

First Reformed Church of Cary

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Rev. George Van Arnam, Guest Minister

Jennifer Legg, M.Div.

Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

Prelude

"Open My Eyes"

L. Cornwall, Piano

Congregational Concerns

Votum

Choral Introit

"Praise You"

Chancel Choir

The Approach to God

Call to Worship

○ Lord, open my eyes

So I might see the vision of your truth.

○ Lord, open my ears.

And I will hear your word.

○ Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your truth.

*Hymn of Praise #2

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer of Confession

God of all time, forgive us our false busyness, the busyness we use to make ourselves feel important; the busyness we invent to keep us from ourselves; the busyness in which we hide because we fear to stand still, to be alone or even to meet you.

God of all time, recreate us until we live – looking more to Christ than to the clock, until we cease living behind and ahead, and treasure the beauty and wonder of each passing hour and day. In the name of the one who came in the fullness of time. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Reception of Gifts & Offerings

Ministry of Music

"I Will Call upon the Lord"

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

God Speaks to Us through Word and Sacrament

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Sermon

“Is Nothing Sacred?”

***Confession of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

(p. 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning

Hymn #447

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Communion

Communion Anthem

“Come to the Table”

***Closing Hymn #100**

“All Creatures of our God and King”

(vs 1,2,3,6)

***Benediction**

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

*Those that are able please stand

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