

First Reformed Church of Cary

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

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

Prelude

"I Will Follow Thee, My Savior"

L. Cornwall, Piano

Congregational Concerns

Votum

Choral Introit

*"I will sing, sing, sing. I will shout, shout, shout.
I will sing, I will shout "Praise the Lord!"
O when the gates are opened wide, I will sit by Jesus' side.
I will sing, I will shout, "Praise the Lord!"*

The Approach to God

***Call to Worship**

My heart is ready O God, my heart is ready!

I will sing, I will sing praises! Wake up my soul!

Wake up, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

I will thank you, O God among all the people!

Let us, together, praise and adore the God of creation!

***Hymn of Praise #131**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Opening Prayer

Ever present God, we come seeking you in our worship together.

We come to you for truth, because we are unsure and in doubt.

We come to you for strength because we are weak.

We come to you for wisdom, because confusion is everywhere.

We come to you for justice, because injustice is the fate of many.

**Move in our midst; show us the way of truth, strength, wisdom,
and justice, the way Jesus walked. In his name we pray. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn #269**

"Jesus Calls Us"

Reception of Gifts & Offerings

Ministry of Music

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus. [3x] No Turning Back [repeat]
Though no one joins me, still I will follow [3x] No Turning Back [repeat]
The world behind me, the cross before me [3x] No Turning Back [repeat]"*

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

The Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 10:1-16

Sermon

"FOLLOW ME - Part II"

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 #496

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

*Benediction

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"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" - Reprise

*Postlude

*Those that are able please stand

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