

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Prelude *Prelude in D Major* Fischer

Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Carr

***Call to Worship** from *1 Peter 1:3-9*

One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

All: By God's great mercy we have been given new birth into a living hope.

One: Through Christ's resurrection we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading. In this we rejoice!

All: Praise, glory and honor to God in Christ Jesus.

One: Though we have not seen him, we love him. Though we do not see him, we believe.

All: We rejoice with an indescribably and glorious joy, for we are receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

***Hymn** *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* (vv. 1, 3-5) No. 255

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always live as resurrection people. We live within the fears and cares of this world, that we don't have enough, that we are not good enough, that we don't do enough. Forgive us for not seeing your image in us or in others. Forgive us for not seeking your life in us. Help us to see we are made in your love, your image, your peace. In the name of the risen Christ, who offers us peace, we pray.

Silent confession

***Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

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*Declaration of Pardon

***Response** *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* (v. 6) No. 255

**How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Time with the Children

Welcome! We are truly glad that visitors, members and friends of Cary Presbyterian Church have joined us in worship today. To learn more about our congregation:

- Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex for information about our church, our programs, and our mission.
- **Interested in learning more about membership at Cary Presbyterian? Join CPC friends and leaders for an informal Q&A lunch, following worship on Sunday, April 10.**
- Call the church office at 919-467-8700, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Visit our website at www.carypresbyterian.org and



Announcements

- **The Centering Prayer study**, beginning April 8, is *Convictions — A Manifesto for Progressive Christians* by Marcus Borg.
- **Flower Book** — The flower book in the Narthex still has many available dates. If you would like to donate flowers in celebration of a special event or in honor/memory of a loved one, please sign up today.
- **Blood Drive** sign-up sheets for the Wednesday, April 20, CPC Blood Drive are on the ledge in front of the Fellowship Hall. We need donors as well as Greeters, volunteers for the Canteen, and healthy snacks for the donors. Look for the red balloons on April 3.
- **Triple F Group** will go to brunch at IHOP on Monday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. They will then carpool to the Veteran's Freedom Park on North Harrison Avenue, Cary.
- **Donations for the Care Packages for College Freshmen** are requested by April 4. Look for the box in the Narthex. Suggestions include: non-perishable/non-melting snack items; hot chocolate/tea bags; school supplies such as sticky notes, pens, highlighters, small notebooks; fun stress relievers and notes of encouragement for final exams. The packages will be about the size of a shoe box.
- **Cary Presbyterian Preschool is looking for volunteers for our Playground Workday.** We will meet on the playground on Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. We'll be raking, sweeping, weeding, painting and doing some cement patch work. Wear old clothes and bring some gloves. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please email angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org or call the preschool office at 919-469-2229 to let us know if you can come. Thank you for supporting the preschool and keeping the playground beautiful for all the church's children.
- **Esperanza Mission Trip** — Would you like to get away to the cool of the mountains this July? Then go with us to Guatemala with our Esperanza mission ministry. The trip will be July 19-26, Tuesday to Tuesday. You'll have the pleasure of spending time with our covenant partners in the Iglesia Presbiteriana Monte Scion in Nimasac. We're especially interested in having building engineers or educators on this trip, two foci for possible next projects. We stay in good hotels and eat well. And finally, with potential scholarships from our Mission Ministry, the costs are relatively low: only about \$600 for the week. For more information or to sign up, contact Medora Hix, Debbie Fritz, or Beth Cleveland.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 3	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MS Youth Camping Retreat (Hanging Rock) Sunday School All Together Worship Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P/209) MS/SH Youth Sunday Preparation
Monday, April 4	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Triple F (IHOP) Board of Deacons (102) Presbyterian Women – College Packages (FH) Visioning Team (L)
Tuesday, April 5	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Girl Scouts 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) Covenant Bible Study (102) Nominating Committee Meeting (209)
Wednesday, April 6	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Communications Team (209) Coping Creatively with Cancer (101/103/105) Pastor Support Team (P) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Thursday, April 7	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
Friday, April 8	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/ <i>Convictions — A Manifesto for Progressive Christians</i> by M. Borg (P)
Saturday, April 9	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Preschool Playground Workday Session Records Review (102)
Sunday, April 10	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Membership Q&A Luncheon (FH) Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) CA Youth (FH/Outside Game Night) MS/SH Youth Sunday Prep (101/103/105) Mom's Group (208)

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen, Pastor
The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor
The Rev. Dr. David V. Voss, Parish Associate
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Bob Hall
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Wendy Czika
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Paul Sausman
Jodie Spencer
Michael Spencer

Class of 2017
Todd Crouse
Teresa Amentt Jennings
Kim Riffle
Janet Robinette
Tom Stuart

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading *Revelation 1:4-8* NT, p. 245

Gospel Reading *John 20:19-31* NT, p. 115

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Into Evening* Rev. Pistor

Affirmation of Faith from *A Declaration of Faith

We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

***Hymn** *The Risen Christ* No. 257

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Lamb of God* Paris, arr. Larson
"Sister Act" Ensemble
Nancy Neubauer, Accompanist

(Please pause for a moment of silence to reflect on the anthem that has just been offered in praise to God.)

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 609

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Prayer of Thanks**

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

***Passing of the Peace**

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
All: **and also with you.**
One: Let us share that peace with one another.

***Hymn** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* No. 254

***Benediction**

***Response** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* No. 591

***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

***Postlude** *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God* Marcello

Please remain standing until the acolyte and worship leaders have left the Sanctuary.

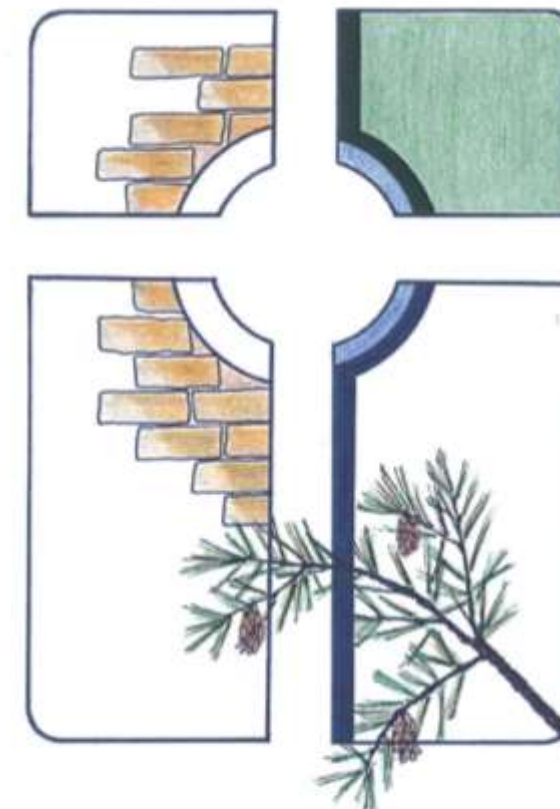
Acolyte: Mariella Derwart
Lay Reader: Al Hardie
Bus Driver: Shane Pierce
Sound: John and Valerie Campbell
Greeter: Jack Morey

Special thank you to Nancy Neubauer and "Grace Notes" for providing music for our service this morning.



The flowers are given by Jeff and Carolyn Clark to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of Anne Clark's 90th birthday.

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ENGAGING EACH OTHER...
DISCOVERING OUR GIFTS...
GLORIFYING GOD.

11:00 AM APRIL 3, 2016
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

*The Lord is my strength and my might and has become my salvation.
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.
I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.*

From Psalm 118