

"The Glory of Christ" by Stephen Whatley

EASTER SUNDAY
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM APRIL 1, 2018
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Please stand as you are able.*

Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Hatton

Gathering Chime

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship**

(Please stand as you are able.)*

One: When we are all despairing,
when the world is full of grief,
when we see no way ahead
and hope has gone away:

All: Roll away the stone.

One: Although we fear change,
although we are not ready,
although we'd rather weep
and run away:

All: Roll away the stone.

One: Because we're coming with the women,
because we hope where hope is vain,
because you call us from the grave
and show the way:

All: Roll away the stone.

***Processional Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

No. 232

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**All: Risen Lord, Eternal and Almighty God,
we come to you, today, rescued by your holiness.
You have so loved us that you have sent
your only Son, our Lord,
into this world for the forgiveness of sins
and for the reconciliation of justice.
We humble our hearts in praise and virtue.**

**Give to us the love you have promised,
the hope you have embodied,
the life you have christened.
Have mercy upon us and hear our prayers.**

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

***Response** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (v.2)* No. 234

***Tis the spring of souls today; Christ has burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
From the Light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.***

***Sharing 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 25:6-9* OT, p. 652

Epistle Reading *Colossians 1:15-20* NT, p. 200

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading *Mark 16:1-8* NT, p. 54, 55

Sermon *What Comes Next?* Lori Pistor

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: We are not alone, we live in God's world

**All: We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make us new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church,
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our Judge and our Hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

No. 248

Time with Our Children

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Fanfare for Easter Day
Chancel Choir

Mouret/Parks

Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia!

Come and celebrate this Easter Day by singing joyfully "Alleluia!"

Let the Church proclaim with gladness

that Christ our Lord from death is freed!

Come and celebrate this Easter Day by singing joyfully "Alleluia!"

For the grave could not contain Him, Jesus the risen indeed!

Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia! Risen indeed!

Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia!

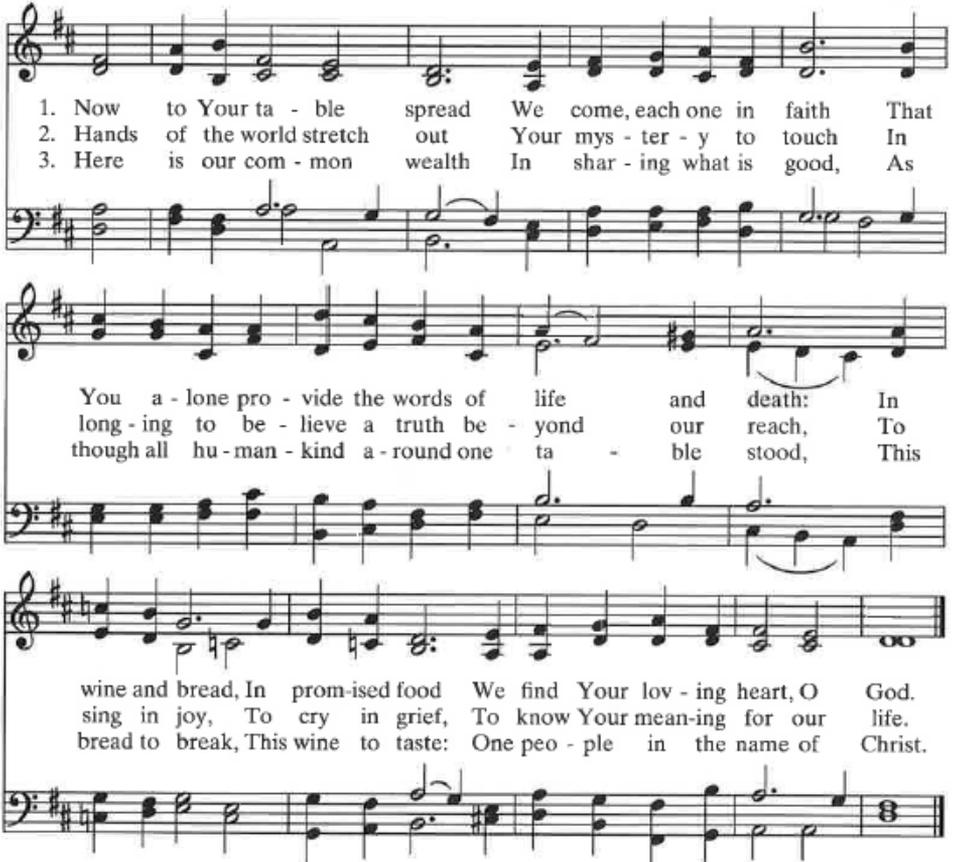
Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

