



Psalm of David (detail) by Elana Kotliarker

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE: SINGING OUR FAITH**

10:00 AM AUGUST 19, 2018
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

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Lovland

Welcome, Announcements, and Explanation of Service

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

Introit

God, Reveal Your Presence (v. 1)

No. 412

***Call to Worship (* Please stand as you are able.)**
Congregational responses are shown in boldface.

*In life and in death we belong to God.
**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.***

***Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No.1

Call to Confession

*We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**
*Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

***God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.***

Confession *Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart*
(Congregation sings refrain only)

No.427

Silent Confession

Proclamation of Assurance

Hymn *We Are Forgiven*

No.447

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
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*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.

Proclamation of Faith

*We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.*

***In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.***

*But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.*

***Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.***

***Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.***

*Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.*

***Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.***

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and
neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.***

Time with Our Children

Responding in Gratitude

*The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.*

***In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.***

Offering and Offertory *River in Judea* arr. Leavitt
Sister Act Vocal Ensemble; Nancy Neubauer, accompanist

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows.
Late at night, I hear it singing, then again when I wake at dawn.
And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, go on.

There is a river in Judea. That I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river. That my soul cries out to know.

I believe it keeps on trav'lin'. But it rests on the Sabbath day.
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.
When I'm weary and downhearted, How I long for the song it sings,
For the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings.

There is a river in Judea. That I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river. That my soul cries out to know.

May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river (meet by the)
shore.

'Til then dream of that wonderful day, as we sing once more, once more:

There is a river in Judea. That I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river. That my soul cries out to know.
Hallelujah!!!

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

C7 F Dm Gm C7 F Dm

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures

Gm C7 Am Dm Gm C7 Am Dm

here be-low; Praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and

Gm C7 Am Dm Gm C7 Am Dm

Ho-ly Ghost. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Gm C7 Am Dm Gm C7 F Bb F

A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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.

Singing

Kum ba Yah (vv.1-4)

No. 472

*Kum ba yah, my Lord....
Someone's crying, Lord....
Someone's singing, Lord....
Someone's praying, Lord....*

**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**

Go to the World!

No. 295

***Benediction**

*In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus
our Lord.***

***Response**

Gloria, Gloria

No. 583

***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!***

***Postlude**

Postlude in D major

Visona

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: Julie Henry

Today’s Service Participants

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Vocal Ensemble: Sister Act **Accompanist:** Nancy Neubauer

Trumpet: Justin Dickson

Acolyte: Natalie Hancock

Lay Reader: Ella Troiano

Bus Driver: Christie Foppiano

Sound: TBD

Ushers: Tom Bolick, Al Hardie, Leah Burton,
Ellen Govert, and Christie Foppiano

Counters: Kim Markham and Brian Short

About Today’s Service

This morning’s worship engages the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith.

A Brief Statement of Faith is one of 11 Creeds/Confessions in *The Book of Confessions* which is the first part of our two-part Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) constitution. Creeds and Confessions give communal voice to the church’s faith and life, both historically and currently.

In 1983 the Presbyterian Church USA was formed by the reunion of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA and the Presbyterian Church in the United States. This division, basically of the northern and southern church, began during the Civil War. The plan for reunion included the development of a statement of faith designed to be confessed by the whole congregation in the setting of worship and to serve as an instructional aid. Established on a broad base of scripture the Statement celebrates our rediscovery that for all our undoubted diversity, we are bound together by a common faith and a common task.

A Brief Statement of Faith was ratified and adopted by the 203rd General Assembly, held in Baltimore, Maryland in the summer of 1991.

No confession of faith looks merely to the past; every confession seeks to cast the light of a priceless heritage on the needs of the present moment, and so to shape the future.

Affirming the Triune beliefs of the Reformed tradition **A Brief Statement of Faith** lifts up concerns that urgently call for the church’s attention in our time. The words nurture and affirm the church’s commitment to God’s work in the world.

Announcements and Opportunities

Visit the Fair Trade Table Today

Please visit the Fair Trade table outside the Fellowship Hall today and help us support farmers in Third World countries whose livelihoods are barely sustainable, as well as Esperanza, CPC's mission to Guatemala. We will be open before and after the 10:00 worship service.

- We have coffee (ground, whole-bean; regular, decaffeinated), tea, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil.
- We accept cash, checks, and debit or credit cards.

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.

We have three spots left: we will need to purchase flight tickets before long. Don't delay!

Food, Friends, and Fun: Thank You

What a great summer of relationship building and serving! Thank you to everyone who helped in so many ways. You are so appreciated!

