



Calm After the Storm – Lena Shugar

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:00 AM JUNE 24, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Prelude in Bb Major

Przystal

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Welcome Book and pass it to your neighbor.)

*Call to Worship

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

One: We gather in this place to worship our God:

**All: Calm Presence in our times of confusion,
Comforter in our nights of struggle.**

One: We gather with one another, as we seek to follow Jesus:

**All: Brother to those swamped by fears,
Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.**

One: We are brought together by the Spirit
who lives in the depths of our souls:

**All: The Serenity who travels with us
on this up-and-down journey we call life.**

***Hymn**

O God, in a Mysterious Way

No. 30

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession and Brokenness

All: Creator God, you made the world, and sometimes we feel that you have left us behind. We feel alone and abandoned. We want answers and when they don't come, we feel lost. Make your presence known to us, O God. May we feel your Spirit among us. May we know that wherever two or three are gathered in your name, you are among us. Even if we feel hopeless, give hope to others. May their prayers give us courage and strength. May we pray for others to have their faith renewed, so that our own may be lifted up. In the name of Christ, who walks this journey of life with us, we pray.

Silent Confession

*Hymn

Lord, Have Mercy

No. 576

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

*Assurance and Blessing

One: With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit,
with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us,
heals us and fills us with faith.

**All: Our God affirms us for who we are: those whose
brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven,
whose lives overflow with faith.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Response

Calm to the Waves

No. 184

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, 'Peace be still.'" The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

All: and also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: *Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32*

OT, p. 559, 560

Epistle: *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

NT, p. 181, 182

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: *Mark 4:35-41*

NT, p. 39

***Affirmation of Faith** *(A New Creed, the United Church of Canada)*

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.**

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn** *How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain?* No. 779

Time with Our Children

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Peace Be with You

McDonald

Peace be with you; my peace I give unto you. Not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled and do not be afraid, I am with you. I am with you. Peace be with you; my peace I give unto you.

I am the truth, the life; No one comes to the Father but by me. I am going to the Father to prepare you a place with me. If you love me; If you love me. Peace be with you; my peace I give unto you.

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***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 608

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Joy and Concern and the Lord's Prayer p.35

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

***Hymn** *Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries (vv. 1,2,3,5)* No. 653

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries (v. 6)* No. 653

***So praise the One whose love is great,
whose kindness is well known.
Consider well the healing hand
and help you have been shown,
and tell the world what God has done.
Praise God and God alone!***

***Postlude** *Ode to Joy* arr. Hopson

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available in the Narthex with the "Ask Me" sign to answer any questions for visitors and CPC members.
Today's Officer of the Day: Audrey Sausman

Today's Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Choir: Open Choir

Acolyte: TBD

Lay Reader: Alice Williams

Bus Driver: Ellen Govert

Sound: Craig and Kathryn Anderson

Ushers: Mike Amentt, George Leggett, John Hansen,
and Audrey Sausman

Counters: Kim Markham and Brian Short

Announcements and Opportunities

It's time to register for the Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School playgroup for children ages 3 - 7 and their parents. The playgroup meets Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m. to noon on July 12, 19, 26 and August 2. There will be a story, a snack, playtime and conversation: feel free to stay for a brown bag lunch afterwards.

Email Meredith Bullis at meredithmarie2001@yahoo.com (or text her, number on sheet in the narthex).

It's Back: Computer Bible Camp for children in grades 2 through 6. Camp sessions will be held on July 23, 24 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Computer Camp will use the fun *Bongo Loves the Bible* software and more. Camp will have activities, video, games, and a snack. **Sign-ups are in the narthex at the VBS station. Registration closes July 8. Free!**

2018 Appalachia Service Project Fundraising

For 28 years, Cary Presbyterian Church has partnered with Appalachia Service Project. This year, 35 CPC volunteers will work in Kentucky from July 8-14. Your donations of cash and snacks are of great help to us each year.

Funds may be contributed at this link. <https://tinyurl.com/ya8dkrvz> (Wait for the pop-up screen.) Volunteers and others may share this link with family and friends to assist us with fund raising. (Any prepackaged snack donations may be placed in the hall outside the church office until July 7.)

Our 2018 Vacation Bible School Helpers

A HUGE thanks to those who led Vacation Bible School this past week. Fun, inspiring and faith forming, VBS was a great experience for children and their youth and adult leaders alike. Here are the names of those who helped:

Emmie Brown	Sarah Govert	Honor Rackley
Nolan Bryant	Dana Hancock	Liam Rackley
Jennifer Bryant	Medora Hix	Brian Short
Sam Bryant	Teresa Jennings	Valerie Short
Meredith Bullis	Carter Kohl	Katelyn Riffle
Jeremiah Bullis	Charlie Kohl	Angie Rosino
Meg Cowen	Debbie Miller	Joseph Rosino
Elizabeth Crouse	Haley Pierce	Lia Rosino
Sarah Derifaj	Hannah Pierce	Will Trotman
Sara Dickson	Jen Pierce	William Trotman
	Sarah Pierce	Barbara Turner

Food, Friends, Fun SOS!

Food, Friends and Fun began on June 20.

(FFF is at Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and other churches Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday).

Please sign up today. Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions are active – at church or through SignUpGenius at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb9xffqn>.

This week, June 27, we still need:

- Recreation Leader

July 11, we still need:

- Breakfast Prep
- Bus Driver
- Recreation Leader
- Leader for 5th and 6th grade group
- Helper for 5th – 6th

More will be posted later. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 24	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class to meet until Sept. 9) All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship Town Hall Meeting Repeat (Fellowship Hall) Youth Area Cleanup
Monday, June 25	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Session Meeting (102) Page Turners Book Club (P)
Tuesday, June 26	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Boy Scout Troop 232 (100/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Memorials and Endowments (106)
Wednesday, June 27	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food, Friends, and Fun Pop Up Bible Study / Summer (L) CPC Youth Ice Cream Fellowship at FRESH
Thursday, June 28	4:30 p.m.	Generosity Team (P)
Friday, June 29	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, June 30	No Activity Scheduled	
Sunday, July 1	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class to meet until Sept. 9) ASP Commissioning during Worship Service All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship



*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God,
and in celebration of the marriage of
Bill McNeil and Nancy Graybeal*

Please visit the Fair Trade table outside Fellowship Hall this Sunday, June 24 before the 10:00 worship service as well as following worship, until the Town Hall Forum Repeat begins in Fellowship Hall.

- We will have coffee (ground, whole-bean; regular, decaffeinated), tea, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil.
- We have a new special: Breakfast Blend coffee, that was previously sold in cans, is now available in 12-ounce bags. Fair Trade offered us a deal that we want to share with you. One bag is \$8.00 or two for \$15.00.
- We accept cash, checks, and debit or credit cards

Thank you so much for helping us support Esperanza, CPC's ministry in Guatemala.