



*Come Unto Me – John Larson*

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:00 AM JUNE 3, 2018**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Larghetto cantabile*

Bottigliero

## Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit

*I Was Glad*

Weisser

## \*Call to Worship

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

One: Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.  
We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

**All: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.**

One: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.  
We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

**All: May God's loving presence be a strong influence  
in our life.**

One: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.  
We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

**All: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God,  
may our worship, witness and service bring honor  
to God's Holy Name. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Here in This Place*

No. 401

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**All: Almighty God, we confess that we are caught up  
in the busy-ness of the world around us. We confess  
that we rarely take time for You. There are many  
distractions in our lives that take us away from  
family and friends, even from knowing ourselves.  
However, we often neglect spending intentional  
time in prayer, meditation, and reflection with You.  
Forgive us. Help us to turn away from the noise of  
the world and to pay attention to Your voice.**

**Call us back to You, to one another, and to ourselves, to remember Your created intention for us, to love You and to love one another. In the name of Christ we pray.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Hymn**                      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 1)*      No. 286

***Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.***

**\*Assurance of God's Mercy**

**\*Response**                      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 3)*      No. 286

***Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.***

**\*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**

**Psalm Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 2:23-28**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3**

**Sermon:**

*Called by Name*

Alan Bancroft

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*From: A Declaration of Faith*)

**In forming his people and sending them into the world  
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.**

**They were to share the joy of his companionship,  
to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him  
in life and death.**

**We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.  
Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's  
undeserved gift to each of us.**

**It is also God's demand upon every one of us,  
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.**

**Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,  
we strive to become more faithful and effective  
in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

**\*Hymn**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

No. 451

**Time with Our Children**

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

*In Christ Alone*

arr. Hayes

*In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm.*

*What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease.*

*My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!*

*This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.*

*'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;*

*For every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.*

*Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!*

*And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.*

*For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.*

*From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.*

*No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand.*

*'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand!*

## Sacrament of Communion

### Invitation to the Table, Sharing of Joy and Concerns

\*Hymn

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

No. 500

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for it was you who knit together the newborn earth  
and said, "Let light shine out of darkness."  
Wonderful are all your works.

**All: In ancient times,  
you spoke through trustworthy prophets like Samuel,  
revealing to us your Word and your thoughts.  
How weighty they are, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them.**

One: Now you have revealed yourself in your child, Jesus.  
He made known your grief at our brokenness  
and your desire to feed us  
with the bread of compassion and mercy.  
When the powerful and hard-hearted conspired against him,  
persecuting him and striking him down,  
you raised him to new life.  
Now, even when we are afflicted in every way,  
you shine in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ.

**All: Therefore, with our hearts lifted high,  
we offer you thanks and praise at all times  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever, and now hear us as we  
pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying...**

\*The Lord's Prayer

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## Words of Institution

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup** *(All bread is gluten-free.)*

*Communion is served at the Chancel today. At each of the two stations you are invited to take communion by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the chalice/cup) or by taking a piece of bread and one of the small communion cups.*

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**            *Will You Come and Follow Me (vv. 1 - 4)*      No. 726

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Response**      *Will You Come and Follow Me (v. 5)*              No. 726

***Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.***

**\*Postlude**                      *Allegro in A Major*                              Calegari

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

**The CPC church picnic is today immediately following worship** to honor and thank our Sunday School teachers and leaders. Hamburgers and hot dogs hot off the grill and drinks will be available. We ask that you contribute \$3 for the meal (kids under 6 are free). Sunday school teachers and leaders are free as a thank-you. This is always a pleasant time, and we hope everyone will be able to attend.

## Today's Service Participants

**Ministers:** Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Rev. Alan Bancroft

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Acolyte:** Mariella Derwart

**Lay Reader:** TBD

**Bus Driver:** Christie Foppiano

**Sound:** Jason Troiano

**Ushers:** Ben Mount, Craig Hofmeister, Su Johnson, and Audrey Sausman

**Counters:** Kim Markham and Jim Bowdish

### After Worship Coffee and Fellowship

**After Worship Coffee and Fellowship needs volunteers for the weeks ahead.**

**We're in need of signups for much of the summer.** If you can start a pot of coffee and plate a few finger foods, you can do this! (And, if you're worried that you can't, we'll have specific and easy instructions for you.)

