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Alleluia.
Christ is risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. APRIL 16, 2017

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!

Darwall

***Call to Worship**

One: Dear friends in Christ: the night is over!
The morning has come! Our Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: Come, let us celebrate and sing God's praises!

All: Come, let us proclaim the Good News!

One: Our Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Let all the peoples of the earth rejoice!

***Processional Hymn**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No. 232

***Easter Litany of Confession and Hope**

One: Risen Lord, we have lived as if this life is all there is.
Reveal yourself to us in love and power.

**All: We have carried on as if Easter never happened.
Fill us with your Easter energy.**

One: We have been trapped by our fears.
Let us hear your words of peace.

**All: We have been paralyzed by our doubts.
Meet us in our questioning and help
our unbelief.**

One: We have come together without expecting you to
encounter us. Break open our closed hearts and
change us.

**All: We have silently accepted the slavery of the
status quo. Embolden us to work for the
renewal of your world.**

One: We have kept the news of your resurrection
to ourselves.

**All: Loosen our tongue to share the reason
for our hope. Amen.**

***Sharing Easter Peace**

One: Beloved in Christ, God's love pours out from the grave of despair. The risen Lord comes with hands full of love. He greets us with peace the world does not know; he gives us peace the world cannot give.

All: Alleluia! Christ's peace is ours forever!

One: Let us greet each other with Easter peace!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 118:19-24, 29* OT, p. 565, 566

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading *John 20:1-18* NT, p.114, 115

Sermon *When God Whispers*

***An Easter Affirmation**

**We believe in the God of Life,
whose breath is in us,
and whose mercy encircles the creation.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
who loved us indestructibly
and who shared our pain.
He is with us now as he promised,
even to the end of the age.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who welcomes us into the household of faith,
gives us gifts in abundance,
enlivens our hearts with joy,
and urges us into the world
to testify without fear
to God's justice and grace.
Hoping against hope
for the promised realm of peace,**

**we love one another while we live,
we honor every creature God has made,
we stand against the powers of sin and death,
and we bless the earth and all that fills it.
Glory, thanks, and praise be yours,
O Living God, now and forever! Alleluia! Amen.**

***Hymn**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

No. 248

Time with the Children

Reception and Welcome of New Members (11:00 a.m. service)

Meredith Bullis
Sarah and Jon Rodriguez

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

A Resurrection Declaration
Chancel Choir

Johnson

*Lift high your voice, Jerusalem, proclaim the glory of the Lamb!
Rejoice, for hope has been restored and death is conquered evermore.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
See, the stone is rolled away, rolled away.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ the Lord is risen today!*

*The rising sun with golden ray breaks through the clouds in brilliant praise.
The garden touched by heaven's light bursts forth in colors clear and bright.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
See, the stone is rolled away, rolled away.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ the Lord is risen today!*

*Come shout the music of the dawn, set free the everlasting song.
Waken now your voice and sing
to celebrate the risen King, to celebrate the risen King!
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
See, the stone is rolled away, rolled away.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
Christ the Lord is risen today!
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia!*

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn

Come to the Table of Grace

No. 507

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: God is with you!

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to our Creator.

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

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God! You created the world by speaking life into being. You placed within the whole of your creation amazing abilities to form and nurture new life, so that your creation might be renewed, reborn, season by season, child by child.

You made covenant with your people and gave them Law that showed the way of Life—a path of peace, justice, mercy, reverence, love.

All: You called forth prophets who dared to speak the truth of Life to worldly powers that promoted death.

You sent Jesus, your Son, to walk in the way of Life—that we might follow. He suffered and died because of his refusal to participate in the death-dealing violence of the world. He rose again in victory because the powers of death cannot overcome the Divine power of Life.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of power and maj - es - ty,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, O God most high!

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One: You are holy, O God of Life, and holy is Jesus Christ, your Son, the resurrected One.

Revealing your love, radiating your life,
Jesus taught those who listened to him,
healed those who believed in him,
and received all who sought him.

Defeating the powers of sin and death,
he rose to give life everlasting.

We remember with great thanksgiving that on the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and after he had blessed it and given thanks, he broke it and said to his disciples:

“Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you
drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Longing to experience and share the fullness of life
that you offer, O God, we take these gifts that you
have given us and celebrate with joy the eternal
life offered to us through Jesus Christ.

