



*Psalm 23 by Claudio Boczon*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM APRIL 22, 2018**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Gloria*

Couperin

## Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit

*Tune My Heart*  
Youth Choir

## \*Call to Worship

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

One: From the break of day to its close,

**All: We would praise you, God in Christ Jesus.**

One: In sunlight, or under the heaviest clouds,

**All: We would serve you, God of the Good Shepherd.**

One: With you we do not fear either the day or the night,

**All: For darkness and light are alike to you.**

One: In you we place our whole trust, loving God,

**All: You are our God; our times are in your hand.**

One: Let your face shine upon your people,

**All: And satisfy us with your boundless grace.**

One: Let everyone celebrate and praise our God!

**All: God's name be praised forever!**

\*Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (vv. 1-3) No. 265

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you invite us to follow you and walk a better path;  
but we act as though we know better,  
and we go our own way.**

**You tell us that your love extends  
far beyond our circle of friends;  
but we are reluctant to hear that news,  
and we don't want to befriend anyone  
from outside of our comfort zones.**

**Forgive us, Holy One.**

**Forgive our foolish ways. Forgive our selfish deeds.**

**Forgive our heartless actions.**

**Teach us, Holy God.**

**Teach us to listen. Teach us to welcome.**

**Teach us to love.**

**Hear our prayers, O Lord.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Response**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (v. 2)*      No. 187

***We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.***

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (v. 3)*      No. 187

***You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.***

**\*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**

**Gospel Reading**

*John 10:11-18*

NT, p. 240

## Psalm Reading

*Psalm 23 (Unison)*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
Forever.**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

*1 John 3:16-24*

NT, p. 240

## Sermon

*In the Name*

Lori Pistor

## \*Hymn

*Bring Many Names*

No. 760

## Time with Our Children

## Commissioning of Len Clark into Stephen Ministry Leadership

## Offering of Tithes and Gifts

## Offertory Anthem

*The Lord is My Shepherd*  
Chancel Choir

Pote

*The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.*

*My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,*

*Leads me beside still waters.*

*The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life,*

*Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.*

*And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me,  
Your rod and staff will comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And in the house of my God I will live forever.*

**\*Doxology**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*    No. 608

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore.***

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Ordination/Installation of Sherry Bradsher as Deacon**

**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**      *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (vv. 1-2)*      No. 716

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response**    *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (v. 3)*    No. 716

***Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your grace conferred:  
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.***

**\*Postlude**

*Trumpet Minuet*

Clarke

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): Jessica Cadwallader

Today's Service Participants (11:00)

**Minister:** Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Youth Choir Director:** Julie Henry

**Choirs:** Chancel Choir, Youth Choir

**Children in Worship:** Jennifer Pierce

**Acolyte:** Jordan Short

**Lay Reader:** Angela Rose

**Bus Driver:** Christie Foppiano

**Sound:** Jason Troiano

**Ushers:** Jane Dunbar, George Leggett, Boyce Oglesby,  
and Jessica Cadwallader

**Counters:** Kim Markham and Sandy Ogle

**Do you have a hymnal at home?  
Has a red *Glory to God* hymnal followed you home?**

**We are trying to find AWOL hymnals.  
If you have one, please return to the CPC office.**



### **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.

### **Wall O'Mission: Guatemala Mission 2018 Fundraiser!**

#### **It's here! This year's Guatemala mission fundraiser: the Wall O' Mission!**

Last week the first gifts were generous (we received over \$900) and we know that you want to be a part of this as well. Envelopes for your donations are available, from as small as \$4 to a whopping and generous \$1000 with 60 envelopes in between. **Take the envelope down, put in the amount on the envelope (check or cash), and then repost with the Thank You side out. There are plenty of envelopes left, so please use one!**

**Credit cards can be accepted for amounts over \$50: see Medora Hix.** It's that easy. Please be generous.

Our ministry in Nimasac, Guatemala is flourishing. For it to continue to have an impact, additional funding is important. Your support also goes toward making the relationship-centered annual trip to Guatemala happen.

### **After Worship Coffee and Fellowship**

#### **After Worship Coffee and Fellowship needs volunteers for the weeks ahead.**

We continue our intentional time for coffee and fellowship, as usual following the 11:00 a.m. service today, We need your assistance to see this continues smoothly. Thanks to the Congregational Fellowship Team (who has graciously committed to supplying coffee and snacks) helping out will be easy!

**We're in need of signups for the month of May and beyond.** If you can start a pot of coffee and plate a few finger foods, you can do this! (And, if you're worried that you can't, we'll have specific and easy instructions for you.)

We think this will be a two-person job, so husband and wife teams serving as hosts for the week would be perfect. (But we're not married to helpers being spouses!)

Please sign up at [SignUpGenius](https://tinyurl.com/y7bvzhb) (<https://tinyurl.com/y7bvzhb>) and let us know if you would be willing to help once in awhile.

## Announcements and Opportunities

### **Page Turners Book Club, Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.**

The Page Turners Book Club will meet this coming Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor at CPC. The book for this month is *Maranatha Road* by Heather Bell Adams.

**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 Blood Drive is Wednesday, May 2, from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**

The day will be here soon and your participation is greatly needed. SignUp Genius lists the volunteer opportunities.

Go to the following links: [DonorSignUp](https://tinyurl.com/y95utxag) (<https://tinyurl.com/y95utxag>) or [Helper SignUp](https://tinyurl.com/y8wzxxgp) (<https://tinyurl.com/y8wzxxgp>) There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for your convenience, also. See you there!

