First Reformed Church of Cary

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

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

Prelude "Shine Jesus Shine - This Little Light of Mine" Mix L. Cornwall

Congregational Concerns

Votum

Choral Introit "We'll Walk in the Light" **Chancel Choir**

The Approach to God

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to God and call on Christ's name.

We will proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.

Seek the Lord who is here and with us now.

We will seek the Lord and rejoice in His glory and strength.

*Hymn of Praise #1 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Sustainer God, you nourish us in every way.

Forgive us when we neglect your love and care.

Open our eyes when we neglect your gifts and ignore your presence.

Draw close to us that we may recognize your abiding presence and guiding love.

Reclaim as your own, that we might live for Christ and answer his call of discipleship. In the name of the living Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent prayer of Confession

Unison Words of Assurance

The living water of Christ rushes into our lives, bringing mercy and grace. In this living water we are washed clean and made whole: We are forgiven and reclaimed by God.

"Shine Jesus Shine" *Hymn Insert

Reception of Gifts & Offerings

Ministry of Music "This Little Light of Mine"

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

The Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-9; Mark 9:2-8

Sermon "Shining Things"

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 #303 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Benediction "Shine Jesus Shine" (chorus)

*Postlude

*Those that are able please stand

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