

*Cary*  *Presbyterian*  
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8:30 AND 11:00 AM      MARCH 27, 2016  
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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

*Minuet and Trio*

Mozart

### **\*Call to Worship**

One: Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, just as he said he would. Come and look at the empty place where his body lay. Christ has risen!

**All: Christ has risen indeed!**

One: Now go quickly and tell his followers that he has been raised from the dead and is going on ahead of you where you will meet him: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: O give thanks to God, who is so good,

**All: whose love endures forever.**

**\*Processional Hymn**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

No. 232

### **Welcome, Announcements, and Joys and Concerns**

**\*Easter Litany of Confession and Hope**

Dr. Voss

One: People of the church, why do we look for Jesus among the dead?

**All: Because the arrogant still flaunt their power and humble people are downtrodden; because the rich can pervert the course of justice, while the poor must settle for injustices, and we become weary.**

One: People of the church, why do we look for Jesus among the dead?

**All: Because death appears to be so permanent and our faith feels so weak and fitful; because greed and despair seem so powerful and our love and hope feel so fragile, and we become weary.**

One: People of the church, why in spite of this dark side do we still look for a living Christ?

**All: Because in some mysterious but sure way his mercy finds us in our wanderings, his grace has forgiven our many sins, Holy Spirit refuses to**

**give up on us, and something of God's love flows through us to others.**

One: People of God, by grace we are indeed saved, by a faith that is not of our own making. It is a gift of God through the living Christ in the fellowship of the Spirit. Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*Hymn**                      *The Day of Resurrection (vv. 1 & 3)*                      No. 233

**\*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.

**Time with the Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading**                      *Isaiah 65:17-25*                      OT, p. 696

**Hymn**                      *O Day of Peace*                      No. 373

**Gospel Reading**                      *Luke 24:1-12*                      NT, p. 90

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**                      *Remembered*                      Rev. Pistor

**\*Apostles' Creed**                      Hymnal, p. 35

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory Anthem**                      *Voices of Easter*                      arr. Dengler  
Chancel Choir

(The congregation is invited to remain seated and join in singing this final verse with the choir.)

***Christ the Lord is ris'n today! Alleluia!  
All creation joins to say: Alleluia!  
Raise your voice in triumph high: Alleluia!  
Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!***

## Sacrament of Communion

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Hymn**    *Come to the Table of Grace (vv. 1, 2 & 5)*    No. 507

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: May the Lord of Easter be with you,

**All: and also with you!**

One: Open your hearts to God, beloved of the Lord.

**All: We lift them to the One who fills our lives with joy and wonder.**

One: Children of Easter, praise God!

**All: Our voices unite in thanksgiving to the One who walks with us in this life.**

You opened your hands, pouring creation's glory into the emptiness of chaos, God of beginnings. The sun, moon, and stars became the mirrors of the light of your face, shining down upon all that was crafted. Shaping us in your divine image, you stood beside us, pointing out all the good you offer to us. But we found comfort in sin's shadows, fear and doubt claiming us as friends, and we turned our backs on you. Through our ancestors in the faith, Sarah and Samuel, Hannah and Hosea, you demonstrated your faithfulness, your longing to welcome us into your embracing arms of love. But we did not recognize them and clung to the vain words spoken to us by temptation. So, you sent your child to us, to show us what love truly is, that we might have this hope offered to us in Jesus.

So, with little children who delight in your joy, and with aging ones who trust in your promises, with our sisters and brothers throughout all time, we join our voices in praising your name:

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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Blessed are you, Holy and Righteous God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Author of Life. In the Word become flesh, you call us to repent and turn to you. In the Light of the world, our eyes are opened, so we can see you standing with us. In scarred hands and feet, we see the power of sin and death destroyed by your grace and hope, so we can reach out and embrace that life which is ours forever with you.

As we gather around the table to remember, as we give thanks for the life which was given for us, we speak of what we do not always understand — the mystery of faith.

**All: Sin is conquered; death is defeated;  
Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

In this moment, and in this place, pour out your Spirit upon us and on the gifts of the bread and cup which have been prepared for us. As we take the bread from your scarred hands, may we reach out to mend the broken of our world. As we drink from the cup, open our hearts and eyes, so we may see those the world overlooks, so we may stand with them in every moment and place.

And when our journey has ended, when at last all is revealed to us, we will take our places around the extravagant banquet in heaven, joining our sisters and brothers in singing our thanks

and joy to you, God in Community, Holy in One, now and forever. Uniting our voices we pray:

**All: 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.**

### **Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements**

*The congregation is asked to hold the bread and then the cup until all are served. When passing the bread, you may say, "The body of Christ, given for you." When passing the cup, you may say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."*

### **\*Prayer after Communion**

One: Holy, gracious God, here at this table your promise of life is made tangible.