### **Triple F Group is planning a tour of the Duke Lemur Center on Monday, May 7.**

Our tour is at 2:00 p.m. Cost will be \$8.00 plus tax per person, due that day. We have space for five more people to go; contact Barbara Turner at [j1ht@earthlink.net](mailto:j1ht@earthlink.net).

### **Volunteer Opportunity: Meals on Wheels Driver Needed!**

Once a month - the third Tuesday of each month - drive a delivery route at lunch time for Meals on Wheels. You will deliver 10-12 meals in the Cary area with meal pick-up at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Kildaire Farm Rd. Please contact our Meals on Wheels route delivery coordinator Caroline Sinclair at [caroline.sinclair@raymondjames.com](mailto:caroline.sinclair@raymondjames.com) or 919-302-2207 if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

### **Future Blood Drive Co-Chairs Needed!**

The Health Ministry Team is looking for two volunteers to co-chair our bi-annual blood drives. Responsibilities include working with the American Red Cross to schedule and coordinate blood drives on a bi-annual basis.

Training from current chair Sally Adams and support from the Health Ministry Team is included. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail Mandy Nester at [mandy.nester@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:mandy.nester@carypresbyterian.org)

## Faith Formation

### Pop-up Bible Study!

**5 Wednesdays in Eastertide: Continues April 25, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We'll be studying one of the Bible passages from the Sunday lectionary readings. Each Wednesday stands alone so come when you can - no worries about missing anything. Questions? Contact Mitzi Leshler-Thomas at [lesherthomas@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:lesherthomas@carypresbyterian.org).

### Adult Education Sunday School Classes:

**Faith TODAY class** will tackle the last of the Half-Truths that popular Christian culture offers. This time it is "Everything happens for a reason." You do not need to have attended any other of these sessions. Leader: Jerry Slaymaker, Room 102

**Bible and Beyond** is studying Dr. Mickey Efirid's work on Paul's letter to the Galatians, using video. 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*. This resource offers an overview of one hundred essential topics about which all children growing up in the church should learn. Class includes suggestions for how parents can explore this book with their children, and ideas for integrating the topic into the child's overall Christian education. Books will be available to use in class. Rm 100.

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

### Mission:

**Food, Friends, and Fun** (we're thinking of renaming it F3) returns to Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer. Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions begin today. We need age group helpers, readers, craft leaders, recreation leaders, and kitchen help. Group leaders are most successful when they can be here regularly. **We will also need at least one check-in and general help coordinator.**

**Duplicate mandatory training for all will be held either at the Kirk of Kildaire PC, Wednesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m. or at CPC Tuesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. (or at Greenwood Forest Baptist at 7 p.m., date TBD).** And, there will be another training for all volunteers working directly with the children about group management, not yet scheduled. Finally, we're specifically looking for leaders who can help the parents with baking (including bread baking), budgeting, Zumba, and hair cutting/styling.

### 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.



## **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](http://www.carypresbyterian.org).



### **Church Staff**

The Rev. Lori Pistor, Interim Pastor  
The Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Associate Pastor  
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education  
The Rev. Alan Bancroft, Youth Fellowship Coordinator  
Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music  
Angie H. Keith, Director of Preschool  
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager  
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse  
Ron A. Norris, Building and Grounds Manager  
Phil Melton, Communications and Office Manager

### **Session Members (Elders) and Ministry Areas**

#### **Clerk of Session**

Rhonda Carlile

#### **Music & Worship**

Peggy Viser  
Scott Patrick

#### **Christian Faith Formation**

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Jessica Cadwallader

#### **Health and Wholeness**

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Katie Stuart

#### **Fellowship**

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#### **Operations**

Scott Peoples  
Tim Farless  
Christie Foppiano  
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### **Deacons**

#### **Spiritual Care Team:**

Hal Drumheller  
Russell Diggs  
Sherry Bradsher

#### **Practical Care Team:**

Kevin Steidinger  
Todd Crouse  
Betty Hart

#### **Older Adult Care Team:**

Peg Giesbrecht  
Audrey Sausman  
Janet Robinette

## THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>Sunday, April 22</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service</b> After Worship Coffee Fellowship SH Youth Group (SH Room) Youth Sunday Planning MS Youth Group (MS Room) Youth Sunday Planning
<b>Monday, April 23</b>	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.  6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Exchange Clubs of Wake Country Crime Prevention Banquet (Fellowship Hall) Session Meeting (102) Page Turners Book Club (P)
<b>Tuesday, April 24</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m.	Preschool: Mrs. Seppala's Conferences (102) Preschool: Mrs. Bryant's Conferences (106) Connections Group (P) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Softball: Summit Warriors vs. CPC Green (Brooks Park/Field 7) Softball: Summit Saints vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 8)
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Preschool: Mrs. Clark's Conferences (102) Preschool: Mrs. Smith's Conferences (106) Beginner Spanish (100) Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100) Choir Practice (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, April 26</b>	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.  9:00 p.m.	Preschool 4s Cafeteria Lunch (FH) Softball: CPC Green vs. Peace Presbyterian (Brooks Park/Field 8) Summit Saints vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 8)
<b>Friday, April 27</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	MS Youth Group: Youth Sunday Practice SH Youth Group: Youth Sunday Practice Driver's License Milestone Class (L)
<b>Sunday, April 29</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Youth Sunday All Together Worship Service</b> After Worship Coffee Fellowship No SH Youth Group Meeting No MS Youth Group Meeting Be SMART: Social Justice Ministry Event (FH)

**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.)