

# First Reformed Church of Cary

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## PRELUDE

*“Praises”*

L. Cornwall, Piano

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

### VOTUM

*One: Our Help is in the name of the Lord who made the heaven and the earth.*

*All: Amen*

## CHORAL INTROIT

*“Praise You”*

Chancel Choir

## The Approach to God

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: In the midst of our failures—*

*All: we stand in God’s grace.*

*One: In the midst of our struggles—*

*All: we boast in our hope through Christ.*

*One: In the midst of suffering—*

*All: we claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.*

*One: In every part of our lives—*

*All: the love of God has been poured into our hearts.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #36

*“Praise Ye the Lord”*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*One: Lord, you tell us to love one another—*

*All: and we end up quarreling.*

*One: Lord, you ask us to trust you—*

*All: and we decide we know best.*

*One: Lord, you show us new ways—*

*All: and we stick with what is familiar.*

*One: Lord, you hear our words—*

*All: and you know the depths of our hearts. Have mercy on us, forgive us, and give us what we need to follow you more fully. Amen.*