CPC STAYCATION RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE – September 28 & 29

We know schedules get full, so please put on your calendar now the CPC staycation-style retreat on Friday, Sept. 28 (potluck, games, outdoor worship) at the church building, and Saturday, Sept. 29 at Bond Park. This year, the time at Bond Park is shortened but just as full: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The theme is God's Story Trivia... and more.

Christian Faith Formation

**News about the coming Sunday School year!
Rally Day is Sunday, September 9 at 9:45!**

Plan to come to:

- register for Sunday School
- support our third graders receiving their Bibles
- begin connecting with others in your class (for youth and children)
- learn about adult education and Christian faith formation opportunities for the year
- share in a simple finger-food breakfast (please bring something to contribute).

We're planning now for a fabulous new year of Sunday School for everyone.

There's a new adult class.

Check out the display in the Narthex with some of the resources that will be offered in various adult classes. This year's class lineup features a new guy in town: Kerygma Bible study class, as well as our returning favorites.

Want to help teach?

Faith Journey is our unique Sunday school for elementary kids. Teaching in Faith Journey is flexible! You teach a 'workshop' once or twice during a unit, take a break, and perhaps, sign on again. Workshops are creative and fun and can include drama, art, science or computers, among others. **CHECK OUT THE Sign-Up Board for units and times.** If you've never done this before, you're missing out!

We also would like to staff our Middle School class with one more co-teacher, and the same for our Preschool/Kindergarten class. Either one uses creative learning activities-come on board!

Questions? Contact medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org or call her at the office.

There's a new CPC website!

Our new website is live at carypresbyterian.org! The website still includes access to the church calendar, worship bulletins and issues of the e-Link, and features more photos of CPC activities and a responsive design that works easily on your phone or tablet. The team will continue to tweak the site and welcomes your feedback. Team members are Melinda Crouse, Julie Henry, Barbara Harvey, Dee Hatch, Terry Anderson, Phil Melton, and Lori Pistor. Special thanks to long-time webmaster Jason Derifaj for his technical expertise and guidance.

Social Justice Team Meeting this coming Tuesday

The next meeting of CPC's Social Justice Team will be Tuesday, August 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Library. Mary White (PCUSA catalyst for universal health care) will be a guest speaker. We also look forward to discussing our next steps following the August 12 CPC/Town of Cary "Race and Relationships" session. All are invited to attend and all input is welcome!

CPC Instrumental Ensemble Invitation

The CPC Instrumental Ensemble will pick back up beginning in September. Woodwinds, brass, and strings are all welcome. Contact Justin Dickson by email at JustinDickson541@gmail.com or by calling him at 336-692-5364 if you're interested or for more information!

Triple F Group News

Triple F Group will meet Monday, August 20, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at IHOP. Come join us! In July we had 14 people enjoy our get-together. The first fall meeting will be Monday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 at the church. Wayne & Faye Honeycutt and friends will present a program on their visit to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter.

New Girl Scout Troops at CPC

Cary Presbyterian is pleased to announce the formation of two new Daisy Girl Scout troops: Troop 1951 for kindergarten and Troop 1366 for 1st grade. Both troops will meet in our youth area on the first floor.

- Troop 1951 will be led by Amber Moltimore Johnston (amiche24@gmail.com) and Tanya Lewis (tanyaklewis@gmail.com). This troop will have its first meeting on September 10 and will then meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.
- Troop 1366 will be led by Laura Dorton (ldorton@nc.rr.com). This troop will have its first meeting on September 24th and will then meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

If you have an interest in either troop, please contact the leaders listed above.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 19	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (other classes resume Sept. 9) All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship Esperanza 'Field of Dreams' Fundraiser at Cary Theater
Monday, August 20	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Personnel and Administration (209)
Tuesday, August 21	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Team (L) Connections Group (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Budget and Finance Committee (106)
Wednesday, August 22	6:00 p.m.	Pop Up Bible Study (P)
Thursday, August 23	6:45 p.m.	Mindfulness Meditation / Spiritual Practice Team and Stephen Ministers (100)
Friday, August 24	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, August 25	No Activity Scheduled	
Sunday, August 26	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (other classes resume Sept. 9) Confirmation Orientation / Students and Parents (100) Emergency Plan and Defibrillator Training (FH) All Together Worship Service and Congregational Meeting After Worship Coffee Fellowship

Field of Dreams Fundraiser Tonight!

TONIGHT is the Field of Dreams fundraiser for Esperanza de Guatemala. There are still tickets available at the door, The Cary theater is on Chatham Street in downtown Cary.
A reception will be at 6:00 p.m.; the film showing is at 7:00 p.m.
 Your purchase is providing educational resources for the school in Nimasac, which is strongly in need of help.

Thank you for your generosity.

Congregational Meeting, August 26

*The Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, August 26 for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons.
 (Look for an email with nominee information.)*