

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



*Fifth*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT

**WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION**

**11:00 AM      APRIL 2, 2017**

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By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1: 78-79

## 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. The third Sunday in Lent flowers were 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." The fourth Sunday in Lent the addition of a bag of silver coins represented the payment to Judas for betraying Jesus to the authorities. **This fifth Sunday in Lent** the crossbeam is draped with a cloth and crown of thorns, signifying Jesus being mocked as King of the Jews.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Gathering Chime

**Prelude**      *How Lovely, Lord (Psalm 84, words No. 402)*  
Terry Allebaugh, Harmonica

### Welcome and Announcements

**Introit**                      *Lord, in Your Mercy Hear Us*                      arr. Hopson

### \*Call to Worship (from Ezekiel 37)

One: Thus says the Lord God to these old human bones:  
I shall cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.

**All: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait,  
and in God's word we place our hope.**

One: O my people, when I open up your tombs and raise you  
from your graves, you shall know that I am the living Lord.

**All: Our soul waits for the Lord,  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

**\*Hymn**                      *As Morning Dawns*                      No. 665

### \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**All:** Gracious God, Jesus taught us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus taught us to trust you completely. We confess that we have often failed to learn, and what we have learned we have often failed to put into practice. Forgive us.

### *Silent Confessions*

## \*Kyrie



O Lord, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy;  
O Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

## \*Words of Assurance

### \*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

**Old Testament Reading**    Ezekiel 37:1-14                      OT, p. 806

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**                      John 11: 1-44                      NT, pp. 104-105

**Sermon**                                      *Rise Again*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**    from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith

One: In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**All: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**\*Hymn**                                      *In Deepest Night*                      No. 785  
(Choir will sing verse 1, please join them on verses 2 & 3)



## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us for coffee in the Narthex during the six Sundays in Lent. Extend hospitality and connection while enjoying a cup of coffee after worship each Sunday in the Lenten season.

Stephen Ministers, the Visitor/New Member Team and the Fair Trade Coffee Ministry graciously provide this opportunity.

**Ministers:** Dr. Kyle Allen and Rev. Lori Pistor

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Acolytes:** 8:30 - Mary Blake Herring  
11:00 - Blythe Holloway

**Lay Readers:** 8:30 - Susan Birchfield  
11:00 - Bob Johnson

**Greeters:** 8:30 - Karen McMenamin  
11:00 - Camille and Louis Lambe

**Bus Driver:** 11:00 - David Winkler

**Sound:** 8:30 - Sam Witherspoon  
11:00 - John and Valerie Campbell

**Counters:** Ken Wease and Jane Dunbar

## About the Lenten Sanctuary Banners

The beautiful silk banners which hang behind the pulpit during Lent were created by Cary Presbyterian Church member Marilyn Davidson.

Each week the panels are changed, offering an array of perspectives of Jesus' life during these 40 days leading to Easter.

## 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 16: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship and Communion Service –  
Outdoor Chapel

(Weather permitting; in Sanctuary if necessary)

8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion Service

11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion Service

**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](mailto: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.

## 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 Easter 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 are available 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. **Two posters are now in the Narthex and CPC library at all times. Finished posters will be colored and hung in the Narthex by Holy Week. Come any time to color and journey!**

### Lenten Study Opportunity

- **MOVING TOWARD COMPASSION: Tuesday evenings from 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" and includes general discussion and small group conversation.



