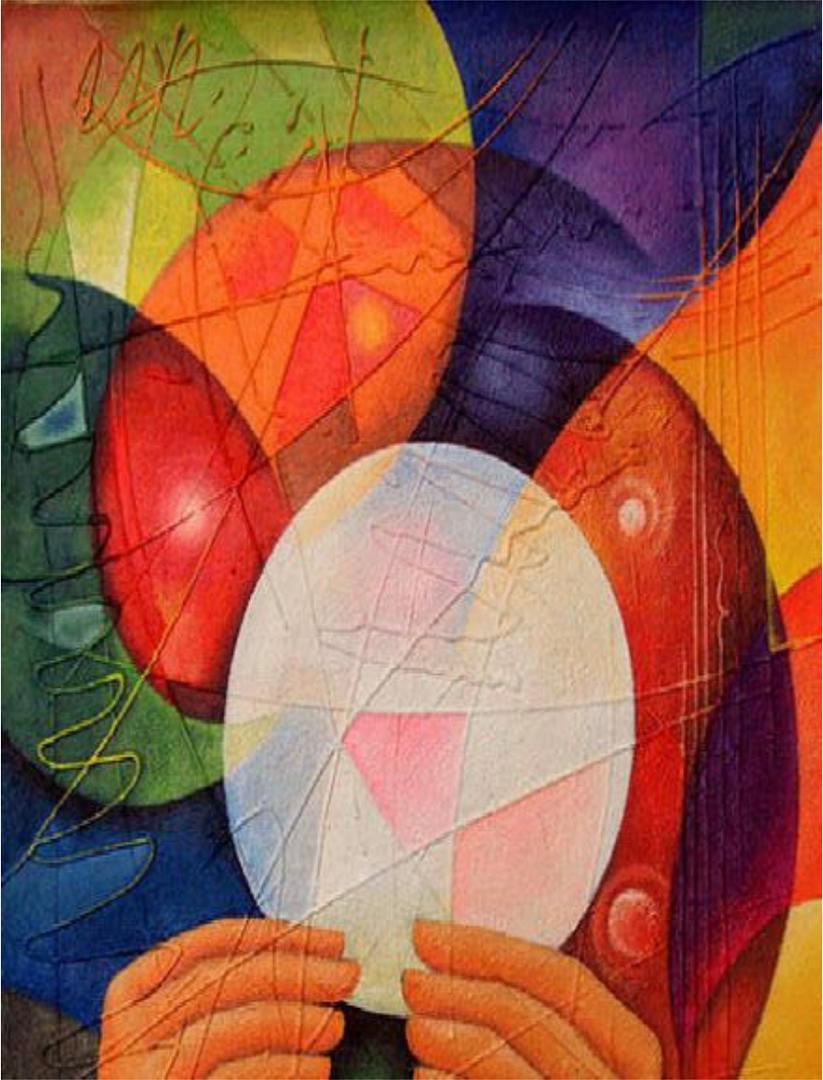


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The Bread of Life by Hermel Alejandre

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION**

10:00 AM AUGUST 5, 2018

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly
Nancy Neubauer, piano

arr. Williams

Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit

We Come Together Here Williams/Stevens
Grace Notes

***We come together here as one before the Lord.
We come together here, our hearts in one accord.
We take the bread and cup, rememb'ring what Christ said.
We come together here as one before the Lord.***

*Call to Worship

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

One: Lead a life worthy of your calling.

**All: We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

One: Lead a life filled with the gifts of your calling,
gifts to be used with generosity and service.

**All: We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

One: Lead a life which reflects your calling,
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**All: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;
we would share the grace offered to us.**

One: Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

**All: We gather as God's family
at the Table prepared for us,
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

*Hymn

What Is This Place

No. 404

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

All: We are called to live lives that are worthy of the name "child of God," but we fail to do that more often than we succeed. We are full of pride and brash behaviors. We are impatient with our sisters and brothers, and we quickly abandon or strike out against anyone who disagrees with us. Forgive us for our violent ways, Holy God. Remind us that unity does not require uniformity, and teach us to see that you created your one Body to have many parts. Give us grace and wisdom to work together as your people, that we may show your love and be imitators of you.

Silent Confession

***Response**

Softly and Tenderly (v.2)

No. 418

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?
"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Response**

Softly and Tenderly (v.3)

No. 418

*O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.
"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

*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: *Exodus 16:2-15* OT, p. 62, 63

Gospel: *John 6:22-35* NT, p. 98

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: *Ephesians 4:1-16* NT, p. 193, 194

Sermon: *The Measure of Christ's Gift* Lori Pistor

***Hymn** *We Are One In The Spirit (vv. 1-3)* No. 300

Time with Our Children

Offering

Offertory *Rise Up Early in the Morning* Ray/Callaway
Grace Notes

I'm gonna rise up early in the morning,

gonna rise up early in the morning.