**All: Accept our praise and thanksgiving, accept
our lives as holy offerings to you, even as we
proclaim:
Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

One: Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and cup.
By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ
and with all who seek to follow in his life-giving
way, that we may further your reign of peace
and justice in every place.

**All: In the eating of this bread and in the sharing
of this cup, we invite your life to fill us;
and we invite your Spirit to lead us ever
more faithfully to be the body of Christ in the
world. This we pray in the name of him
who taught us, saying together:**

**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.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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 after Communion**

***Closing Hymn**

Thine Is the Glory (vv. 1 & 2)

No. 238

***Benediction**

One: And let all God's people joyfully say:

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response**

Thine Is the Glory (v. 3)

No. 238

***No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.***

***Postlude**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. Busarow

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

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available
at the chancel steps to answer any questions
for visitors and CPC members.

(Today's Officers of the Day: 8:30, Cathy Williams; 11:00, Hal Drumheller)

**CPC is delighted to welcome three new members
and their families during 11:00 a.m. worship today.**

Meredith Bullis joins by profession of faith. Her family includes husband Jeremiah and daughters Lorraine and Lydia. Wendy and Greg Czika and their family are serving as sponsors.

Jon and Sarah Rodriguez join by reaffirmation of faith. The Rodriguez family includes daughter Lucy, son Zack and new daughter Bailey. Caroline and Jason Derifaj and their family are serving as sponsors.

Please offer a warm, CPC welcome to the Bullis and Rodriguez families!

Sunday Service Participants

Ministers: Kyle Allen and Lori Pistor

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Anthem: Chancel Choir

Acolytes: 8:30 – Katelyn Riffle

11:00 – Alan Burton

Flower Cross 8:30 – Mary Blake Herring

Carriers: 11:00 – Cam Donkin

Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon

11:00 – John Campbell

Greeters: 8:30 – Kim and Jason Riffle

11:00 – Linda and Boyce Oglesby

Bus Driver: Allan Cain

Counters: Ken Wease and Kim Markham

Worship, Serve, and Give Thanks!

April 23: Youth Sunday, “Out of Many, We are One.” (11:00 a.m. service)

April 30: Celebration of Esperanza Ministry

May 21: Confirmation Sunday

June 4: Pentecost! All church picnic and dedication of new sign

June 11: 10:00 a.m. Summer Worship Hour begins; Graduation Sunday

June 25: (Week of) Vacation Bible School, Sunday through Thursday evening

June 25: (Week of) Annual Appalachia Service Project trip, through July 1

what's next?

Calling All CPC Volunteers!

Building and Grounds has planned two work days for April and we hope you can plan to help as well. We made a lot of progress before the recent Presbytery meeting and the grounds have never looked better. We have some long-term projects that need to be done and some small sprucing up left. There is also landscaping remaining around the front of the church to support the new sign.

April 18: Tuesday (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) - We will do plant installation around the new sign. The town requires some additional landscaping to bring us up to streetscape codes. This will be what it sounds like: holes, plants and dirt. Get out in the sunshine on a work day!

April 22: Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) – We will clean some brush out around the lower circle area. We may do a little follow-up on the sign landscaping, plus general weeding and pruning, as well as amphitheater area spruce up.

Thanks for considering helping out. We cannot do all that needs to be done around the church without our church family. We appreciate all that you do.

- **Youth Sunday 2017 – April 23 (11:00 a.m. service)** —_Christian Adventurers, Middle School and High School youth—If you are interested in being a part of Youth Sunday, please let Tiffany Warren know! **Please note we'll have a practice this coming Saturday, April 22, from 3:00 -5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.**
- **Youth Retreats** We have several exciting retreats coming up! Please contact Tiffany Warren ASAP for more information and to sign up.
 - Middle School Youth – May 6-7 for a camping adventure in the North Carolina mountains
 - Senior High Youth – Beach Retreat, April 28—30
 - Senior High Youth – Montreat, July 30—August 5