Please sign up at [SignUpGenius](https://tinyurl.com/y7bvozhb) (<https://tinyurl.com/y7bvozhb>) and let us know if you would be willing to help once in a while.

**Triple F Group: The picnic on June 4th closes out our regular programming for the summer. Join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on June 4 for barbecue and Bingo. \$10 per person.** We will have brunch at IHOP in July and August, before resuming programming on September 17th.

### Mission

**A Concern about Food, Friends, and Fun [at Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and (and other churches Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday)]. We are very low on volunteers as of this date. FFF begins in 2.5 weeks on June 20. 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>. Please check the sign-ups to see details. See Medora Hix or sign up.

**A half-hour mandatory training for all will be held either at the Kirk of Kildaire PC, Wednesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m. or at CPC Tuesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. (or at Greenwood Forest Baptist at 7 p.m., date TBD).**

### 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.)**

The Transition Team invites you to the next  
Town Hall Gathering  
Next Sunday, June 10, following 10:00 a.m. worship  
Light lunch and kid care will be provided.  
Topic: Congregations and Pastors

## THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>Sunday, June 3</b>	<b>8:45 a.m.</b> <b>Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class to meet until Sept. 9)</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>All Together Worship Service</b> 11:00 a.m. Church Picnic 12:00 p.m. ASP Meeting (HS Room) 6:00 p.m. SH Youth Group – Final Stressbuster (SH Room)
<b>Monday, June 4</b>	9:45 a.m. Pastoral Care Team (Office) 10:00 a.m. Triple F Picnic (FH) 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Office) 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting (102) 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P)
<b>Tuesday, June 5</b>	10:30 a.m. Connections Group (P) 6:00 p.m. FFF Orientation (FH) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 232 (FH Side/Kitchen) 7:00 p.m. Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) 7:00 p.m. Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) 7:00 p.m. Softball: CPC Green vs. Grace Church (Brooks Park/Field 8)  8:00 p.m. Softball: CPC Gray vs. Summit Warriors (Brooks Park/Field 7) 9:00 p.m. Softball: CPC Green vs. Summit Saints (Brooks Park/Field 7)
<b>Wednesday, June 6</b>	9:00 a.m. Beginner Spanish (100) 12:00 p.m. Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) 2:00 p.m. Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100) 6:00 p.m. Pop Up Bible Study / Summer (L) 6:30 p.m. End of Year Choir Party (McGill/Slaymaker home)
<b>Thursday, June 7</b>	7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
<b>Friday, June 8</b>	9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer Group (P) 6:00 p.m. Dickson Student Recital / Reschedule (Sanctuary)
<b>Saturday, June 9</b>	11:30 a.m. Caring Place Volunteer Appreciation (FH) 6:00 p.m. Youth Advisor Recognition
<b>Sunday, June 10</b>	<b>8:45 a.m.</b> <b>Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class to meet until Sept. 9)</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>All Together Worship Service</b> <b>11:00 p.m.</b> <b>Church Town Hall Forum (FH)</b>

### Vacation Bible School, June 17-20

***Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!*** Vacation Bible School registrations are now open. VBS dates will be June 17 – 21.

Sunday, June 17, we'll begin with a craft session (4:00 p.m.), potluck supper (5:00 p.m.), and then on with the daily evening schedule (5:45 – 8:15 p.m.). VBS is for children age 4 through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We love to have youth and adults as helpers. Please use the Volunteer Registration form.

**Heads Up!** This summer your Christian Faith Formation team will offer our children two daytime opportunities for fun and learning. Watch for Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School news for children age 3 – 7 (Thursdays during July) and Computer Bible Camp for children in grades 2 – 6 (July 23, 24 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)