## Other Announcements

- **Presbyterian Women has placed a rose in the sanctuary in celebration of the birth of Bailey Eloise Rodriguez, daughter of Jon and Sarah Rodriguez.**
- **Presbyterian Women will put together the annual FRESHMAN CARE PACKAGES on Monday, April 3.** Please donate items in the box next to the coat racks in the Narthex. (school supplies, stress relievers, encouraging notes, etc.)
- **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](mailto:tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org)) or call the church office.
- **Baby and toddler child care help is now needed in the Nursery for the 11 o'clock worship service.** One of our staff is leaving until the fall and because we must have two persons serving in a room, we need an adult or youth per Sunday. We currently have three other capable staff but need another person to assist. Time to cuddle and play as a service to parents! Please sign up to help in the narthex or by emailing [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org). Thank you for caring.
- **Syrian refugee family update**  
For the past several years, CPC has sponsored the Jolak family as they pursue asylum here in the United States. Amjad and Nariman were both doctors in Syria and have been blessed with the birth of two children since their arrival in the U.S. in 2013. They waited three years for their first asylum interview which was in Washington D.C. on January 10, 2017. Now, they have been asked to appear again for a second interview with USCIS (Immigration) in D.C. on **Monday, April 10**. Travel plans and attorney services are being arranged. Please continue to pray for Amjad and Nariman. If you would like more information and/or to offer additional support, please contact Caroline Derifaj or Barbara Carew.

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## **Church Staff**

The Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen, Pastor  
The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor  
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education  
Angie H. Keith, Director of Preschool  
Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music  
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager  
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse  
Ron A. Norris, Building and Grounds Manager  
Tiffany Warren, Director of Youth and Families Ministry  
Phil Melton, Communications and Office Manager

## **CPC Elders**

*Class of 2017*  
Al Hardie  
Su Johnson  
Brandon Keith  
Boyce Oglesby  
Conniesue Oldham  
Kecia Simmons  
Tom Van Scoyoc

*Class of 2018*  
Rhonda Carlile  
Jeff Clark  
Wendy Czika  
Scott Patrick  
Jerry Slaymaker  
Cathy Williams

*Class of 2019*  
Matt Donkin  
Henry Gibbs  
Julie Henry  
Scott Peoples  
Peggy Viser

## **CPC Deacons**

*Class of 2017*  
Todd Crouse  
Teresa Amentt Jennings  
Kim Riffle  
Janet Robinette  
Tom Stuart

*Class of 2018*  
Anne Margaret Bartholomew  
Hal Drumheller  
Peg Giesbrecht  
Kevin Steidinger

**THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

<p align="center"><b>Sunday, April 2</b></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.  12:00 p.m.  5:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Worship Service/Communion</b> Visitors and New Members (FH Annex) Sunday School <b>Worship Service/Communion</b> Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) CA Youth Group (FH) Movie Day MS Youth Group (MS Room) Youth Sunday Planning SH Youth Group (SH Room) Youth Sunday Planning No Youth Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday, April 3</b></p>	<p>7:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Presbyterian Women Care Packages for College Freshmen (FH) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtg. (Upper Level Ed Bldg.)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday, April 4</b></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 (P) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (FH) Girl Scouts Teen Troop 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg.) Strength, Hope, Healing (100/102) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) Moving toward Compassion — Lenten Study (P)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday, April 5</b></p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hannah Circle Meeting (P) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday, April 6</b></p>	<p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday, April 7</b></p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday, April 8</b></p>	<p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Easter Cantata Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday</b></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b>  12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Worship Service</b> Visitors and New Members (FH Annex) Sunday School <b>Worship Service and Cantata: "Come to the Cross and Remember"</b> Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) No Youth Choir Rehearsal No Meeting CA Youth Group MS Youth Group (Off-Site) Amazing Race SH Youth Group (SH Area) Youth Sunday Work Night</p>

**See all our events for the Lenten season at [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org).**



## ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS TODAY.

Help decorate our sanctuary with beautiful Easter lilies and spring flowers, then take them after Easter worship to brighten your family's home. Your gift of Easter beauty will be acknowledged in our Easter bulletin, including the dedication that you indicate on the order form below. (Please write legibly.)

### EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

**Orders and payment to be received by Sunday, April 9.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & email  
\_\_\_\_\_

Qty: Easter Lilies/Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$15\* each** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor or memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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### PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH YOUR ORDER

*Mark your check "Easter Flowers"*  
*(payable to Cary Presbyterian Church).*

You may place it in the offering plate on Sunday, mail to **614 Griffis St., Cary, NC 27511** or drop it off at the church office.

\*The \$15.00 you contribute toward the purchase of each flower will be used to support the ministry and mission of Cary Presbyterian Church.