- **Graduation Sunday!** Youth and Families Ministry will recognize our Cary Presbyterian Church high school and college graduates (even adult grads!) during worship on June 11 at 10:00 a.m. If you know a student graduating this year, please contact Tiffany Warren (tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org) so we may recognize the accomplishment.
- **Are you a college student home for the summer—or know someone who wants a summer job? Would you consider working for CPC as Nursery Staff for Sunday worship?** We need to hire two adults (18+) for the summer, beginning May 10 through August 20 (dates are flexible and you can have off 1-2 weeks with advance notice). Contact medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org for more information.
- **Food, Friends, Fun! is back this summer.** We are looking for one or two CPC coordinators for our location. This program with our Hispanic neighbors will now have an overall Director and a Preschool Director. We expect to be nearly fully funded from grants. **Sign-ups for specific roles and dates are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.** Last year over 120 adults, youth, and children helped (either once or almost every week). **Contact Medora to inquire about being a CPC coordinator or for more information:** medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org.
- **Blood Drive, May 3** The next blood drive is Wednesday, May 3 from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. There is a link to sign up on SignUpGenius (URL is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45aead238-redcross>). If you already have an account, just sign in and you will see the slots for donating blood and volunteering. You can still sign up on the sheets on the ledge outside the Fellowship Hall or contact Sally Adams at 919-630-8648.
- **The Cool Books Club will meet on May 2** at 7 p.m. at Peg Giesbrecht's home. We will read and discuss *Here If You Need Me*, by Kate Baerstrup, the story of the author's remarkable journey from grief to faith to happiness. It is dramatic, funny, deeply moving, and simply unforgettable, an uplifting account about finding God through helping others, and the tale of the small miracles that occur every day when life and love are restored. If you are interested in joining our group for this discussion, please contact Peg at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.

Thank you to CPC families and friends of all ages who, throughout the Lenten Season, beautifully colored the Stations of the Cross now hanging in the narthex.

Floral Remembrances ~ Easter 2017

Given in Loving Memory of:

- Loved ones, by Jeanne & Tom Bolick
- Dan Donnelly, father, by Meredith Bullis
- Glen & Marilyn Campbell and Mary & Ramsay Lawson, parents, by John & Beth Campbell
- Charlie Davidson, husband, father, & grandfather, by Marilyn Davidson
- Essie Mae & Leon Roney, Jerllyene's parents, by Matt, Dar & Campbell Donkin & Jerllyene Middleton
- Pris & Edwal Donkin, Matt's parents, by Matt, Dar, & Campbell Donkin & Jerllyene Middleton
- Al & Mildred Middleton, Levaughn Middleton, Dar's grandparents & dad, by Matt, Dar, & Campbell Donkin & Jerllyene Middleton
- Gary Govert, brother-in-law, by Ian & Jane Dunbar
- Bill & Mozelle Williams, Gwen's parents, by Yates & Gwen Fletcher
- Francis Giesbrecht, husband, by Peg Giesbrecht
- Kathy Giesbrecht, daughter, by Peg Giesbrecht
- Gary Govert, husband, by Ellen Govert
- Jim Hobbs, husband, by Naureen Hobbs
- Frank Kissiah, husband, by Ellen Kissiah
- Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Kelly, parents, by Ellen Kissiah
- Loved ones, by Kathy Lindabery
- Debra Lowry Johnson, daughter, by Bob & Mary Lou Lowry
- Dr. John C. McGill & Mabel H. McGill, father and mother, by Meredith McGill
- Bjarne Nielsen, by Peggy Nielsen
- Edna Long, friend and longtime circle member, by Ruth Circle of CPC
- Carroll Slaymaker, by Jerry Slaymaker

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

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Given in Honor of:

- Friends and family near & far, by Jeanne & Tom Bolick
- Spencer, Gracie, Haley, Hannah, Sarah, Anabelle, & Wyatt, our grandchildren, by George & Penny Burke
- Ragland & Sallie Fletcher, Yates's parents, by Yates & Gwen Fletcher
- Preston & Brendon Deans, Kendall Fletcher, & Eric Fletcher, children, by Yates & Gwen Fletcher
- Cary Presbyterian Church ministries, by Joyce & Sam Furiness
- My sons & their families & friends, by Kathy Lindabery
- John & Beth McGill, brother & sister-in-law, by Meredith McGill
- Jim & Beverly Tompkins, by Betsy, Taylor, Rebecca, & Emily Mills
- The McLaurin family, by Jerry Slaymaker
- The Slaymaker III family, by Jerry Slaymaker
- Joen Timney & Dorothy Geller, mothers, by Tom & Evie Timney

