

First Reformed Church of Cary

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

Rev. George Van Arnam, Contract Minister
Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

Prelude *"Faith of Our Fathers"* L. Cornwall, Piano

Congregational Concerns

Votum

Choral Introit *"Bless the Lord"* Chancel Choir

The Approach to God

*Call to Worship

Worship the Lord in holiness; tremble before God all the earth.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

Great and mighty is the name of the Lord, and to God we ascribe

All honor and glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*Hymn of Praise #15 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

Opening Prayer

As we gather here in the serenity of this Sunday morning hour,

We thank you for this new day and for the fellowship of one another.

We ask that you strengthen us, restore us and inspire us with your love.

Fill us with your peace so that as we journey onwards
we pour out your love and grace to others.

We ask that our souls and minds be open to the wind of your spirit
so that we may find both calm and inspiration from our words,
our music, our prayers in this hour of worship. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #317 *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

Reception of Gifts & Offerings

Ministry of Music *"Follow Jesus"* Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

The Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 4:17-25

Sermon

“And Jesus said....follow me”

Our Response to God

***Confession of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of actively caring for those in need around us.

Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn #310**

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

***Benediction**

“Follow Jesus” - Reprise

***Postlude**

*Those that are able please stand

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