

Cary Presbyterian
C H U R C H PC(USA)

Third
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 AM MARCH 19, 2017

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God of grace and truth, we bring all of ourselves to you today:
the good, the bad, and the ugly.

We entrust our hidden, fearful, and fragile selves
to your transforming power and gentle, loving care.

Receive our praise for the many ways your Spirit breaks into our lives,
and reveal your Presence while we worship.

In Jesus' name. 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. The second Sunday in Lent a chalice was added, representing Jesus and the disciples gathered around the Passover meal in the upper room the night Jesus would be betrayed. **This third Sunday in Lent flowers are placed on the table** symbolizing the garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed in anguish, "If it be thy will, take this cup from me...but not my will but thine be done."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude *What Wondrous Love is This?* Traditional

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *We Come to Worship* Besig

*Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 95*)

One: Come, let us sing to our God;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise!**

One: Our God is great,
sovereign above all powers and principalities.

**All: The sea, the depths of the earth, the heights of
the mountains, all creatures great and small
were made by God and belong to God.**

One: Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Holy One, our Maker!

**All: Yes! God is God, and all are God's people.
Oh, that today we would listen for the Lord's
voice! Come, let us worship the Lord!**

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 65

*Call to Confession

*Litany of Confession

One: God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people.
For every time we have attributed your miracles
in our lives to our own hands alone,

**All: and for every time we have promised to trust you
but turned to our own way when your response
did not come soon enough or in the way
we expected, forgive us, we pray.**

One: For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that
we have refused,
for all the ways we have put our own understandings
above your wisdom,

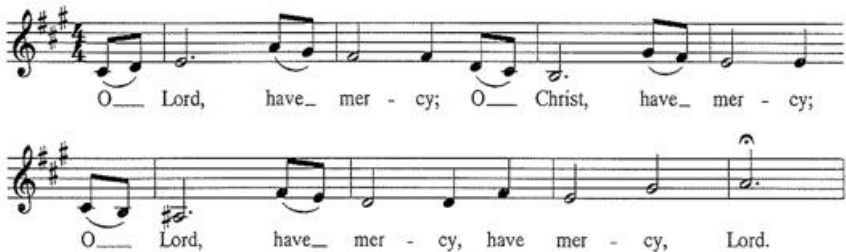
**All: and for all the times we have resisted
your command to be reconciled
with those who believe differently from us,
show us how to love again,
and direct us in the way of peace.**

One: For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence,
and our indifference to the suffering around us,

**All: forgive us, Loving One.
Quench our thirst with your grace;
and remake us into your vessels
of tenderness and compassion.**

Silent Confessions

*Kyrie



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

***Words of Assurance** (based on Romans 5 and John 4)

One: Because of God's great love for us,
we have peace with God and access to God's grace —
all through Jesus Christ,
who, while we were still sinners,
died to free us from the bondage of sin.

**All: Therefore, we may ask of Christ
to give us the living water
that quenches the dryness of our souls.
In this we know we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

***Response** *Let Us Return to the Lord*

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: '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

Reading of the Law

Exodus 17:1-7

OT, p. 64

Reading of the Gospel

John 4:1-15

NT, p. 94-96

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Vulnerability

***Litany of Reconciliation**

One: Across the barriers that divide race from race:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Men: Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Women: Across the barriers that divide people
of different cultures:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Organ Side: Across the barriers that divide Christians:

Pulpit Side: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Chancel: Across the barriers that divide men and women,
young and old:

Congregation: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

One: Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices
and fears that deny and betray our prayers.

**All: Enable us to see the causes of strife;
remove from us all senses of superiority.**

One: Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children.

**All: To the honor of your name:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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***Hymn** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* (vv. 1&4) No. 688

Time with Our Children

Medora Hix

1st Grade Ministry Milestone: Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

5th Grade Ministry Milestone: Worship II

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

The Old Rugged Cross

Bennard

Grace Notes

Nancy Neubauer, accompanist

*Lenten Doxology

A Lenten Doxology

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

The first line of musical notation is in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise".

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

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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.

The third line of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.".

