

Cary Presbyterian
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WORSHIP SERVICE AND BAPTISM

11:00 AM APRIL 8, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Aria in F Major

Handel

Welcome and Announcements

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

Congregational Introit *Christ Has Risen*

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,
Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and
as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed
and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;
let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -
firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!

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*Call to Worship

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

One: The peace of God is with us.

All: Christ Jesus stands among us.

One: By the power of the Holy Spirit

All: we have seen the risen Lord!

***Hymn**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

No. 240

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**God of all hope and joy,
we confess that we continue to live in fear.
We claim that we have no sin,
but you know the truth about us.
We say that we have not seen you,
even when you stand among us now.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Breathe on us with your Spirit
to set us free from fear and sin,
so that we may be at peace with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

***Response**

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

No. 437

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (Refrain)
(Sing 2 times.)*

No. 240

***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.***

***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 1:1 – 2:2

NT, pp. 238-239

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19 – 31

NT, p. 115

Sermon

Meeting Us Where We Are Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

***Hymn**

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

No. 213

Time with Our Children

The Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture Sentences

**Presentation of Charles Pearson Kohl
and Corinne Anna Kohl**

Rhonda Carlile, Clerk of Session

*Today we rejoice in the baptism of
Charles Pearson Kohl,
born November 9, 2006,
and Corinne Anna Kohl,
born March 3, 2011,
children of Kevin Kohl and Taylor Goodnough.*

Questions to the Parents

Questions to the Congregation

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

One: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptisms and Anointing

Prayer

Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vv. 1&4)* No. 486

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Alleluia, Praise the Lamb!* Fettke
Chancel Choir

*He was oppressed, he was afflicted,
yet Jesus opened not his mouth.
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
and like a sheep before its shearers is silent,
Jesus said not a word, not a word.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
And by his stripes we are healed, we are healed.
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom, and strength,
honor and glory and blessing. Alleluia praise the Lamb!*

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

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| *Hymn | <i>Faith Begins by Letting Go</i> | No. 684 |
| *Benediction | <i>We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (vv. 1-3)</i> | No. 817 |
| *Postlude | <i>See the Conquering Hero Comes!</i> | Handel |

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): Jeff Clark

Today's Service Participants (11:00)

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Children in Worship: Honor Rackley

Acolyte: Mariella Derwart

Lay Reader: Kirsten Nelson

Bus Driver: Ellen Govert

Sound: John and Valerie Campbell

Ushers: Lloyd Hinnant, Rick or Anna Boswell, Jim Kurz, and Jeff Clark

Counters: Alger Faber and Jane Dunbar

Announcements and Opportunities

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, 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.)

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 this week is "More Than Enough." The class will be led by Sheri Mitten in Rm 102.

Bible and Beyond will conclude its study of *Wisdom Literature and the Prophets* from the Efid Bible Study video series. 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

April 15—next week!--is 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.

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. Classes will be on Wednesdays during the daytime, and begin April 11, concluding June 13 (10 weeks) in Room 100. The teacher is Paulina Rodriguez-Ortega, originally from Colombia but now a US citizen, who has taught Spanish for many years. If you have questions, Medora Hix is the CPC contact.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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
Monday, April 9	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Conscious Discipline Parent Book Study (102) Pastoral Care Team (Office) Abigail Circle Staff Meeting (Office) Deacons Meeting (106) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Christian Faith Formation Team (106) Music and Worship Team (L)
Tuesday, April 10	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.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) Mary and Martha Circle (Off Campus) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Miriam Circle (P) Softball: CPC Gray vs. TCC Green (Brooks Park/Field 8) Softball: Peace Presbyterian vs. CPC Green (Brooks Park/Field 8)
Wednesday, April 11	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginner Spanish (100) Hannah Circle (P) Ruth Circle (102) Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100) Coping Creatively with Cancer (Off Campus) YAF Meeting (103) Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thursday, April 12	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Health Ministry Team (209) Missions Team (L) Stephen Ministry (101/103/105) Softball: CPC Green vs. Summit Knights (Brooks Park/Field 7) Resurrection Lutheran vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 7)
Friday, April 13	9:00 a.m. 	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, April 14	No Activities Scheduled	
Sunday, April 15	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; Congregational Meeting SH Youth Group (SH Room) Bridge 2 Life (and Stressbuster Parent Meeting at CPC) MS Youth Group (MS Room) Kickball/Outdoor Games/Ice Cream Sundaes

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.)