(Please write any Joys and Concerns in the Narthex Prayer Book)

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Preparation *Now to Your Table Spread*



1. Now to Your ta - ble spread We come, each one in faith That
2. Hands of the world stretch out Your mys - ter - y to touch In
3. Here is our com - mon wealth In shar - ing what is good, As

You a - lone pro - vide the words of life and death: In
long - ing to be - lieve a truth be - yond our reach, To
though all hu - man - kind a - round one ta - ble stood, This

wine and bread, In prom - ised food We find Your lov - ing heart, O God.
sing in joy, To cry in grief, To know Your mean - ing for our life.
bread to break, This wine to taste: One peo - ple in the name of Christ.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love,
you are beyond complete knowledge,
above perfect description.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,
you are creative and self-giving, generously moving
in all the near and distant corners of the universe.
Nothing exists that does not find its source in you.

Through fear-filled days and aching nights
when the powers of death have done their worst,
your love has never deserted us.
Even when we turn away from you, you are with us;
your presence never fails us,
your gifts of hope and new life transform us.

We praise you for Jesus Christ,
risen to life, eternal as your love.
With the women at the tomb,
we raise the strain of gladness.
Hallelujah! Life is stronger than death!
The day of resurrection has come, scattering fear and gloom.
And so we rejoice with all your people of every time and place,
and with angels and archangels,
to proclaim the glory of your name:

Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* No. 1
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

One: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ,
who joins us together as a community
of broken but hopeful believers:
loving what he loved, living what he taught,
and striving to be his faithful servants
in our time and place.
In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises,
and the price he paid for who he was,
what he said, and what he did.

On the night before Jesus died,
he took a loaf of bread,
gave thanks, broke it, and said,
"Take and eat, whenever you do this, remember me."
After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying,
"This is the new covenant, remember me."

We do remember.

We remember his life of love, his friendship,
his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again.

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

One: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,
we call on you to transform these familiar things,
as you continually transform the world around us.

Bless this bread and this cup,
the wheat and the grape,
the farmer and the harvest,
the seed and the sower.

So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community,
we may taste and see your goodness.

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Keeping the Feast

Communion will be received in the pews.

Take and hold the bread; then as one body all will eat together.

Take and hold a cup; then all will drink together, in one Spirit.

*Prayer of Dedication

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.
We are fed by your love;
we are strengthened by your life.
We are sent forth into this world to live your way
and share your joy.
We are now commissioned to:
feed as we have been fed,
forgive as we have been forgiven,
love as we have been loved.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

***Hymn** *Thine Is the Glory* No. 238

*Benediction

***Response** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (refrain only)* No. 591

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

Please continue singing as the choir recesses.

***Postlude** *Alleluia* Bach

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available
in the Narthex with the "Ask Me" sign
to answer any questions for visitors and CPC members.