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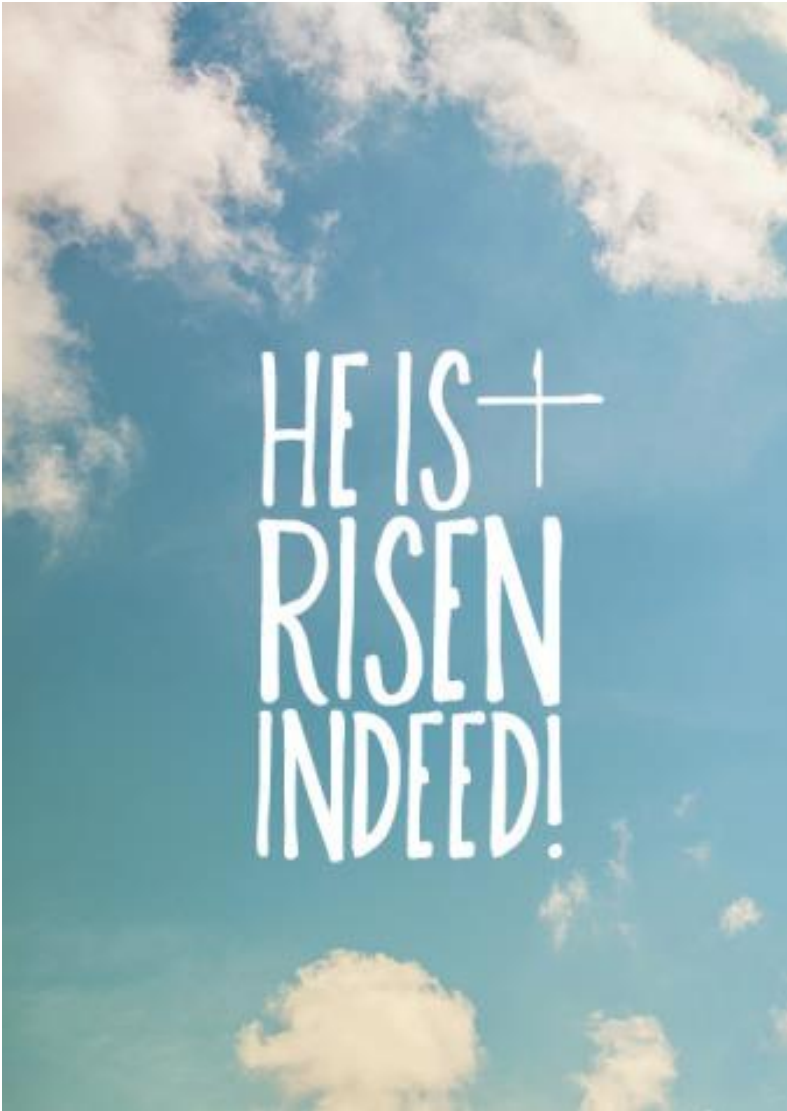
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THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p align="center">Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Easter Sunrise Service: Outdoor Chapel (Sanctuary in case of inclement weather) Worship Service and Communion Easter Breakfast Potluck and Fellowship (during Sunday School hour) Worship Service and Communion No Youth Choir Rehearsal No Meeting CA Youth Group No Meeting MS Youth Group No Meeting SH Youth Group</p>
<p align="center">Monday, April 17</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Church Office Closed Personnel and Administration (209) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtg. (FH)</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday, April 18</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 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 Committee (106)</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday, April 19</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Cancer Companions (209) Session Strategy Team (P) Youth and Family Ministry Team (103) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
<p align="center">Thursday, April 20</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Visitor and New Member Team (P) Stephen Ministry (100, 102, 106)</p>
<p align="center">Friday, April 21</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P) Preschool Conscious Discipline Workshop (102 and FH)</p>
<p align="center">Saturday, April 22</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Library Team Meeting (L) Youth Choir Youth Sunday Practice (Choir Room) CA, MS, SH Groups Youth Sunday Practice</p>
<p align="center">Sunday, April 23</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service/Youth Sunday Gorsuch Baby Shower (FH) No Youth Choir Rehearsal No Meeting CA Youth Group No Meeting MS Youth Group No Meeting SH Youth Group</p>



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