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***Prayer of Dedication**

**All: Great Provider, bless these offerings
and multiply them according to your will.
May they restore hope and wholeness
to those who benefit from them.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

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

***Hymn** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vv.1-3)* No. 494

***Benediction**

***Response** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (v.5)* No. 494

**O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright.
O chase the night of sin away:
shed o'er the world thy holy light.**

***Postlude** *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Drennan
*Please remain standing until the acolyte
and worship leaders have left the Sanctuary.*

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

Acolytes: 8:30 - Katelyn Riffle
11:00 - Mariella Derwart

Lay Readers: 8:30 - Len Clark
11:00 - Julie Henry

Greeters: 8:30 - Hal Drumheller
11:00 - Barbara Harvey

Bus Driver: 11:00 - Shane Pierce

Sound: 8:30 - Sam Witherspoon
11:00 - Craig Anderson

Counters: Kim Markham and Rowena Morrison

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., Henry Gibbs; 11:00 a.m., Brandon Keith)

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?

Please join us TODAY for the CROCK POT COOK-OFF (replacing
Coffee Fellowship this week) immediately after 11:00 worship
in the Fellowship Hall, sample the delicious food provided,
and vote for your favorites.

*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.*

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

Holy Week Worship

April 9: Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship and Cantata - "Come to the Cross and Remember"

April 13: Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship - Sanctuary

April 14: Good Friday

Noon Prayer Service - Sanctuary (until 12:45 p.m.)

April 19: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship and Communion Service - Outdoor Chapel
(Weather permitting; in Sanctuary if necessary)

8:00 a.m. Worship and Communion Service

11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion Service

Announcements

The CPC Officer Nominating Team is now seeking nominations for Elders and Deacons to serve as church leaders beginning in January 2018. If you believe you – or someone you know – would be a thoughtful, spirit-led leader of the congregation, please download and complete the Officer Nomination Form available on the CPC Website or as a hard copy available from the church office. The form gives a brief description of Elder and Deacon responsibilities, and requests that you include the reasons why the recommended person would make a good church leader. Please send your nominations to Tom Van Scoyoc at thomas.vanscoyoc@gmail.com, place the paper version of the form in Tom’s mail slot in the church office, or mail a copy to the church. The committee requests that nominations be sent by May 15, but they will be accepted anytime.

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. Finished posters will be colored and hung in the Fellowship Hall by Holy Week. Come any time to color and journey!

See pictures and read more at illustratedchildrensministry.com.

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.

Youth and Families Ministry and Other Opportunities

- **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.
- **GRADUATION RECOGNITION: Youth and Families Ministry will recognize our Cary Presbyterian Church high school and college graduates during worship on June 11** (11:00 a.m. service). If you have a student who will graduate this year, please contact Tiffany Warren (tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org) so we may recognize the accomplishment!
- **LILY PADS FOR WAKEMED PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY**
Help us make Lily Pads for the WakeMed Pediatric Oncology Unit on Saturday, March 25, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
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
- **HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF:** Are you looking to make a difference? CPC will have its next Hurricane Matthew workday on Saturday, April 1, to work on homes in Princeville and Tarboro, and we invite you and your friends to join us. We will leave around 7:00 a.m. and return around dinnertime. There are so many who need our help in our own North Carolina back yard, so please join us. To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Sally Goettel at sgoettel@nc.rr.com.

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THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p>Sunday, March 19</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.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 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 (FH) Dorcas Store/Food Pantry Tour</p>
<p>Monday, March 20</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Personnel and Administration (209) Cub Scout Pack 232 Pack Mtg. (FH)</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 21</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Connections Book Group (Parlor) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (FH) Girl Scouts Teen Troop 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg.) Strength, Hope, Healing (100/102) Budget and Finance (106) Moving toward Compassion — Lenten Study (P)</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 22</p>	<p>11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Walking the Labyrinth – Lenten Study (102) Coping Creatively with Cancer (L) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
<p>Thursday, March 23</p>		
<p>Friday, March 24</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)</p>
<p>Saturday, March 25</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Library Team Meeting (Library) Lily Pad Service Project (FH)</p>
<p>Sunday, March 26</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Visitors and New Members (FH Annex) Sunday School All Together Worship Service Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group (SH Area) Stress Busters/Yoga MS Youth Group (MS Room) Kickball/Picnic No Meeting CA Youth Group</p>

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