Today's Officers of the Day:

(8:30) Henry Gibbs

(11:00): Hal Drumheller

Today's Service Participants (8:30 and 11:00)

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

CPC Orchestra: Kevin Atkins - Trombone, Betsy Bowdish - Clarinet,
Elizabeth Diaz - Flute, Justin Dickson - Trumpet, Ian Dunbar - French Horn,
Amy Horger - Flute, Riley Keith - Euphonium, Ben Mount - Djembe
Mackenzie Lesher-Thomas - Flute, Kristen Nielsen - Trumpet,
Peggy Nielsen - Flute, Hannah Pierce - Violin

Children in Worship (11:00): Medora Hix

Acolytes: 8:30 - Natalie Hancock; **11:00** - Bennett Keith

Lay Readers: 8:30 - Rhonda Carlile; **11:00** - Bob Johnson

Bus Driver: Wayne Honeycutt

Sound: 8:30 - Sam Witherspoon; **11:00** - Chip Carew

Ushers: 8:30 - Ben Mount, Elaine Sayers, Jim Kurz, and Henry Gibbs
11:00 - Al Hardie, Shane Pierce, Su Johnson, and Hal Drumheller

Counters: Jane Dunbar and Ken Wease

The Season's Sanctuary Cross

Lent is a season of letting go, of laying down all the burdens, fears, and anxieties that weigh us down and to which we cling so tightly – that we might turn away from all that holds us back and turn toward the hopes, dreams, and promise of abundant life as God intends.

Throughout this season, a rough-hewn cross wrapped in netting has stood at the front of the sanctuary, left of the pulpit, with a basket of paper and pencils nearby.

You have been invited, during the six weeks of Lent, to write down burdens you carry or hopes that lift your spirit and weave them into the cross: to let the quiet and sacred space in the sanctuary beckon you into reflection and prayer.

Today on Easter Sunday, the cross blooms again with flowers brought by worshippers; a reminder of God's abundance, woven through all our days.

Faith Formation News

NOTE! *There is no Sunday School this week, Easter Sunday. Do come to the Easter potluck simple breakfast during Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.*

Save the date for Vacation Bible School: June 17-21, early evenings. And check back here to see other opportunities for faith formation for children this summer. Planning is happening now!

Adult Education Sunday School Classes:

Adult Education Sunday School Classes resume next week, as do all other classes, from toddlers/twos and young threes through high school.

Check out the Info Table near the church office door for full descriptions. There are four adult classes to choose from and all are welcoming to newcomers. Join us next week!

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MISSION

Looking ahead:

- **April 15 is this year's Guatemala mission fundraiser: the Wall 'O Mission!** Our ministry in Nimasac, Guatemala is flourishing. The scholarship program is supporting 18 young people, Stage 1 of Phase 2 of the building project is getting ready to begin, and we've been in conversation with Agua Viva International about the possibility of getting clean water in Nimasac underway. Please be generous.
- **Food, Friends, and Fun** (we're thinking of renaming it F3) returns to CPC on Wednesdays this summer. Sign-ups for volunteer positions will begin April 22, but please schedule available days on your calendars now. We will need age group helpers, readers, craft leaders, recreation leaders, and kitchen help. We will also need at least one check-in and general help coordinator. Finally, we're specifically looking for leaders who can help the parents with baking (including bread baking), budgeting, Zumba, and hair cutting/styling.

Mission in the Community and Beyond- Spanish Classes offered at CPC:

Cary Presbyterian will host three different levels of Spanish classes for members and associates in support of volunteer service in faith community outreach programs offered to Latino neighbors, and our Guatemalan mission. Classes will be on Wednesdays during the daytime, and begin April 11, concluding June 13 (10 weeks). The teacher is Paulina Rodriguez-Ortega, originally from Colombia but now a US citizen, who has taught Spanish for many years. Interested? Contact Medora Hix at medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org.

Announcements and Opportunities

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2nd

Triple F Group: We will enjoy brunch at IHOP on Monday, April 2, at 9:30 a.m. Come join us! Steve Shay will be reporting on his trip to Vietnam and Cambodia for the April 16 meeting. (Our regular meeting time is 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 at the church.) We celebrated Women's History Month by focusing on the "Hidden Figure" mathematicians from NASA on March 19th. They were an inspiration!

