

Head of Christ by Georges Rouault

WORSHIP SERVICE
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 9, 2023
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Prelude in B Minor

Chopin

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Beloved of God,
the winter is past,
the flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come.
Let us lift our voices in praise to our Creator.

Come, let us worship God.



Christ and the Children by Georges Rouault

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
 watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we marvel at the thought of a
well-fitted yoke,
a burden scaled to match our frames;
we do not know how to rest in the promise
of such labor.**

**Some of us are weary from unceasing responsibility;
others find no welcome in the marketplace.
We confound your vision for our common life.**

**Forgive our blind striving,
our stifled concern,
the judgments we cast on others.
Make yourself known to us in the silence.
Shape your children for the commonwealth of your love.
In Jesus' name we pray. 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! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first line; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third line.

***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

Rhonda Carlile

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:15-25

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

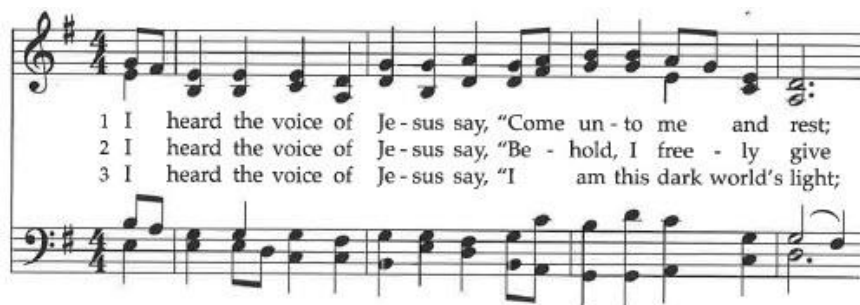
The Message *Take My Yoke Upon You and Learn*

Paul Lang

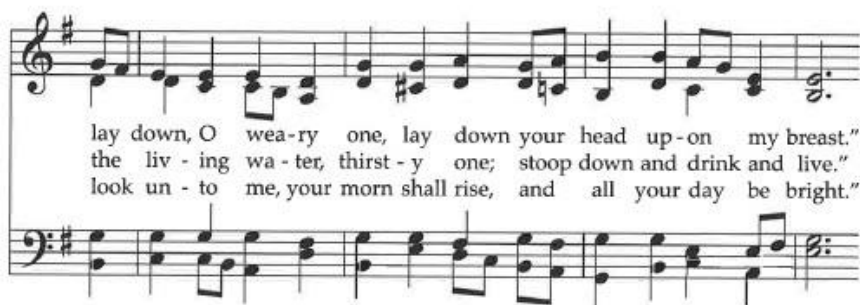
***Hymn**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

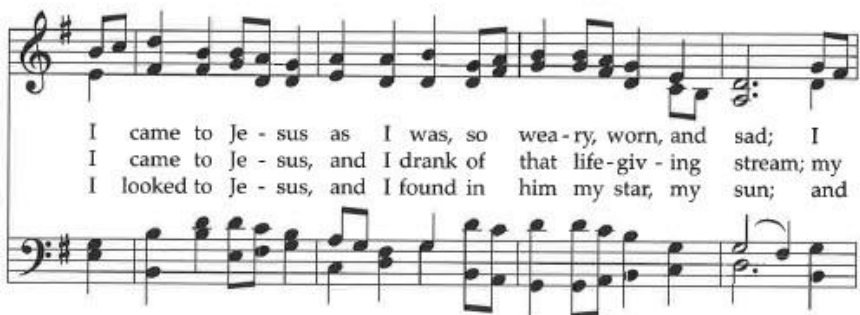
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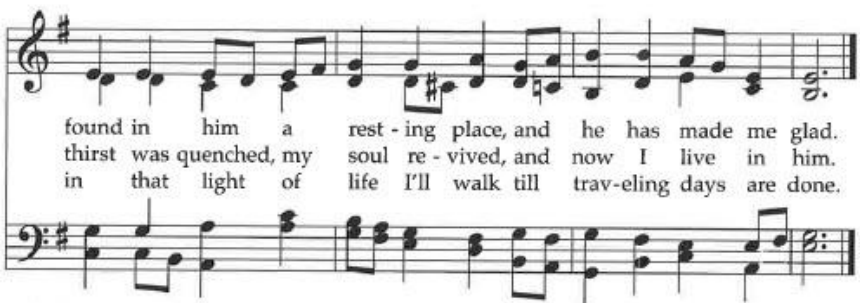
1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

