



Unity Cross by Artist Unknown

WORSHIP SERVICE
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 2023
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante in C Major

Rosenstengel

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Light Dawns for the Righteous
Chancel Choir

Hopson

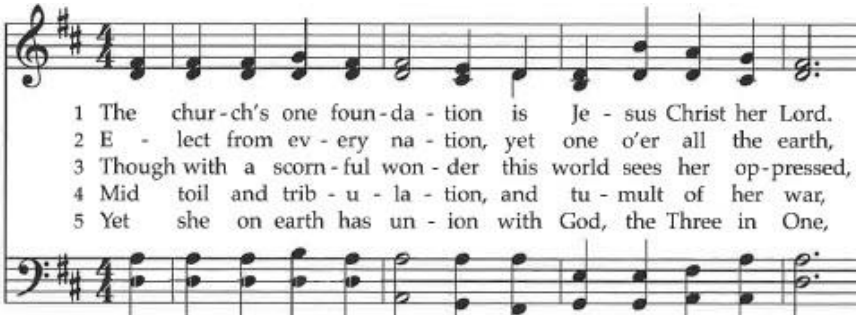
*Call to Worship

The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

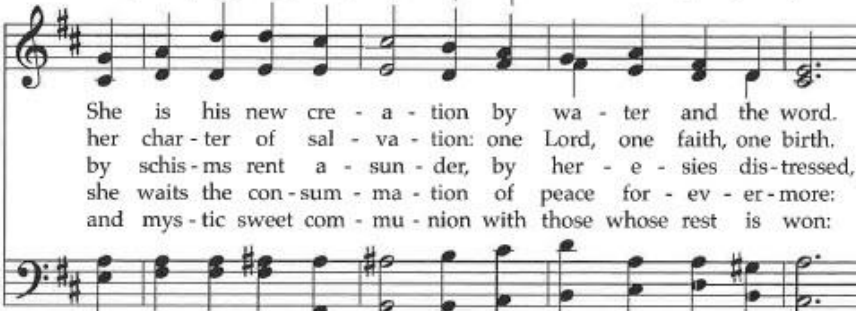
Thanks be to God.



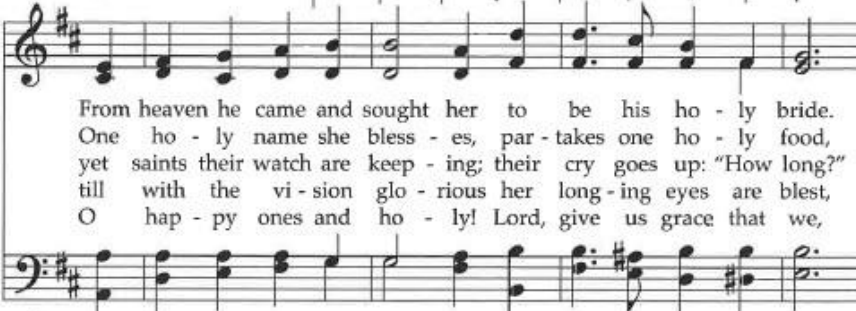
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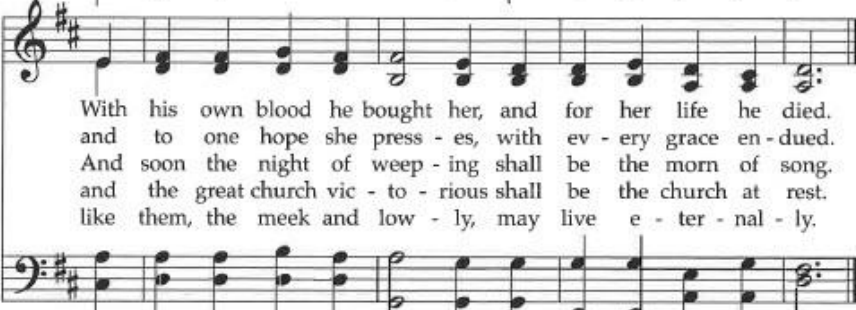
1 The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,
we confess that we have not been faithful to you
in our thoughts and actions.
We have been selfish in our desires
and quarrelsome in our relationships.
We have allowed fear to divide us from those who
seem different,
and let distrust separate us from our brothers
and sisters.
Shine your light into our darkened hearts.
Save us from our divisive ways.
Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit
in perfect harmony. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

No. 437

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" (first staff), "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!" (second staff), and "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" (third staff). Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first staff; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second staff; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third staff.

***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.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Carolyn Davis

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1:10-18

The Message

A Church Fight

Paul Lang

*Hymn

Fight the Good Fight

No. 846

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Life with its way be - fore us lies;
Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
that Christ is all in all to thee.

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 Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**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

Book: *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Way of the Cross Leads Home
Chancel Choir

McDonald

I must needs go home by the way of the cross; there is no other way but this.*

I shall never get sight of the gates of light if the way of the cross I miss.

The way of the cross leads home.

It is sweet to know as I onward go, the way of the cross leads home.

I must needs go on in the blood-sprinkled way, the path that the Savior trod;

If I ever climb to the heights sublime where the soul is at rest with God.

The way of the cross leads home.

It is sweet to know as I onward go, the way of the cross leads home.

* *Must needs* is an antiquated phrase used as an adverb, meaning *must necessarily*, similar to *have to*.

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known;

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

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

Prayer 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** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory (vv. 1-4)* No. 213

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no
 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred

sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

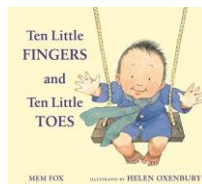
Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, January 22	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Lunch & 'Segregated by Design' Documentary Compass Group 2 (Parlor)
Monday, January 23	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) GS Daisy Troop 271 (Youth Area) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Youth & Fellowship Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, January 24	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duke Health & Well-Being Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Group (Fellowship Hall) Budget & Finance (Zoom) Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area)
Wednesday, January 25	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) CPC Reads: Wed. Night Virtual Class (Zoom)
Thursday, January 26	7:00 p.m.	Cary Mindfulness Group (Parlor)
Friday, January 27	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, January 28	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (Fellowship Hall) NC Fragile X Board Retreat (100/102) CPC Reads: Pope House/City of Raleigh Museum Tours (Downtown Raleigh)
Sunday, January 29	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online CPC Reads Recap: Dinner & Movie: <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>

Book from *Time with Our Children*:
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes
by Mem Fox,
illustrated by Helen Oxenbury



Cary Presbyterian Preschool News

Open Enrollment for Church Members for the 2023-2034 School Year has begun!

Please contact Preschool Director Leslie Hurlburt at

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