



Christ and His Disciples – Odilon Redon

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:00 AM MAY 13, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Hymne

Vangelis

Welcome and Announcements

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

ADORATION

Introit

Come Before His Presence

Artman

*Call to Worship

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

One: God who is love,

**All: before time, beyond time
you are the ground of reality;
everything belongs to you,
all things are intended to express love;
your whole being is love.**

One: God who is life,

**All: on earth and beyond earth,
you are the source of meaning;
in darkness and death you are a light,
in doubt and despair you are a friend;
your whole being is life.**

One: God who is truth,

**All: in words and beyond words,
you are the fountain of hope;
justice and peace are your promise,
faith and love are your way,
your whole being is truth.**

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

No. 1

CONFESSION

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

One: Day or night, it is always the right time to come before God,

All: For God already knows what lies in our hearts.

One: Let us offer up our hopes yet unmet:

All: For peace, for reconciliation, for grace.

One: Let us offer up the wrongs we have done:

All: Our greed, our apathy, our meanness.

One: Let us offer up the good we have left undone:

All: Forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion.

One: And in silence, let us offer God the whole of our hearts.

Silent Confession

*Response

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (v. 1)

No. 471

***O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.***

*Assurance of Grace

*Response

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (v. 2)

No. 471

***The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:
all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song;
the Lord is my praise: God, the wellspring of life.***

*Sharing the Peace

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

All: and also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

THANKSGIVING

Prayer for Illumination

One: Our hearts are hard, O God –

All: Soften them with your love.

One: Our hands are clenched, O God –

All: Open them with your grace.

One: Our feet are planted too firmly, O God –

All: Invite us to dance with you.

One: Our lives are not our own, we know –

**All: Let us listen so that we might live and move
and have our being in you, O God. Amen.**

Psalm Reading

Psalm 86:1-13

OT, p. 544

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 17:6 – 19

NT, p. 111

Sermon

Thoughts and Prayers

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** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 465

Time with Our Children

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice* Vivaldi/Hopson
Chancel Choir

*All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia.
Praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing.
Sing alleluia, sing, for Christ is risen.
Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord.*

***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**

SUPPLICATION

Prayers of the People 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** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vv. 1 – 3)* No. 366

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vv. 4)* No. 366

***Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise***

***Postlude** *Te Deum* Charpentier

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): Wendy Czika

Today's Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshar-Thomas

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: TBD (8:30); Lily Czika (11:00)

Lay Reader: Meredith McGill (8:30); Tia VanScoyoc (11:00)

Bus Driver: Troy Burton

Sound: Sam Witherspoon (8:30); John and Valerie Campbell (11:00)

Ushers: Tom Bolick and Jerry Slaymaker (8:30)

Lloyd Hinnant, Anna Boswell, Jim Kurz, and Wendy Czika (11:00)

Counters: Jane Dunbar and Jim Bowdish



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Sue Harley to the glory of God
and in honor of mothers everywhere.*

PENTECOST!

Celebrating the Church!

Next Sunday, May 20

Wear FLAME colors: Red, orange, yellow.

The 2018 Confirmands will be welcomed!

Visitor/New Member Meetup: Sunday, May 20, 9:45 a.m.
Interested in becoming a member? Already plan to join?
Just have some questions about being Presbyterian?

Join Pastor Mitzi for a casual visitor/new member meetup
Sunday, May 20 at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

**Questions? Contact Mitzi Leshar-Thomas at the church or
at lesherthomas@carypresbyterian.org.**

Announcements and Opportunities

Triple F Group: On May 21 Gerry & Josetta McLaughlin will present a program on their trip to Cuba (and maybe Guatemala). We meet at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100, come join us. Save the date: Monday, June 4, Triple F Picnic, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall for Barbecue and Bingo! Cost will be \$10.00 per person. We much enjoyed our trip to the Duke Lemur Center on May 7. It was a beautiful spring day for our added pleasure.

Presbyterian Women is holding its annual Birthday Offering lunch on Sunday, May 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Glenaire's private dining room. The cost is \$10 for non-Glenaire women. Please pay at the lunch with a check payable to Presbyterian Women. Glenaire residents will use their meal card. **Seating is limited so RSVP is required by Monday May 21. If you wish to attend, contact Mindy Zeni at 919-380-0310 or mindy.zeni@kimley-horn.com.**

Volunteer Opportunity: Meals on Wheels Driver Needed; The third Tuesday of each month - drive a delivery route at lunch 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 or 919-302-2207.