***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.**

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Sarabande from 'Second English Suite'* Bach
 Nancy Neubauer, Piano

***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 Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (vv. 1-3)*

No. 833

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
3 O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can-not
4 O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not

wea-ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that
close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, and
ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead, and

in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich-er, full-er be.
in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair-er be.
feel the prom-ise is not vain that morn shall tear-less be.
from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end-less be.

***Blessing and Charge**

***Response** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (v.4)*
(See previous hymn)

No. 833

***Postlude**

Marche Romaine

Gluck

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Paul Lang

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Piano: Nancy Neubauer

Lay Reader: Rhonda Carlile

Time With Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Jane Dunbar, Janet Robinette,

Susan Bowdish, Betty Hart

Tech: Ian Dunbar, Ken Worsham

Slides: Su Johnson

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CPC Ladies Summer Luncheon
Sunday, July 23, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Bring a covered dish for fellowship time following worship on Sunday, July 23, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

Let us know what you're bringing and volunteer for set-up/clean-up [at the SignUpGenius link](#) in the most recent E-Link.

Please review the available slots and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! Send questions to Gracyn Bancroft at gracyn.bancroft@gmail.com.



Dorcas & CPC Be The Hands
Christmas in July
Weekly Needs

July 9: Personal Care (Shampoo, Feminine Hygiene, Bar Soap)

July 16: Baking Items (Sugar, Flour, Cooking Oil, Mixes)

July 23: Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

July 30: Dog & Cat Food

All Weeks in July: Grocery gift cards for any amounts

Thank you for all of your past donations. If you have questions please contact Audrey Sausman at 919-889-9121.



Psalms: Anatomy of the Soul
Certificate in Spiritual Formation
October 12-15, 2023

Pastor Paul will be teaching at Montreat this fall! Perhaps you will join him for a few days of beautiful fall weather in the mountains of NC and have the added blessing of immersing in the Psalms. [Get all the course information at the link in E-link.](#)

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 9	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Compass Group #2 (Parlor)
Monday, July 10	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Summer Camp (FH all week: Mon-Fri) Staff Meeting (Parlor) Music & Worship Team (Zoom) Kitchen Katz (Parlor) Preschool Ministry Board (102) Racial Equity Team (Zoom) Boy Scout Planning (Youth Room)
Tuesday, July 11	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cool Books Club (Zoom) Christian Fellowship Team (Zoom) Presbys at the Pub (Fortnight Brewing)
Wednesday, July 12		
Thursday, July 13	7:00 p.m.	Community Partnership Team (Zoom)
Friday, July 14	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Oglesby Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, July 15		Oglesby Wedding (CPC Campus)
Sunday, July 16	10:30 a.m.	Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online

CPC with ASP: Off to West Virginia July 16-22

For 30 years, Cary Presbyterian Church has partnered with Appalachia Service Project. This year, 31 CPC volunteers will work in Charleston, WV from July 16-22. Your donations of cash and snacks are of great help to us each year.

Please consider making a financial donation in one of the following ways:



- [Online at the CPC Website](#)
- **Text to Give:** Text the dollar amount and ASP to 844-956-4226. (Example: 100 ASP).
- **Bring or mail a check** made out to Cary Presbyterian Church with ASP Stock Gift on the memo line.
- **ASP Snack Sign Up:** Sign up to provide the types of snacks requested by our group at the Sign-Up Genius link. (Find it in the most recent E-Link.)