ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to Cary Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you join us today. Let us worship the Lord of Heaven and Earth.

*A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray together. God of grace, we come before you today to offer thanksgiving for all you have given us. May we be slow to anger and abound in steadfast love. Amen.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Those who are able are invited to stand.

People: and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Leader: As it was in the beginning, and is now and ever shall be:

People: and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.


*Hymn

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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*Unison Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, you are slow to anger and abound in steadfast love. Why, then, do we so often rush to judgment and abound in violence and hatred? You are a God of peace. Why, Dear Lord, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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*Response

*I Greet Thee* (v. 5)  No. 624

Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore endure.

Reception and Welcome of New Members

By Reaffirmation of Faith
Cherie Sheppard Jim and Susan Bowdish, Sponsors

By Reaffirmation of Faith
Nick Warman Louis and Camille Lambe, Sponsors

By letter of Transfer
Joey and Anne Margaret Bartholomew Todd and Melinda Crouse, Sponsors

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Hymn

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (v. 1)  No. 306

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Readings
Psalm 19:1 OT, p. 498
Isaiah 6:3 OT, p. 635

New Testament Reading
Romans 11:33–36 NT, p. 161

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Glory Be  Dr. Allen

*Hymn

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  No. 81

Passing of the Friendship Pads and Invitation to Offering

Offertory Anthem

One Faith, One God  arr. Page

Chancel Choir

When invited, please stand as able and join the choir in singing to the glory of God:

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
off'ring up on ev'ry shore her pure sacrifice of love.
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

*Passing of the Peace*

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
People: and also with you.
Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  Hymnal, p. 35

*Hymn

*Take My Life* (v. 1, 2 & 5)  No. 697

*Charge and Benediction*

Leader: And let all God's people joyfully say:
Unison: Alleluia! Amen!

*Response

*Take My Life* (v. 6)  No. 697

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

*Recessional

Scotland The Brave and The Rowen Tree

Please remain standing until the acolyte and other worship leaders have left the Sanctuary.

Acolyte: Mariella Derwart
Lay Reader: Betty Ginn

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