I'm gonna rise up early in the morning,

I'm gonna praise my Jesus with the morning light. (Repeat)

I'm gonna serve Him, gonna love Him, gonna love-a my Savior,
gonna follow Him all through the day and into the night.

I'm gonna serve Him, gonna serv-a my Savior, gonna love Him,
gonna follow Him all through the day and into the night.

I'm gonna rise up early in the morning,

gonna rise up early in the morning.

I'm gonna rise up early in the morning.

I'm gonna praise my Jesus with the morning light. (Repeat)

*I'm gonna rise up early in the morning,
gonna rise up early in the morning,
I'm gonna rise up early in the morning.
I'm gonna praise my Jesus with the morning mornin' light.*

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn

Eat This Bread

No. 527

*"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."
"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Great and mysterious God of creation,
we do give you thanks for the wonders of life,
the beauty of the world we live in,
and the deep and expansive universe
of which we are only a small part.
We thank you that you have not left us alone in this world.
We are blessed with the community of others;
we experience your presence in the love we share,
and in mysterious ways beyond our abilities
to comprehend or put into words.
We are grateful for the covenants of grace
you have always offered to your people.
In ages past you sent leaders and prophets
to show us your ways and guide our paths.
When we failed you did not reject us;
you are a God of second chances and even more.
You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.
You accept our repentance and offer us forgiveness.

When the time was right, you sent Jesus among us
to demonstrate your love in new and radical ways.
As we gather at this Table to share this meal,
we remember the great extent of his selfless love
and give you thanks in humility and awe.
We add our voices to the chorus of history,
who praise you in various ways, in a multitude of languages
and a multitude of songs, forever singing
to the glory of your name:

All:

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 59

***Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!***

One: You are holy, dear God, and blessed is Jesus Christ,
who came and who comes in your name.
Born into a humble family,
he challenged the kings and rulers of his day.
Submitting himself to baptism and temptation,
he redefined what it means to be holy.
Teaching with wisdom and authority,
he helped us understand you and our world
in new and transforming ways.
Healing those who were broken,
he hinted at the wonders of your new creation.
Eating with outcasts and sinners,
he showed us how to live with others.
Loving you and loving us with his entire being,
he demonstrated what it means to be created in your image
and to see your reflection in others,
whether they be our friends or our enemies.
Suffering humiliation at the hands of those in power,
he displayed the true power of weakness.

Rising from the dead, he proved that nothing
is beyond the power of your redemptive love.
As we come to share the richness of your Table,
we cannot forget the rawness of the earth.
We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry.
We cannot take this cup and forget those who are thirsty.

We cannot hear your words of peace
and forget the world at war.
We cannot celebrate a family feast and forget our divisions.
We cannot gather at this Table
and forget those who are suffering.
In your compassion, hear now the prayers and petitions
of our hearts, as we name out loud or in silence
our joys and our concerns, our happiness and our fears.

Gracious and loving God,
infuse this sanctuary with the presence of your Spirit.
Bring us into communion with Christ
as we experience his presence in this sacred meal.
May these ordinary elements of life,
this bread and this cup,
be transformed by your presence
into the body and blood of Christ,
nourishing us with spiritual food,
and equipping us to be the body of Christ in the world.
Filled with your Spirit, may we do justice,
love kindness, and walk humbly with you,
loving you with our entire beings,
and loving others as ourselves.
These are the marks of your kingdom,
which we pray as Jesus taught us:

**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

Keeping the Feast *(All bread is gluten-free.)*

Communion is served at the Chancel today. At either of two stations you are invited to take communion by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the chalice/cup). If you wish to remain in the pew, the bread and cup will be brought to you.

***Prayer after Communion**

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven and cups overflowing. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine into all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** *God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (vv. 1-3)* No. 543

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (v. 4)* No. 543
***Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and always:
O Christ surround me: O Christ surround me.***

***Postlude** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* arr. Carter

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: Hal Drumheller

Today's Service Participants

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Piano: Nancy Neubauer

Special Singing: Grace Notes:

Julie Henry, Jane Dunbar, Sam Witherspoon, Greg Czika, John Scott

Acolyte: Lily Czika

Lay Reader: Peggy Viser

Bus Driver: Allan Cain

Sound: Craig Anderson

Ushers: Sue Harley, Boyce Oglesby, Shane Pierce, and Hal Drumheller

Counters: Jim Bowdish and Ken Wease

Announcements and Opportunities

New Esperanza de Guatemala Website

NEW! The website for our related nonprofit, Esperanza de Guatemala is live! Please go to <https://esperanzadeguatemala.org/> to check it out and to help us rise higher in the Google search queue. There you can learn about the organization, share this news with friends, and even donate! **And please support our showing of Field of Dreams, our very first fundraiser (look for the flyers around the church and in your weekly E-Link newsletter) so we can improve education and literacy in Nimasac.**

CPC Travels to Guatemala this Fall: Come Along!

