbyterian.org

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.

### Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**Gathering Chime** 

**Prelude** Andante in C Major Rinck

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Introit Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 1) No. 475

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

\*Call to Worship Ps. 29; Luke 3:21-22

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

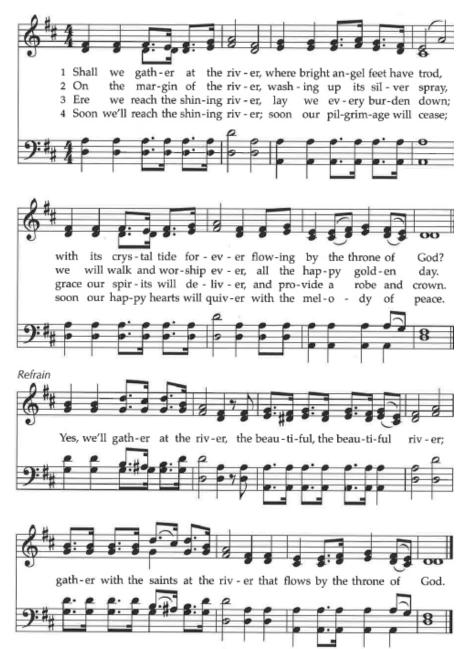
Let us worship God in holy splendor.



The Baptism of Christ - Jorge Cocco Santangelo







#### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

We are precious in your sight,
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.
We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.
We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world.
We are sorry and we want to change.
Create in us a clean heart,
strengthen our resolve,
reconcile us one to another,
and bless us with your peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Word

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Scripture Reading Psalm 29

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Musical Offering**Come to the Water
Lori Greco, Soloist

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: All who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water, Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: Bring the children without might.

Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

**Scripture Reading** Acts 10:34-43

God's Impartiality Paul Lang Message



#### \*Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments. we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth. exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.

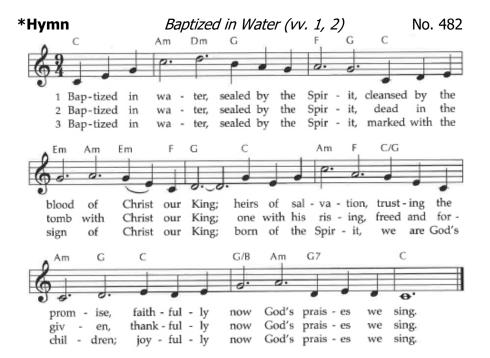
## Responding

### Offering



The Baptism of Christ - Olga Shalamova

## **Sending**



### \*Blessing and Charge

\*Response Baptized in Water (v. 3) No. 482

(See previous hymn)

**Postlude** Vivace in G Major Stanley

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

# Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Kim Rubish
Music Director: Ed Yasick
Vocal Solo: Lori Greco
Tech: Ken Worsham
Slides: Kirsten Nielsen
CCLI No. 3015474



### **OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

Pastor Paul wants you to know that the Presbyterian Church (USA) is involved in recovery efforts in the wake of the storms and tornados which did so much damage in KY and other states. To learn about how our denomination is responding go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance <a href="https://pda.pcusa.org">https://pda.pcusa.org</a> and you will see links to the December tornados.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org		
Sunday,	9:15 a.m.	No Faith Formation Classes
January 9	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Online
		Worship Service streamed live on CPC website
		and Facebook page
	5:30 p.m.	No Youth Group
Monday,		Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the
January 10		CPC website for complete meeting updates,
		links and Zoom information as provided.
Tuesday,		
January 11		
Wednesday,		Wednesday Bible Study is on hiatus
January 12		No Choir Rehearsal until further notice
	7:30 p.m.	Bible & Beyond Class (Zoom)
Thursday,		
January 13		
Friday,		
January 14		
Saturday,		
January 15		
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