



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:00 AM APRIL 15, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Welcome Book and pass it to your neighbor.)

Congregational Meeting

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place
Sister Act

Wolfe

*Call to Worship

(* *Please stand as you are able.*)

One: Where shattered hearts are made whole,
where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death:

All: there, the stone has been rolled away.

One: Where the lonely become our friends,
where a stranger is welcomed home,
where hope is stronger than despair,

All: there, we find Jesus walking.

One: Where closed wallets are opened,
where the anxious find serenity,
where love is stronger than hate:

All: there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

One: The stone has been rolled away!
Jesus is our companion on the journey!
Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is with us!

***Hymn**

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

No. 242

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

One: God, you are One, but we are fragmented. We confess that we do not work together as your body; we insist on our own way. We put our wants above others' needs, and often our perceived needs are not necessities. We justify ourselves at the cost of others' well-being.

All: Forgive us for our selfish ways, for not seeing others as our brothers and sisters. Forgive us for not seeing ourselves as part of a larger body in you. Restore us, bind us together, so we might know that we need each other in all our diversity to be your body. In Christ's name we pray.

Silent Confession

***Response** *What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 2)* No. 215

***When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!***

***Assurance of Pardon**

One: Hear O people: the Lord is our God, the Lord is One. We are called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and strength, and we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

All: We are the body of Christ. We cannot be forgotten, we cannot be left out. We are forgiven, loved, and restored. Amen.

***To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing:
while millions join the theme, I will sing!***

***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

Epistle Reading

1 John 2:29 – 3:1-7

NT, p. 240

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13 – 35

NT, p. 90

Sermon

But We Had Hoped

Lori Pistor

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: We believe in God, Creator of all things,
heavenly father and mother,
Soul of infinite love, wisdom, and power,
ruler of all that is and all that is to come,
who is mystery, yet revealed.

**All: We follow Christ, God's chosen One,
who loved and served humbly,
who healed the broken and included the outcast,
who chose to suffer rather than harm
for the sake of the healing of all Creation,
who gave his life for our redemption,
and who was raised by God to new life.**

One: In his teaching, in his death and resurrection,
and in his presence with us in all circumstances,
he reveals God to us.
He calls us to serve him
for the sake of proclaiming God's grace.

**All: We trust that he accompanies us
and will help, guide, heal, and defend us
through all difficulty and suffering.**

**We believe the Holy Spirit sustains us,
and guides us and empowers us
as servants of God's grace.**

**We live as the body of Christ,
in the power of forgiveness
and the reality of resurrection,
and the light of eternal life. Amen.**

***Hymn**

Take Us As We Are, O God

No. 312

Time with Our Children

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Lynn Voss

One: Let us bless these shawls that they may, in turn, bless
those who receive them. For those who have suffered
loss,

**All: we bless these shawls, that they may bring
comfort in times of grief and warmth in times of
sorrow too great for words.**

One: For those who are broken in body and in spirit,

**All: we bless these shawls, that they may bring healing
– reaching into bodies and souls, mending,
weaving them together in new ways, creating a
stronger body and a new future.**

One: For those who are undertaking a journey,

**All: we bless these shawls, that they may bring
courage for the journey – to new homes or new
places within, and that those who journey may
recognize God's presence in all who await them.**

One: For those in transition,

All: we bless these shawls, that they may give wisdom and confidence to envision a better time.

One: For those who are welcoming a new child,

All: we bless these shawls, that they may be reminders of the new strand being knit into the life of a family, creating new colors and patterns. May all who receive these shawls know that we, their sisters and brothers, wrap them in our prayers as these shawls wrap around their shoulders. Amen.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus* Jernigan
Sister Act

*You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.*

*Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my All in All.*

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name,
You are my All in All.*

*When I fall down, you pick me up, when I am dry you fill my cup,
You are my All in All.*

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,

O thou of God and man the Son,

Thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(Please write Prayers of Joy and Concern in the book in the Narthex.)

**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.**

***Hymn** *Christ is Alive! (vv. 1 – 3)* No. 246

***Benediction**

***Response** *Christ is Alive! (v. 4)* No. 246

***Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.***

***Postlude** *Le Petit Rien* Couperin

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 Officer of the Day (11:00): Peggy Viser



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Barbara and Jim Turner to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her aunt, Ruth Dow.*

Today's Service Participants (11:00)

Minister: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Special Music: Sister Act

Piano: Nancy Neubauer

Children in Worship: Angie Keith

Acolyte: Lucy Rodriguez

Lay Reader: David Justice

Bus Driver: Shane Pierce

Sound: Craig and Kathryn Anderson

Ushers: Al Hardie, Leah Burton, Ellen Govert, and Peggy Viser

Counters: Kim Markham and Sandy Ogle



Youth Sunday: I am the Vine, you are the Branches.

On April 29th, the youth of CPC will lead the gathered body of Christ in worship. The youth are growing this service from the ground up and look forward to the fruit it will bear in the hearts and minds of our congregation.

On Youth Sunday, graduating seniors will share some reflections on what CPC means to them, and we will all have a chance to lift up a blessing for them as they move onto whatever is next in their lives.

Keep an eye open in May for pictures and further information about "What's next?" for our graduates.

