

Cary  *Presbyterian*
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Second



SUNDAY

IN LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND BAPTISM

11:00 AM

MARCH 12, 2017

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Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon us this Lent that we might faithfully keep watch with you. As we pray in the spirit of repentance and thanksgiving, help us turn to brothers and sisters in love and service. May this sacred season be a time of mercy, a time for us to forgive others as we have been forgiven by you. Amen.

Lenten Symbols in Worship

Each Sunday in Lent a different symbol is added to the table behind the communion table. The first Sunday in Lent the rough-hewn wooden cross was placed at the center. **This second Sunday in Lent** a chalice is added, representing Jesus and the disciples gathered around the Passover meal in the upper room the night Jesus would be betrayed.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante

Corelli

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Bow Down Your Ear, O Lord

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*Call to Worship

From Psalm 121

One: Lift up your eyes, people of God!

**All: We look to the hills, we stare into the desert,
we gaze at the horizon—where is our help?**

One: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: We will lift up our eyes and follow God's ways.

*Hymn

God of Our Life

No. 686

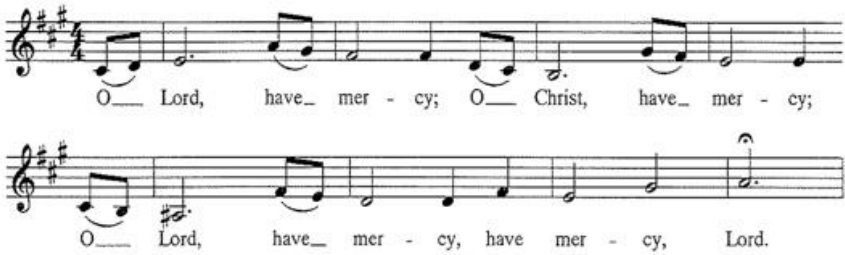
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**All: O God of our salvation, give light to us
who come to you in the dark night of sin.
Let your truth pierce whatever hides
your will from our hearts;
let your Spirit sweep away
the vanity of our lives;
bring us new birth so we might see the glory
of your kingdom, given when you gave
your only Son to be our Savior.**

Silent Confessions

***Kyrie**



O Lord, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;
O Lord, have mercy, have mercy, Lord.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Let Us Return to the Lord



Come, let us re - turn to the Lord.
You who are torn, God will heal you; you who are
crushed, God will bind you up.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

NT, p. 154-155

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

NT, p. 93-94

Sermon

Night Light

*Hymn

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

No. 490

Time with Our Children

The Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture Sentences

The Presentation of Hannah Marie Miller

Elder Cathy Williams

*Today we rejoice in the baptism of Hannah Marie Miller,
daughter of Kate and Thad Miller,
born October 6, 2016.*

Questions to the Parents

Questions to the Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

One: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism and Prayer

Celebration

With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate your
baptism, Hannah, for blessed by God
and the Spirit, we are all one in Christ.

Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vv. 1&4)* No. 486

Offering

Offertory *God So Loved the World* Stainer
Chancel Choir

*Lenten Doxology

A Lenten Doxology

Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise

Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spir - it who im -

parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.

WORDS: G. W. Dub Shepherd, 2006
MUSIC: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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***Prayer of Dedication**

**All: God, your love for us is mercifully steadfast,
calling us to you, raising us up.
We give you thanks with these gifts
for the ministries that will be served
and the ways we intend to live our lives. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

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

***Hymn** *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (vv.1-3)* No. 44

***Benediction**

***Response** *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (v. 4)* No. 44

**When we offer food and comfort,
grasp our neighbor's hand in love,
tread the path of peace and justice,
God still walks with us in life.**

***Postlude** *Chaconne in D Minor* Couperin

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

Enjoy COFFEE FELLOWSHIP today
in the NARTHEX and during all the Sundays in Lent.
Extend hospitality and connection while enjoying a cup of coffee
after 11:00 worship each Lenten Sunday. Stephen Ministers,
the Visitor/New Member Team and the Fair Trade Coffee Ministry
are graciously providing this opportunity.

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available
at the chancel steps to answer any questions
for visitors and CPC members.
(8:30 a.m., Rhonda Carlile; 11:00 a.m., Brandon Keith)

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor and Dr. Kyle Allen
Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Acolytes: 8:30 – Reid Patrick
11:00 – Maxton Bohm

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Sue Harley
11:00 – Peggy Viser

Bus Driver: 11:00 – Wayne Honeycutt

Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon
11:00 – Beth Allen

Counters: Kim Markham and Ken Wease

Welcome! We are truly glad that visitors, members, and friends of Cary
Presbyterian Church have joined us in worship today.

*Do you want to learn more about being a member at Cary
Presbyterian? Let's do it!*

Sunday, March 19– First, come and partake of the Crock Pot Cook-Off.
Then, curiosity seekers and CPC members will gather in the Fellowship Hall
Annex for an informal conversation, including Q&A. The Visitor/New
Member Team will also host a series of Sunday sessions in the Annex
on March 26, April 2 and 9 from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m.

*Need more information? Contact Lori
at lori.pistor@carypresbyterian.org.*

Visit us at www.carypresbyterian.org and our Facebook page.

Announcements

One Great Hour of Sharing

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the Church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

THIS YEAR accept the Fish Challenge!

Color your own Gracie the Fish box! Fill it with coins.
Bring it to worship on Palm Sunday.

Honors will be given to:

- Most colorful Fish
- Most unusual Fish
- Heaviest Fish
- Most quarters Fish
- Youngest Fish contributor
- Most Senior Fish contributor

Fish boxes available now in the Narthex.

