



An Angel of the Lord by Gary Oda

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:00 AM AUGUST 12, 2018
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign
Justin Dickson, Trumpet

arr. Dickson

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

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

One: Bless the Lord, this day and always.

All: Let us praise God's name together.

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Happy are those who trust in God.

One: Let us worship God!

*Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King (vv. 1-4)

No. 15

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived
as your faithful children.**

**We have been angry with the world
and nursed grudges against our adversaries.**

**We have hoarded the fruits of our labors
rather than share our bounty with the needy.**

**We have not built up our neighbors with words
of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip.**

**We have not forgiven the wrongs others have
done, even though we desire your forgiveness
toward us in Jesus Christ.**

**Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love
as Christ has loved us and gave himself up for us.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Response**

Lord, Have Mercy

No. 576



Two staves of musical notation in 3/2 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Response**

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind (v.1)

No. 31

***Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind:
for God's mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.***

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: *Psalm 34:1-8*

OT, p. 508

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

NT, p. 194

Sermon: *Expectation vs. Reality* Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

***Affirmation of Faith** *from A Study Catechism, PC(USA) Ques. 3*

How do you live for the love of God?

I love because God first loved me.

God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends.

Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself.

**I live for the Lord who died and rose again,
triumphant over death, for my sake.**

**Therefore, I take those around me to heart,
especially those in particular need,
knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

***Hymn**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

No. 761

Time with Our Children

Offering

Offertory

Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Rebecca Leggett, Soloist

Jordan

***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. Amen.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Joy and Concern and the Lord's Prayer

p.35

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

In Christ... we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

**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** *Together We Serve (vv. 1-3)* No. 767

***Benediction**

*** Hymn** *Together We Serve (v. 4)* No. 767

***Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love in the strength of our song.***

***Postlude** *Postlude in C Major* Clarke

Today's Service Participants

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Trumpet: Justin Dickson

Soloist: Rebecca Leggett

Acolyte: Lucy Rodriguez

Lay Reader: Katie Stuart

Bus Driver: Matt Donkin

Sound: Jason Troiano

Ushers: Beth Cleveland, Jim Kurz, Lily Czika and Wendy Czika

Counters: Sandy Ogle and Rowena Morrison

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available in the Narthex with the "Ask Me" sign to answer any visitor or member questions.

Today's Officer of the Day: Wendy Czika



*The flowers in the Sanctuary this week
are given by Lisa Weber-Cowen to the glory of God,
in memory of Craig Cowen
and in honor of their children,
Rachel, Brian, and Meghan.*

Announcements and Opportunities

CPC Social Justice Task Force Event Today: Race and Relationships Hear Cary Police Chief Tony Godwin after worship

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. today (following 10:00 a.m. worship), when Cary Police Chief Tony Godwin and Tru Pettigrew share the compelling story of their dialogue following the tragic death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri in 2014, and talk about the work that has followed. Their presentation will end with time for questions, answers, and discussion.

*This event will last approximately one hour. Childcare will be provided.
Snacks and beverages will be served.
Hosted by the CPC Social Justice Task Force.*

Food, Friends, Fun News

**Food, Friends and Fun continues only one more week at CPC:
Wednesday, August 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Please sign-up!**

This week (August 15) we still need:

- Bus driver, both times (1 or 2)
- Group leaders (1 or 2 adults)
- Child care helper for the nursery (1)
- Preschool helpers (1 adult)

Thank you! Thank you to all who have served in this ministry this year.

Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions are active – at church or through SignUpGenius at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yb9xfqan>.

CPC Travels to Guatemala this Fall: Come Along!

The trip will be Tuesday, October 16 through October 23.

New this trip: a chance to use hammers and saws!

We plan to help finish the second story of the church by framing and installing doors and windows, and painting. All who like the "work" part of a mission trip will have the chance to do so!

Additionally, we will celebrate the first year of scholarships, and enroll new scholarship students. Educators or those with an interest in education and literacy are especially invited on this trip. As Esperanza, we will provide the school with resources and work to set up more support programs. We will also help the church plan for a Sunday School and a youth group, which they have asked for. See the display in the Narthex or contact Medora Hix, medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org or call the Church Office.

Important New Church Security Information

The Building and Grounds Team and the Security Task Force are preparing a major step to enhance the safety and security of those who worship, meet, and otherwise use the church facilities.

Entry codes will be issued to those needing access to the building during the week and on Sunday. The code will allow the user to open a specific door and enter the building. Codes will be issued to staff members, church members with regular or specific building access needs, and representatives of groups regularly using CPC facilities. All members may request a code.

Code issuing will begin Sunday, August 19, with full implementation planned for September. Keypads and codes will not be active immediately. The congregation will be notified when the system is operable.

CPC T-Shirt

Orders: Last Day is August 19

We are again offering CPC t-shirts for sale. This will be the last chance to buy CPC t-shirts for a couple of years. The shirt back, reading “our church is leaving the building... are you coming with us?” is updated to include the logos from Be the Hands, Cary Presbyterian Preschool, and Equal Exchange, along with the other missions we support with our time and talents.

Colors, sizing, and prices are on the form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y9wou938> or in **the Narthex.**

All t-shirt sale proceeds will support the cost of our Food, Friends, & Fun summer mission program.

- **PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH YOUR ORDER ON THE FORM FROM THE NARTHEX OR AT THE LINK LISTED ABOVE.**
(Designate your check as “T-Shirt” (payable to Cary Presbyterian Church).
- Place your check in an envelope in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.
- **All orders for shirts must be received in the church office no later than Friday, August 3.**

Congregational Meeting, August 26

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, August 26 for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons.



Support the Esperanza de Guatemala fundraiser.

Today is the last Sunday a table will be outside by the wooden doors, with tickets on sale. We will accept checks or credit cards; tickets will be available at will-call at The Cary the night of the event. *Ticket price: Cash or check \$25 + tax = \$26.81; Credit card - \$27.50 (tax and card fee included)*

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Sunday, August 12	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (other classes resume Sept. 9) All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship Social Justice Task Force Event: Race and Relationships (FH)
Monday, August 13	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Music and Worship Team (L) Christian Faith Formation (106)
Tuesday, August 14	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
Wednesday, August 15	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food, Friends, and Fun Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Pop Up Bible Study (P)
Thursday, August 16	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Health Ministry Team (209) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
Friday, August 17	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, August 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	CPC Men's Breakfast (Kitchen, FH) Caring Place (FH, kitchen, outdoor picnic tables)
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