Softball Season has begun! Find the season schedule for CPC Gray and CPC Green at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ydeffb4>. The teams play each other this coming Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Brooks Park, Field 7. (Schedule is subject to change. Check the calendar on the CPC website and the weekly bulletin listings for up to date information.)

Presbyterian Men's Breakfast this quarter will be held on Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will serve a country style breakfast including eggs, bacon and fruit. There will also be topics for discussion during breakfast, and the opportunity to help man a water station for the Glenaire 5K run in the CPC parking lot afterward. Please use the following link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/ybmw7d6s> or just drop by.

Be SMART

April 29, 7:00 p.m. On April 29 at 7:00 p.m. a program called "Be SMART" will be presented by speakers from Moms Demand Action. This group does not object to the Second Amendment but believes common-sense solutions can help decrease the escalating epidemic of gun violence. The Be SMART campaign asks parents and all responsible adults to prevent these tragedies by following five simple steps. Both gun owners and those who don't own guns will find this a compelling and informational program. CPC members and friends are invited to this upcoming event sponsored by CPC's Social Justice Ministry. The program will be held at CPC, is free of charge, and open to the public. There will be time following the presentation for a question and answer session. Duration is approximately one hour plus time for Q&A. Childcare will be provided for this program.

Not able to attend the last Town Hall Meeting?

Listen to the podcast on the CPC website.

The Transition Team would also like your responses to two new questions from the Town Hall Meeting about CPC moving forward.

Question cards are available with the Welcome Registries or in the church office.

Floral Remembrances ~ Easter 2018

Given in Loving Memory of:

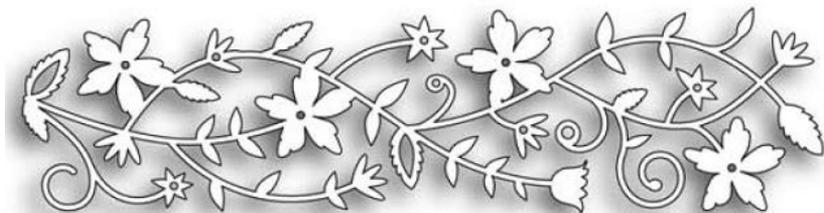
- Loved ones, by Jeanne & Tom Bolick
- Steve Beison, friend, by Betty & Mike Boyd
- Josephine Moore, aunt, by Betty & Mike Boyd
- Michael Burke, son, by Penny & George Burke
- Beloved family members, by Renée & Len Clark
- Our parents, by Mickey & Ellen Cline
- Charlie Davidson, father, by Donna Robinson, Marci Thornton, & Mark Davidson
- Our parents, by Jim Conrad & Mary Jane Donahue
- Gary Govert, brother-in-law, by Ian & Jane Dunbar
- David Voss, father/father-in-law, by Ian & Jane Dunbar
- Francis Giesbrecht, husband, by Peg Giesbrecht
- Kathy Giesbrecht, daughter, by Peg Giesbrecht
- Gary Govert, husband, by Ellen Govert
- David Voss, father, by Ellen Govert
- Sally Graybeal, sister, by Nancy Graybeal
- Susie Briggs, dear friend, by Sue Harley
- David Voss, dear friend, by Sue Harley
- Fred & Betty Dahlmon, Dee's parents, by Dee & Dick Hatch
- Joe & Jessie Hatch, Dick's parents, by Dee & Dick Hatch
- Roger Johnson, father, by Paige & Blaire Johnson
- Rev. John C. Awe, grandfather, by Harrison Kim
- Kookil & Okhoe Kim, parents, by Harrison Kim
- Jinhwa Jeong, wife, by Harrison Kim
- Ann Brookes Kurz, wife, by James Kurz
- Dr. Harry Brookes & Ruth Brookes, Ann's parents, by James Kurz
- Eckhardt & Margaret Kurz, parents, by James Kurz
- Loved ones: Mom, Dad, Al, and Goose, by Kathy Lindabery
- Debra Lowry Johnson, daughter,
by Bob & Mary Lou Lowry
- Dr. John C. McGill & Mabel Hamilton McGill,
father and mother, by Meredith McGill
- Carroll Slaymaker, wife, by Jerry Slaymaker & Meredith McGill
- Sam Greenlee, father of Janie, by Janie & John Steber
- Alice & Rudy Steber, mother and father of John, by Janie & John Steber
- Victims of gun violence, by Cynthia Stewart
- David Voss, husband, by Lynn Voss

