

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

✠ ENTRANCE ✠

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

BUILDING TO SERVE UPDATE

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* Hallquist
Worship Orchestra

* CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 30

Leader: O Lord, our God! You are worthy to be praised!
We cried to you for help and you have healed us.

People: You restored us to life!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, all ye faithful;
give thanks to God's holy name.

People: You have turned our mourning into dancing;

Leader: You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

**All: We will not be silent! We will sing praises,
giving thanks to you forever and ever!**

✠ THE PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ✠

* HYMN 318 *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

* OPENING PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (Setting II, p. 39)

Madalyn Grace Horton, daughter of David and Jennifer Horton (11:05)
Julia Bell Barnes, daughter of Wesley and Alison Barnes (9:45)

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:45, 11:05)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Revelation 5:11-14

The Scroll and the Lamb

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

ANTHEM *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Forrest
Chancel Choir

* GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-17

Jesus Appears to the Disciples while Fishing
After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias (that is the Sea of Galilee); and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus Talks with Peter

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 308 Refrain (to be sung by all)
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

SERMON *Have you caught any fish?*

* HYMN 2130 (TFWS) *The Summons* KELVINGROVE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (8:25)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

* THE GLORIA PATRI (8:25)

*Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Unto His Holy Name Sing Praises* Bach
Karen Dear, Patti Cook, Kit Jenkins

* **THE DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

☞ **THE SENDING FORTH** ☞

* **HYMN 581** BEACH SPRING
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

* **CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

* **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

*I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever living head!*

* **THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

To honor our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
please remain standing for all the chimes of the Trinity –
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

* **POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune and March* Clarke

* Please stand as you are able

WORSHIP LEADERS THIS MORNING:

Preacher: The Reverend Martha K. McLean,
Pastor of Christian Formation

Liturgist: The Reverend Heather Herrin Wong,
Pastor of Senior Adult Ministry

Choir Director: Kerry Johnston, Director of Music Ministry

Organist: Christy Farrow, Assoc. Director of Music Ministry

Pianist: David Griffin

Acolytes:

8:25 Emily Rhoads

9:45 Trevor Lamm

11:05 Matthew Manning and Alexander Luebke

Lay Readers:

8:25 Chris Dresp

9:45 Mark Schneider

11:05 Dick Pearson

Stephen Ministers:

Eric Buckholtz

Jan Hargrove

David Hardy

**WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CARY**

We welcome you to First United Methodist Church Cary, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that our time of worship will draw you closer to God and invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. Our regular schedule includes Sanctuary services at 8:25, 9:45, and 11:05, 1st on Chatham at The Cary at 9:45 and 11:05, and our Celebration service in the Fellowship Hall at 11:11.

We invite you to stop by our information table in the large narthex if you have any questions about our church. Also, our website, firstcary.com, may provide the information you need.

We invite you to join us for coffee on Sunday mornings at “First Cup” from 8:00 until 11:00 in the back of the fellowship hall!

Listening devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Kids and Youth

Children are always welcome! Bulletins and crayon packs are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary. Nursery and Sunday school classes are available for infants through fifth grade. Youth (grades 6-12) gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30. Our ushers are happy to escort you and your child or youth to the Children’s or Youth Ministry area.

All hymns may be found in *The United Methodist Hymnal* unless noted as *TFWS* (which represents *The Faith We Sing*) or *WS* (which represents *Worship and Song*).

A Stephen Minister is available in the large narthex after each church service to meet and pray with anyone who would like to.

Prayer Concerns

You may view the list of prayer concerns at firstcary.com/prayerlist
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OUR VISION

Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of Cary

OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who grow in faith and love through worship, fellowship, service and witness to one another and the world



Have you
caught any fish?



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017