



*Wet Stones* by Carmelle Beaugelin

## WORSHIP SERVICE

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2023

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

## Gathering

*(\* Please stand as you are able.)*

### Gathering Chime

### Prelude

*Lamb of God*

Twila Paris

### Welcome and Announcements

### Introit

*We Seek You with Our Questions, O God (v.3)*  
KINGSFOLD 8.6.8.6 D (*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*)

***We search for you in garden green  
where once you gave us birth;  
We search for you in desert parched  
and all throughout the earth.  
With wonder, worry, doubt, and awe  
we search through night and day.  
We seek you with our questions, God,  
at home and far away.***

### \*Call to Worship

O come, let us worship and bow down;  
**let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

The hour is coming and is now here.  
**In spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

## No. 479

Refrain	F
All	

(A)	(G)	(Em7)	(A)
C	B $\flat$	Gm7	C



(D)	(Bm)	(G)	(Em)	(G)	(A)
F	Dm	B <sup>b</sup>	Gm	B <sup>b</sup>	C



all whose souls are parched and wea - ry, come and drink!

(D)	(A)	(G)	(Em7)	(A)
F	C	B <sup>b</sup>	Gm7	C



Ho, all who thirst, come now to the wa - ter, and

(D)	(Bm)	(G)	(D)	(A)	(Dsus)	(D)
F	Dm	B <sup>b</sup>	F	C	Fsus	F



from your heart will flow a nev - er - fail - ing spring!

(Bm)	(A)	(G)	(Bm)	(A)
Dm	C	B <sup>b</sup>	Dm	C

Leader or All



1 Why for - sake the Lord, the fount of liv - ing wa - ter,  
2 For the Lamb will be our shep - herd and will guide us  
3 All who come may take this gift of liv - ing wa - ter.

(Bm)	(C)	(Bm)	(A) (A7)
Dm	E <sup>b</sup>	Dm	C C7 to Refr

### *to Refrain*



choos-ing bro - ken cups      that can - not be filled?  
to the well-springs of      the wa - ter of life.  
They will thirst no more,      for they shall be filled.

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done.**

**We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.**

**We commit ourselves to things that will never last.**

**We worship things that will never bring salvation.**

**Still, you offer us the gift of living water.**

**Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.**

**Forgive us, O Lord,**

**and give us this living water,**

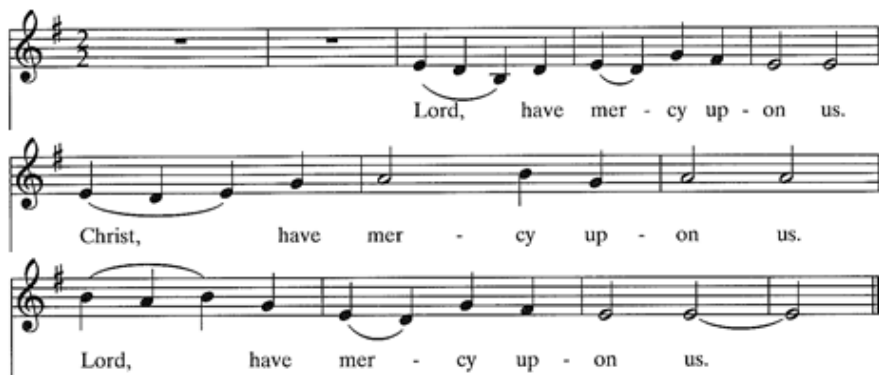
**so that we may never thirst again. Amen.**

### *Silent Confession*

## **\*Kyrie**

*Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*

Arr. Johnson



The musical score is written for three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a whole rest for two measures, followed by a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, half note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, and quarter note G4. The lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, half note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, and quarter note G4. The lyrics "Christ, have mer - cy up - on us." are written below the notes. The third staff begins with a half note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, half note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, and quarter note G4. The lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." are written below the notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

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## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

*Let Us Return to the Lord*



**Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Lynn Voss

**Scripture Reading**

John 4:5-42

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 17:1-7

**The Message**

*Seeking: Will You Give Me A Drink?*

Paul Lang

**\*Hymn**

*We All Come Thirsty* Strickland/Irish melody

First system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

We Through We all dif - care come f'ren for thir - ces God's sty - our com - to hands mun - the can i well reach ty to to Our

Second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it in the third measure. The lyrics continue below the notes.

seek care mu - the and tual li - hold aid ving each shared wa - oth free - ter - ly With There To wounds are I all and no we

Third system of musical notation. The melody and accompaniment continue. The lyrics continue below the notes.

pasts tran - we'd gers ra for - ther they re - hide are ceive But Our With let sib - lings, and our sis - hearts ters, ing

Fourth system of musical notation, which is the final system on this page. It concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics continue below the notes.

sof bro deep ten thers ly

## **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.

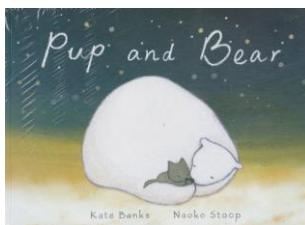
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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: *Pup and Bear* by Kate Banks

## Responding

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

*Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Wilmington

Sister Act Ensemble; Nancy Neubauer, Accompanist

*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me,  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward to my glorious rest above.*

*Only Jesus Christ can love us, love us with His deep, deep love,  
Only Jesus Christ can save us, save us with His precious blood.*

