

**First Reformed Church of Cary**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 17, 2017**

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

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**Prelude** "Blessed Assurance" Lau  
Judie Kindig, Organist

**Congregational Concerns**

**Votum**

**Choral Introit** "Praise You" Chancel Choir

**The Approach to God**

**\*Call to Worship**

Sing to God for mercy and grace.

**Sing praises to God for laughter and joy.**

For our God is mighty and strong, protecting the lowly from the oppressor.

**Our God is righteous and just, saving the weak from the cruelty of the powerful.**

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**Sing praises to God for laughter and joy.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #41** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, when we have inflicted injuries on others, forgive us;  
when we have laughed and sung as our enemies faced calamity, pardon us;  
when we have belittled the convictions of others through word or deed,  
restore us in your mercy.**

**Reclaim us, Mighty One, that amidst the trials of life, we might walk on the dry land of  
your powerful hope and loving grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent prayer of Confession

**Unison Words of Assurance**

**If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, the forces of death would have  
claimed us; if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, we would have fallen;  
dance and sing because the Lord is on our side. Amen**

**\*Hymn** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand" Insert

**Reception of Gifts & Offerings**

**Ministry of Music** "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" Peterson  
Judie Kindig, Organist

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**The Word of God**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

Selections from Revelation

**Sermon**

***“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hand”***

**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 #374**

*“Be Still, My Soul”*

**\*Benediction**

*“Three-Fold Amen”*

**\*Postlude**

*“Fanfare”*

Mouret  
Judie Kindig, Organist

\*Those that are able please stand

This morning we welcome back Judie Kindig. She will be sharing her gift of music with us. Judie moved to the area in 2015 from Endwell, NY. She has served a number of churches and loves to see a congregation touched and uplifted by music.

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