Future Blood Drive Co-Chairs Needed!

The Health Ministry Team needs two volunteers to co-chair our bi-annual blood drives. Responsibilities include working with the 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

Be The Hands! 2018 Kick Off and Interest Meeting

Would you like to have a hand in planning and organizing CPC's 2nd Be the Hands Day?

Please join us to share your thoughts and ideas and find out how you can be part of making this exciting day of service and fellowship happen.

We'll meet Wednesday, May 16, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Senior High Youth room (105).

Contact Todd Crouse at crousetrc@gmail.com with any questions and to RSVP.



Faith Formation

Pop-up Bible Study!

5 Wednesdays in Eastertide: Continues May 16, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

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.

Adult Education Sunday School Classes:

Faith TODAY class will consider *What's the Least You Can Believe and Still Be a Christian, Part 2* based on the writing of Martin Thielen. Subtitled 'a guide to what matters most,' the class will explore what you do need to believe. Leader: Mitzi Leshler-Thomas, Room 102

Bible and Beyond is studying Dr. Mickey Efrid's work on Paul's letter to the Galatians, using video. Efrid 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. Room 100.

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

Mission:

Food, Friends, and Fun returns to Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer and other churches on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions are active – at church or through SignUpGenius at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb9xffqn>

We need at least one check-in and general help coordinator. We also need age group helpers, readers, craft leaders, recreation leaders, and kitchen help. Group leaders are most successful when they can be here regularly. In addition, we are being asked to provide bus drivers for the days we do not host FFF, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Please check the sign ups to see details. Finally, would you like to work with the parents? See Medora Hix or sign up.

A half-hour 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). Immediately following these sessions, a training for all volunteers working directly with the children about group management will be held, lasting about an hour.

Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Vacation Bible School registrations are now open. VBS dates will be June 17 – 21.

Sunday, June 17, we'll begin with a craft session (4 p.m.), potluck supper (5 p.m.), and then on with the daily evening schedule (5:45 – 8:15 p.m.). VBS is for children age 4 through rising 5th graders. We love to have youth and adults as helpers. Please use the Volunteer Registration form.

Plan now to attend the CPC church picnic on June 3 immediately following worship to honor and thank our Sunday School teachers and leaders, and to fellowship together.



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.

After Worship Coffee and Fellowship

After Worship Coffee and Fellowship will not meet on May 13 or May 20, but we still need volunteers for the weeks ahead.

We continue our intentional time for coffee and fellowship, as usual following the 11:00 a.m. service on May 27. 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 May 27 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/y7bvozhb) (<https://tinyurl.com/y7bvozhb>) and let us know if you would be willing to help once in awhile.

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.)

Wall O' Mission: Guatemala 2018 Fundraiser Thanks!

Thank you, thank you for supporting the Wall O' Mission!

To all made a donation, thank you! We will now be able to continue funding the computer lab and its ongoing expenses, our relationship building trips to Guatemala, and phase two of the agricultural project. Are you ready?

We raised more than \$5600 from your generosity. Thank you for making a difference.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day	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 No After Worship Coffee Fellowship Today No SH Youth Group (SH Room) No MS Youth Group Meeting
Monday, May 14	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Abigail Circle (P) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Christian Faith Formation Team (106) Music and Worship Team (L)
Tuesday, May 15	10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Communications Team (P) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Budget and Finance Committee (106) Softball: CPC Green vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 8)
Wednesday, May 16	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginner Spanish (100) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100) Transition Team (Parlor) Pop-Up Bible Study (L) YAF Meeting (103) Be The Hands Kickoff and Interest Meeting (105) Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thursday, May 17	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	CPC Staff/Deacons Lunch at Glenaire Personnel and Administration (209) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Softball: TCC Green vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 7) CPC Green Vs. Peace Presbyterian (Brooks Park/Field 7)
Friday, May 18	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P) Youth Choir End of Year Party (Faith Hall of Fame) Ramadan Dinner with IITS (FH)
Saturday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	ASP Construction Work Day (CPC)
Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service and Communion Sunday School Visitor/New Member Meet-Up (FH) Worship Service and Communion Confirmands Reception ASP Meeting (SH Room) SH Youth Group (SH Room) End of Year Party MS Youth Group (MS Room) End of Year Party

Heads Up! This summer your Christian Faith Formation team will offer our children two daytime opportunities for fun and learning. Watch for Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School news for children age 3 – 7 (Thursdays during July) and Computer Bible Camp for children in grades 2 – 6 (July 23, 24 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)