*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!*

*How He loves us, ever loves us, changing never, never more;*

*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best;*

*It's an ocean vast of blessing, it's a place of peace and rest.*

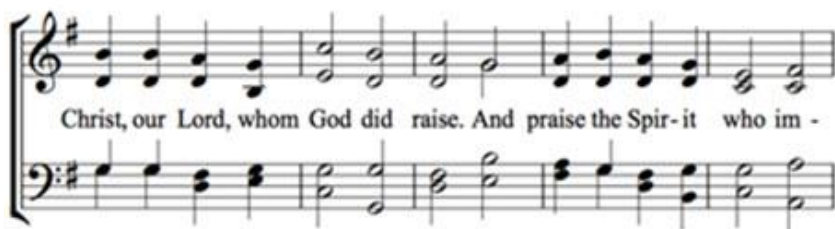
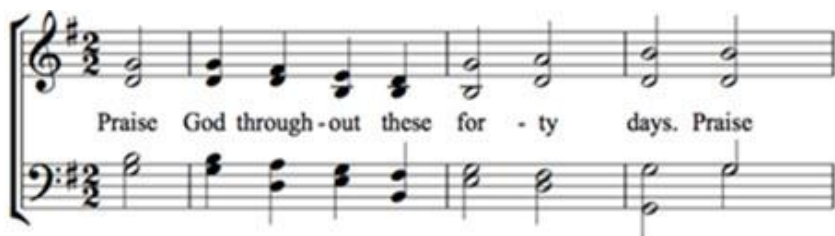
*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best;*

*Tis an ocean vast of blessing, tis a haven sweet of rest.*

*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, tis a heaven of heavens to me;*

*And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.*

#### \*Lenten Doxology





## **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      *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (vv. 1-3)*      No. 432

Capo 1: (D) E<sup>b</sup>      (A) B<sup>b</sup>      (Bm) Cm      (G) A<sup>b</sup>      (D) E<sup>b</sup>      (A)(D) B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:  
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) A<sup>b</sup>      (Em) Fm      (A) B<sup>b</sup>      (F#m) Gm      (Bm) Cm      (G) A<sup>b</sup>      (Em) Fm



to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re -  
 if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -  
 whose joy - ful vir-tues put to shame the ca-sual way we wear your  
 in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) B<sup>b</sup>7      (D) E<sup>b</sup>      (A7)(B) B<sup>b</sup>7 C      (Em) Fm      (G)(A7) A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7      (D) E<sup>b</sup>



stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
 wind its tan-gled skein of care: our in-ward life re - pair.  
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.  
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en-deav-ored, done.

### \*Blessing and Charge

### \*Response      *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (v. 4)*      No. 432 (See previous hymn)

### \*Postlude      *Prelude in D Minor*      J. S. Bach

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

## Today's Worship Service Participants

**Ministers:** Rev. Paul Lang, Rev. Alan Bancroft

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Piano:** Nancy Neubauer

**Choir:** Sister Act Ensemble

**Acolyte:** Lydia Bullis

**Lay Reader:** Lynn Voss

**Time with Our Children:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** LeNelle Patrick, Russell Diggs,  
Janet Robinette, Rhonda Carlile

**Tech:** Ian Dunbar, Richard Wood; **Slides:** Beth Cleveland  
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**seeking:**  
honest questions  
for deeper faith

## Lenten Opportunities at Cary Presbyterian

During the season of Lent, our community of faith offers a variety of ways to pursue a deeper connection with God, others, and self. Worship and faith formation offerings are inspired by resources from the folks at *A Sanctified Art*, entitled ***Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith***. Along with various gatherings at CPC during Lent, we hope these at-home resources will be helpful as well.

### ***Lenten Devotional (Online version at <https://tinyurl.com/266ddhay>)***

This amazing resource contains scripture, commentary, poetry, visual art, and written reflections. Our Faith Formation Offerings offer weekly opportunities to join conversations at CPC about the content of this devotional.

### ***Daily Devotional Cards***

These simple and easy to use daily devotional cards include a reminder/affirmation for building a daily rhythm of prayer.

### ***Seeking Spotify Playlist (Listen at <https://tinyurl.com/38c95k3k>)***

This playlist, cultivated by *A Sanctified Art*, covers a wide range of genres, themes, and musical styles. May this serve as the soundtrack for your Lenten season.

**Printed copies of the Lenten Devotional and Prayer Cards are available in the Narthex. Stay connected with the CPC App for devotionals, prayers, commentary, poetry, and art connected to the Seeking resources.**

# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

<b>Sunday, March 12</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Compass Group #2 (Parlor) Christian Adventurers Service Project (FH) Lenten Reflections Group (Parlor)
<b>Monday, March 13</b>	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. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (FH Annex) Abigail Circle (Parlor) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Music & Worship Team (Library) Congregational Fellowship Team (Zoom) Kitchen Katz (Parlor) Preschool Ministry Board (102) Racial Equity Team (Zoom)
<b>Tuesday, March 14</b>	7:00 p.m.	Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area)
<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Esperanza Monthly Meeting (Zoom) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Parlor) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Wednesday Night Virtual Class (Zoom)
<b>Thursday, March 16</b>	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (102) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
<b>Friday, March 17</b>	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
<b>Saturday, March 18</b>		
<b>Sunday, March 19</b> 4th Sunday of Lent	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 Lenten Reflections Group (Parlor)

## CPC TRIVIA Night

**Date: Saturday, March 25**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Place: CPC Fellowship Hall**

**Cost: \$5 per person, maximum \$20 per family**

**Please consider bringing a dessert to share.**

Trivia buffs and anyone up for a good time: singles, couples and families are invited to join in the fun of the first CPC Trivia Night! Enjoy dinner and fellowship, then our MC, Richard Wood, will lead team trivia with questions from pop culture to history and sports. Groups will be randomly assigned to assure *Jeopardy* devotees are well-dispersed. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 and under: older youth are invited to join the trivia fun. And yes, there will be prizes! Sign up at the SignUpGenius link in Elink.