

# First Reformed Church of Cary

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

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## Approach to God

**Prelude**

**Congregational Concerns**

**Votum**

**Invocation**

*“Kum Ba Yah”*

**\*Invitation to Worship**

(Psalm 25:1-7)

**Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;**  
Church: Let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

**Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be  
ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Make me know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my  
salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have  
been from of old.

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;**

According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your  
goodness, O Lord!

**\*Song of Praise**

*“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”*

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## **Prayer of Confession**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

You are the God whose judgment is your mercy: you have decided to be Immanuel, God with us. We confess that, though we claim to be your people, we have not lived according to your way. We confess the things we have done and the things we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Please forgive us of our great and many sins.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Though our sins are great, the mercy of our Lord is greater still. Stand, and receive this good news: In Jesus Christ you have been forgiven. May the peace of Christ be with you all

**\*Passing the Peace (Please pass peace to each other during this time)**

**Reception of Gifts and Offerings**

*"Our God is an Awesome God"*

## **The Word of God**

**Proclamation of the Word** Luke 10: 25-37

## **Our Response to God**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Nicene Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, Begotten of the Father before all ages, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made:

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the son], who with the Father and Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets; And we believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remissions of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come. Amen.

**\*Song of Praise**

*“I Will Bless the Lord at All Times.*

*His praise shall continually be in my mouth. [repeat]*

*In my mouth, in my mouth.*

*His praise shall continually be in my mouth. [repeat]*

**Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Benediction**

“Amen”

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Today is Mission Sunday and the mission for July is the NC Council of Churches.

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