Floral Remembrances ~ Easter 2018

Given in Honor of:

- Spencer, Gracie, Haley, Hannah, Sarah, Anabelle, & Wyatt, our grandchildren, by George & Penny Burke
- Our parents, by Michael & Laurel Callis
- New members of Cary Presbyterian, by Renée & Len Clark
- All who provide transportation for those needing it, by Peg Giesbrecht
- Pat & Jill Graybeal and Marge McNeil, parents, by Nancy Graybeal
- Susan Johnson, mother, by Paige & Blaire Johnson
- The Slaymaker/McLaurin family, daughter & family, by Jerry Slaymaker & Meredith McGill
- The Slaymaker III family, son & family, by Jerry Slaymaker & Meredith McGill

If you purchased flowers, you may take them with you following the 11:00 a.m. service.



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Class of 2019

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Peggy Viser

Class of 2020

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Kevin Steidinger

Class of 2019

Todd Crouse
Russell Henry Diggs
Betty Hart
Janet Robinette
Audrey Rose-Sausman

Easter Sunday Prayer

O Lord,

How amazing is your love,
A love that overcomes, endures and redeems.

How astounding is your life,
A life that sustains, heals and creates.

How awesome is your hope,
A hope that promises, restores and inspires.

How absorbing is your truth,
A truth that releases, changes and rebuilds.

How we worship you,
as we remember the moment when your love conquered.

When out of the cave of sorrow Jesus arose
to release forgiveness to the world.

And each time we encounter this resurrection day
we are again lifted to an eternal place.

Our sin, brokenness and darkness fall away
and your light and peace flood our lives.

How we thank you for this incredible celebration we call Easter.

Amen.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 1	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunrise Service (Outdoor Chapel) Worship Service and Communion Potluck Finger Food Breakfast (FH) Worship Service and Communion No SH Youth Group Meeting No MS Youth Group Meeting
Monday, April 2	7:00 p.m.	Church Office Closed Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (FH)
Tuesday, April 3	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group (P) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Softball: Grace Church vs. CPC Green (Brooks Park/Field 8) Softball: CPC Gray vs. Summit Warriors (Brooks Park/Field 8)
Wednesday, April 4	1:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Care Mtg./Luckie (P)
Thursday, April 5	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Softball: CPC Green vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 7)
Friday, April 6	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, April 7	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Glenaire 5K Run Water Station (Parking Lot) Presbyterian Men's Breakfast (FH)
Sunday, April 8	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service No SH Youth Group Meeting No MS Youth Group Meeting

Easter Sunday for Children at Cary Presbyterian Church

The Christian Faith Formation ministry has prepared small bags to assist children during the worship service. These bags include an Easter Bible story copy, a worksheet, and a designated craft or activity, (Wikki Stix, sticker sheets, paper and crayons), encouraging children to create a response to the Bible reading (in the service or in the bag) as the service continues. We invite them to show their creations after worship and take them home to share with other family members.

Children who are attending the Children in Worship program (Room 225) for ages 3 ½ through 7, will get a bag as they get ready to return to the sanctuary for the Children's Time.

Children in the Nursery (Room 120), those who are infants, toddlers, and young preschoolers will have special activities during their Nursery time.