Driver's License Milestone

Our young people who have recently received their driver's license, or who will get one this year are invited (with a parent) to the mandatory driver's license Milestone class on Saturday, April 28 at 11 or 11:30 a.m., immediately following rehearsal for Youth Sunday. The class takes about an hour. Then, during Youth Sunday worship, this Milestone will be recognized. Contact Medora Hix for more information or to register if you haven't already.

Announcements and Opportunities

The Session has called a congregational meeting for today, April 15, 11:00, for the election of Sherry Bradsher as deacon to fill an unexpired term in the class of 2018.

Triple F Group: Our next meeting is April 16. Steve Shay will be reporting on his trip to Vietnam and Cambodia. (Meeting time is 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 at the church.)

You are invited to view a webinar about gun violence prevention on Monday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in CPC Room 100. The webinar is co-sponsored by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. All are welcome to attend

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 believes common-sense solutions can help decrease gun violence. The program will be held at CPC, is free of charge, and open to the public.

The Cool Books Club will meet on May 1, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the home of Nurcan Civilic. Our book for this month is [Yes, I Would Love another Glass of Tea: An American Woman's Letters to Turkey](#). If interested, call Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.

Our next CPC Blood Drive is Wednesday, May 2, from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You can only donate blood every eight weeks. Therefore, please do not have donated after March 3 to be eligible for our Drive. Mark your calendars: we hope to see you there!

Faith Formation

Adult Education Sunday School Classes:

Faith TODAY adult class will enjoy viewing a TED Talk on "Living Biblically," by A.j. Jacobs, the author who inspired the new TV show and who wrote about the experience of taking the Bible literally. One thing Jacobs mentions during this talk is how changing behavior changes thinking. Come, consider this and more. Leader: Beth Campbell.

Bible and Beyond begins its new study, Dr. Mickey Efirid study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. Efirid is dynamic and informative. Join in with Lisa and Alan Ward, leaders, in the library.

Faith and Family is currently looking at the book [100 Things Every Child Should Know Before Confirmation: A Guide for Parents and Youth Leaders](#). Books will be available to use in class. Rm 100.

Adult I continues its regular Bible study and welcomes newcomers in the Parlor.

Mission

It's here - this year's Guatemala mission fundraiser: the Wall O' Mission! Our ministry in Nimasac, Guatemala is flourishing. Envelopes for your donations will be available. Take it down, put in the amount on the envelope, and then repost with the Thank You side out. It's that easy. Please be generous.

Food, Friends, and Fun returns to Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer. Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions will begin April 22 but please schedule your available days on your own 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.** A mandatory training for all will be held, date TBD. Finally, we're specifically looking for leaders who can help the parents with baking (including bread baking), budgeting, Zumba, and hair cutting/styling.



**The Memorials & Endowment Committee
Announces its Grant Cycle for 2018**

Application Deadline is June 18, 2018

Is there a mission or faith-based activity you are passionate about, but it is not yet sponsored through the CPC budget? If so, a grant issued by the Memorials & Endowment Team is a great way to obtain capital needed to foster such a project.

The purpose of an M&E grant is to provide resources to support faith-based initiatives. These initiatives must align with the overall purpose of the Endowment Fund, which is to provide opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the whole church.

The grants are one-time, non-recurring gifts and are not intended to replace existing budgets or support ongoing projects. Any CPC member may apply.

Some examples of past grants are: Stop Hunger Now, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fair Trade Coffee, Guatemala projects, Bridge to Life Ministry, Children in Worship, Be the Hands, Indoor Labyrinth, and many more...

Not sure if a certain initiative falls within the parameters of the grant guidelines? Please contact one of the committee members with this or any other questions regarding the application process. The committee members are Donna Adkins, Barbara Carew, Jeff Clark, Barbara Nelson and Brian Short – team lead.

The application deadline is close of business Monday June 18 and approved grants will be announced by August 1, with funds disbursed by September 1 or as needed thereafter. Grant applications as well as policy guidelines are located in the church office and online at www.carypresbyterian.org.



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Todd Crouse

Betty Hart

Older Adult Care Team:

Peg Giesbrecht

Audrey Sausman

Janet Robinette

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 15	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service; Congregational Meeting After Worship Coffee Fellowship SH Youth Group (SH Room) Bridge 2 Life MS Youth Group (MS Room) Kickball/Outdoor Games/Ice Cream Sundaes
Monday, April 16	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Triple F Group (100) Staff Meeting (Office) Social Justice Ministry Team Gun Violence Prevention Webinar (100) Operations (Office)
Tuesday, April 17	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group (P) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Softball: Kirk of Kildaire vs. CPC Green (Brooks Park/Field 8) Softball: St. Mike's Knights vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 7)
Wednesday, April 18	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginner Spanish (100) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) Stephen Ministry Care Mtg/Luckie (P) Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100) YAF Meeting (103) Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thursday, April 19	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Stephen Ministry (101/103/105) Softball: CPC Green vs. Crosspointe Blue (Brooks Park/Field 8) Grace Church vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 8)
Friday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, April 21	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	CA Youth Group (Brown Bag Ministry @ St. Andrews Church) Confirmation SoF Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, April 22	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship SH Youth Group (SH Room) Youth Sunday Planning MS Youth Group (MS Room) Youth Sunday Planning

Softball Season is underway! Find the season schedule for CPC Gray and CPC Green at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ydeffb4>.
 (Schedule is subject to change. Check the calendar on the CPC website and the weekly bulletin calendar listings for up to date information.)