An INFORMATION MEETING about going to Guatemala (with trip details) will be held TODAY, August 5 following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please come with your questions.

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

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

Yes, we are planning on helping finish the second story of the church by framing and installing doors and windows, and painting.

So, 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. Those who are educators or have 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.

Nursery helpers needed!

We need one adult and one youth per week through August 12.

(Mariya, a regular staffer, has returned home for most of the summer.)

Please contact Medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org

or Meredith Bullis at meredithmarie2001@yahoo.com

to volunteer, or go to the SignUpGenius link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yd4eyumv>



Church Staff

The Rev. Lori Pistor, Interim Pastor
The Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Associate Pastor
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education
The Rev. Alan Bancroft, Youth Fellowship Coordinator
Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music
Angie H. Keith, Director of Preschool
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse
Ron A. Norris, Building and Grounds Manager
Phil Melton, Communications and Office Manager

Session Members (Elders) and Ministry Areas

Clerk of Session

Rhonda Carlile

Fellowship

Jerry Slaymaker
Julie Henry

Music & Worship

Peggy Viser
Scott Patrick

Missions

Wendy Czika
Jim Tompkins
Jeff Clark

Christian Faith Formation

Cathy Williams
Jessica Cadwallader

Operations

Scott Peoples
Tim Farless
Christie Foppiano
Matt Donkin

Health and Wholeness

Henry Gibbs
Katie Stuart

Deacons

Spiritual Care Team:

Hal Drumheller
Russell Diggs
Sherry Bradsher

Practical Care Team:

Kevin Steidinger
Todd Crouse
Betty Hart

Older Adult Care Team:

Peg Giesbrecht
Audrey Sausman
Janet Robinette

CPC Social Justice Task Force Event: Race and Relationships Cary Police Chief to speak at CPC, August 12

Join us in the CPC Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. August 12 (next Sunday 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 (at Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and other churches Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday). Please keep your sign-ups coming!

This week (August 8) we still need:

- Leader in crafts (1)
- Group leaders (1 or 2 adults, 1 or 2 youth)
- Child care helper for the nursery (1)
- Preschool helpers (1 or 2 adults, 1 or 2 youth)

Thank you so much for contributing to this successful local mission. We demonstrate God's love and care to all through this experience.

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

CPC T-Shirt Orders: Last Day is August 19

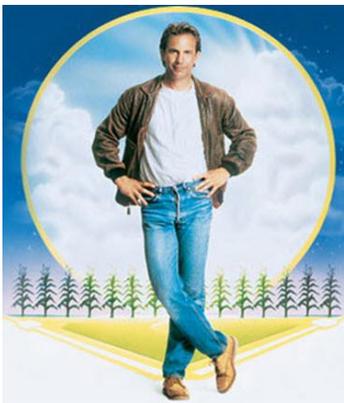
We are again offering CPC t-shirts for sale. This will be the last chance to buy CPC t-shirts for a couple of years. The shirt back, reading “our church is leaving the building... are you coming with us?” is updated to include the logos from Be the Hands, Cary Presbyterian Preschool, and Equal Exchange,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

Questions? Email Barbara Carew or Phil Melton at office@carypresbyterian.org.



Save the Date!
FIELD OF DREAMS

**Sunday, August 19,
 6:00 P.M. at**



Support the 2018 Esperanza de Guatemala fundraiser.

For the next two Sundays (8/5 and 8/12) 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 5	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 and Communion After Worship Coffee Fellowship Guatemala Trip Information Meeting (FH)
Monday, August 6	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P)
Tuesday, August 7	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Transition Team (P) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
Wednesday, August 8	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food, Friends, and Fun Pop Up Bible Study (P) CPC Youth Ice Cream Fellowship at FRESH
Thursday, August 9	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Missions Team (L) Bob Hall Group (100)
Friday, August 10	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, August 11	No Activity Scheduled	
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)



*The flowers in the Sanctuary this week
 are given to the glory of God,
 in celebration of Faye and Wayne Honeycutt's
 59th wedding anniversary
 and Wayne's 88th birthday.*