**All: We have rested in the depth of your love;  
we have tasted your nourishing, nurturing  
presence. Together, at this table, you have  
offered us life. Together, by your grace, we  
accept the life you offer. And we give you thanks.  
Amen.**

### **\*Closing Hymn**

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vv. 1 & 2)* No. 248

### **\*Benediction**

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

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

***Christ is risen!  
Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna, everyone!***

**\*Postlude** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Busarow

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

**Acolyte:** 11:00 a.m. – Elizabeth Diaz

**Lay Readers:** 8:30 a.m. – Rhonda Carlile  
11:00 a.m. – Hal Drumheller

**Flower Cross Carriers:**  
8:30 a.m. – Mary Blake Herring  
11:00 a.m. – Cam Donkin

**Bus Driver:** Wayne Honeycutt

**Sound:** 8:30 a.m. – Sam Witherspoon  
11:00 a.m. – Joey Bartholomew

**Greeters:** 8:30 a.m. – Len and Jean Mercer  
11:00 a.m. – Matt Donkin and Linda Oglesby

*Special thanks to Evan Henry and Kirsten Nielsen for providing  
trumpet music to enhance our worship service this morning.*



Today, all the symbols that marked our journey through Lent and Holy Week have been removed. In their place, we find lilies shaped like trumpets, heralding the good news that the Risen Christ has defeated the powers of sin and death! As an important part of this morning's processional, we will also see a flowered cross, symbolizing the new life which is ours and the world's in Christ Jesus our Lord! Let all God's people joyfully say: "He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!"

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE LOVELY EASTER FLOWERS  
GRACING OUR SANCTUARY**

***Given in Loving Memory of:***

Ben and Eugenia Trammell, Anne Margaret's parents,

*by Joey & Anne Margaret Bartholomew*

Loved Ones, *by Tom & Jeanne Bolick*

Charlie Davidson, husband and father,

*by Marilyn Davidson and Family*

Bill and Mozelle Williams, Gwen's parents,

*by Yates & Gwen Fletcher*

Kathy Giesbrecht, daughter, *by Peg Giesbrecht*

Francis Giesbrecht, husband, *by Peg Giesbrecht*

Gary Govert, husband, *by Ellen Govert*

Rev. Bertrand and Janet Hinrichs, Paula's parents,

*by John & Paula Hansen*

Nancy Tombaugh, friend, *by Sue Harley*

Rita Roberson, friend, *by Sue Harley*

Alice Lenora McNeely, mother, *by Alex & Kim Herring and Family*

Ralph McNeely Herring, brother, *by Alex & Kim Herring and Family*

Jim Hobbs, husband, *by Naureen Hobbs*

Lucy Honeycutt, Wayne's mother, *by Wayne & Fay Honeycutt*

Paul and Blanche Chandler, Fay's parents,

*by Wayne & Fay Honeycutt*

Roger L. Johnson, husband, *by Susan D. Johnson*

Kookil and Okhee Kim, parents, *by Harrison Kim*

Jinhwa Jeong, wife, *by Harrison Kim*

John Chulho Awe, grandfather, *by Harrison Kim*

Loved Ones, *by James Kurz*

Loved Ones, *by Kathy Lindabery*

Debra Lowry Johnson, daughter, *by Bob & Mary Lou Lowry*

Betty Jo Harris, sister-in-law, *by Len & Jean Mercer*

Nancy Harris, sister-in-law, *by Len & Jean Mercer*

Our Grandparents, *by John & Sheri Mitten*

Paul W. Ogle, husband, *by Sandy Ogle*

William Rackley, Robert's father, *by Robert & Honor Rackley*

Chloe Rackley, daughter, *by Robert & Honor Rackley*

Robb Booker, Tom's favorite cousin's son, *by Tom & Evie Timney*

Mr. & Mrs. C. Anderson Warner, Charles's parents,

*by Charles & Undine Warner*

Dr. & Mrs. Harvey C. Bridges, Undine's parents,

*by Charles & Undine Warner*

***Given in Honor of:***

Gene and Kitty Bartholomew, Joey's parents,

*by Joey & Anne Margaret Bartholomew*

Spencer, Gracie, Haley, Hannah, Sarah, Anabelle and Wyatt,

their grandchildren, *by George & Penny Burke*

Mike, Jen, Mary Alice, Brooke and Charlotte Greer,

*by Jen's mother and stepfather, Bill & Pat Criswell*

Ragland and Sallie Fletcher, *by Yates & Gwen Fletcher*

Master Gardener Bob Kellam, *by Dick & Dee Hatch*

Visiting Family, *by Ben & Corinne Kadlec*

Matthew and Nathan, our sons, *by John & Sheri Mitten*

Sean, Melissa and Caleb Timney, our son, daughter-in-law and new

grandson, *by Tom & Evie Timney*

**DONORS MAY TAKE THEIR LILIES HOME**  
**FOLLOWING 11:00 WORSHIP.**

**Welcome!** We are truly glad that visitors, members and friends of Cary Presbyterian Church have joined us in worship today. To learn more about our congregation:

- Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex for information about our church, our programs, and our mission.
- **Interested in learning more about membership at Cary Presbyterian? Join CPC friends and leaders for an informal Q&A lunch, following worship on Sunday, April 10.**
- Call the church office at 919-467-8700, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Visit our website at [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org) and



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For more information about the following announcements and activities on the calendar, visit the church website at [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org) or review the April *Link*.