Illustrated Stations of the Cross

Coloring posters from Illustrated Children's Ministry will take you on a journey following the footsteps of Christ and will immerse you in the biblical account of the last hours and days of Jesus' life.

These posters were created with children in mind - however, it is our experience that communities that use our coloring posters inevitably have the most meaningful experiences when children, youth, parents, families and friends gather intergenerationally to create art together.

Two posters are now in the CPC library at all times. As they are finished, they will be hung and two more posters to color will be provided. Ideally, all posters will be colored and hung by Holy Week. Come any time to color and journey!

See pictures and read more at illustratedchildrensministry.com

Crock Pot Cook-Off, Sunday, March 19

- **The Crock Pot Cook-Off will be here soon! (March 19, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service) Bring any dish you cook in your crock pot, from chili and main dishes to desserts, so we'll have a wide variety of entries contending for the grand prize!**

What you need to do:

Bring your own small table if you have one (card table is fine) and decorate it to suit yourself. (If you don't have a table to bring, that's fine too.) Bring an extension cord to keep the crock pot plugged in and warm. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we can have an idea of the number expected and the types of dishes we can look forward to.

What you need to know:

This event is a fund raiser for two mission enterprises, the Guatemala Mission and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. As always, we will vote with our dollars for our favorite dishes. Prizes will be awarded in an array of categories, with the big money maker receiving the grand prize.

Dust off those crock pots and review your recipes. This is going to be fun!

Youth and Families Ministry

- **Senior High—Summer Conference at Montreat (July 30 – August 5)**
Join us for “A Missing PEACE.” Registrations are due next week! A deposit of \$150 is due with registration (balance of \$169.50 is due in April). Please contact Tiffany Warren for more information or if your youth would like to attend. **If you are waiting to confirm other plans before committing, please let Tiffany know. We get a price break for registering early but can add to our group over the next two months (if space permits).**
- **Youth Sunday** – Mark your calendars for April 23, when the youth of CPC will lead us in worship. If your youth would like to participate, please contact Tiffany Warren (tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org) or call the church office.

Lenten Opportunities

- **Moving Toward Compassion – Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:00 p.m. – CPC Parlor:** Beginning March 7, this five-week Lenten Study is based on the Karen Armstrong book “Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life.” Reading the book is helpful but not necessary. The study will be led by Rev. David Voss and Elder Jerry Slaymaker and will include general discussion and small group conversation and a weekly challenge for participants.
- **Walking the Labyrinth:** “Walking the Labyrinth,” a daytime Lenten study tracing the path toward Jerusalem with the Gospel of Mark’s twists and turns of Jesus’ life, will be led by Medora Hix. The study will be offered on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. in Room 102, March 8 through the rest of Lent. One session will include the use of our own labyrinth.
- **A Quiet Day in Lent:** The Spiritual Practices Ministry Team will offer “A Quiet Day in Lent” on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Creative activities with a Lenten focus, Lenten prayers and readings, and the indoor labyrinth will be available for expression, reflection and contemplation. In the CPC Library/Parlor/Fellowship Hall. Please contact Jeanne Bolick, Diane Garber or Becky Hambrick with questions.
- **Walk and Talk: Walking Together with Scripture**
Every Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Walk; 10:15 a.m. Devotional
February 23-March 16 at Cary Presbyterian Church
Join us each Thursday morning at CPC to walk the trail as a group in scripture and fellowship. We will end each walk at the picnic tables on the church lawn for a devotional. (Rain alternative in the fellowship hall.) Questions? Please contact Parish Nurse Mandy Nester at mandy.nester@carypresbyterian.org
- **CPC Men's Breakfast: Saturday, April 1, 8:00-10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall**
Please join your CPC brothers for a hearty meal (traditional breakfast fare and heart-healthy choices), a time for fellowship and a talk by Rod Brooks, President and CEO of Rise Against Hunger (previously known as Stop Hunger Now). Bring a friend. All are welcome.
- **COURAGE, STRENGTH AND HOPE**
A new AI-Anon family group meeting will begin Tuesday, April 18.
Where: Cary Presbyterian Church, 614 Griffis St., Cary, NC
(Drive to back of church and enter double doors – first rooms on left)
When: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Questions: Call Jerry L. (609) 273-1419

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Tom Stuart

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Anne Margaret Bartholomew
Hal Drumheller
Peg Giesbrecht
Kevin Steidinger

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p align="center">Sunday, March 12</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Daylight Savings Time Begins Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service and Baptism Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) What's App? (Youth Sunday School Rooms) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) No CA Youth Group Meeting MS Youth Group (MS Room) Brown Bag Lunches for Raleigh Rescue Mission SH Youth Group (SH Area) Comedy Night</p>
<p align="center">Monday, March 13</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Preschool Service Project (FH) Abigail Circle Christian Education Team (106) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtg (Upper Level) Music and Worship Team (L)</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday, March 14</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Mary and Martha Circle (Off Campus) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (FH) Strength, Hope, Healing (100/102) Miriam Circle (P) Moving toward Compassion — Lenten Study (P/L)</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday, March 15</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Walking the Labyrinth – Lenten Study (102) Communications Team (P) Cancer Companions (209) Session Strategy Team (P)</p>
<p align="center">Thursday, March 16</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Preschool Service Project (FH) Walking Together with Scripture CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Visitor and New Member Team (P) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)</p>
<p align="center">Friday, March 17</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)</p>
<p align="center">Saturday, March 18</p>	<p>12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Girl Scout Event (100/101/102/103)</p>
<p align="center">Sunday, March 19</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) Crock Pot Cook-Off (FH) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group (SH Area) Bridge to Life MS Youth Group (MS Room) Crammies CA Youth Group Fellowship Hall</p>

See all our events for the Lenten season at www.carypresbyterian.org.