- **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received TODAY. Bring your full fish banks! Envelopes are available in the pews.
- **No Youth meetings today**

- **Flower Book** — The flower book in the Narthex still has many available dates. If you would like to donate flowers in celebration of a special event or in honor/memory of a loved one, please sign up today.
- **Monday, March 28** — Holiday — Church Office closed
- **Sunday, April 3** — Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- **Blood Drive** sign-up sheets for the Wednesday, April 20, CPC Blood Drive are on the ledge in front of the Fellowship Hall. We need donors as well as Greeters, volunteers for the Canteen, and healthy snacks for the donors. Look for the red balloons on April 3.
- **The Fair Trade table** will not be open today. Please look for us on April 17. In the meantime, you can email your order to Betty Boyd [4eboyd@bellsouth.net](mailto:4eboyd@bellsouth.net) or Jeanne Bolick [jlbolick@att.net](mailto:jlbolick@att.net). We will make arrangements to get your order to you. Thanks for your support of the CPC Fair Trade Project.
- **The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society** will hold its Annual Spring Tour on Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, in the village of Flat Rock and in the historic towns of Mills River and Hendersonville. We will meet Friday noon at the Carl Sandburg Home in Flat Rock and will visit a number of historic churches in the area. Please join us for a memorable tour. Registration is \$20. The schedule, registration form, and address are on our website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org) or contact Program Chair Sam Martin at (910) 428-4165.
- **Triple F Group** will be going to brunch at IHOP on Monday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. They will then carpool to the Veteran's Freedom Park on North Harrison Avenue, Cary.
- **Donations for the Care Packages for College Freshmen** are requested by April 4. Look for the box in the Narthex. Suggestions include: non-perishable/non-melting snack items; hot chocolate/tea bags; school supplies such as sticky notes, pens, highlighters, small notebooks; fun stress relievers and notes of encouragement for final exams. The packages will be about the size of a shoe box.
- **Cary Presbyterian Preschool is looking for volunteers for our Playground Workday.** We will be meeting on the playground on Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. We'll be raking, sweeping, weeding, painting and doing some cement patch work. Wear old clothes and bring some gloves. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please email [angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org) or call the preschool office at 919-469-2229 to let us know if you can come. Thank you for

supporting the preschool and keeping the playground beautiful for all the church's children.

- **Esperanza Mission Trip** — Would you like to get away to the cool of the mountains this July? Then go with us to Guatemala with our Esperanza mission ministry. The trip will be July 19-26, Tuesday to Tuesday. You'll have the pleasure of spending time with our covenant partners in the Iglesia Presbiteriana Monte Scion in Nimasac. We're especially interested in building engineers or educators to be on this trip, two foci for possible next projects. We stay in good hotels and eat well. And finally, with potential scholarships from our mission ministry, the costs are relatively low: only about \$600 for the week. For more information or to sign up, contact Medora Hix, Debbie Fritz, or Beth Cleveland.

<b>THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>		
<b>Sunday, March 27</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunrise Service/Communion by Intinction (Outdoor Chapel)</b> <b>Easter Worship/Communion</b> All Together Egg-stravaganza Sunday School <b>Easter Worship/Communion</b> No Youth Meetings
<b>Monday, March 28</b>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	HOLIDAY – Church Office Closed Session Meeting (FH) Page Turners Book Club (P)
<b>Tuesday, March 29</b>	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105)
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Membership Team (P) Youth and Families Ministry Team (103) No Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, March 31</b>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Personnel Team (P) Adult Education Team (102)
<b>Friday, April 1</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Merton's <i>Bridges to Contemplative Living</i> (P)
<b>Saturday, April 2</b>	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Library Team (L) CA Youth Hiking MS Youth Camping Retreat (Hanging Rock State Park)
<b>Sunday, April 3</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MS Youth Camping Retreat (Hanging Rock State Park) <b>All Together Worship</b> Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P/209) MS/SH Youth Sunday Preparation



### **Church Staff**

The Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen, Pastor  
The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor  
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Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music  
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### **CPC Elders**

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Justin Hancock  
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Jodie Spencer  
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Janet Robinette  
Tom Stuart