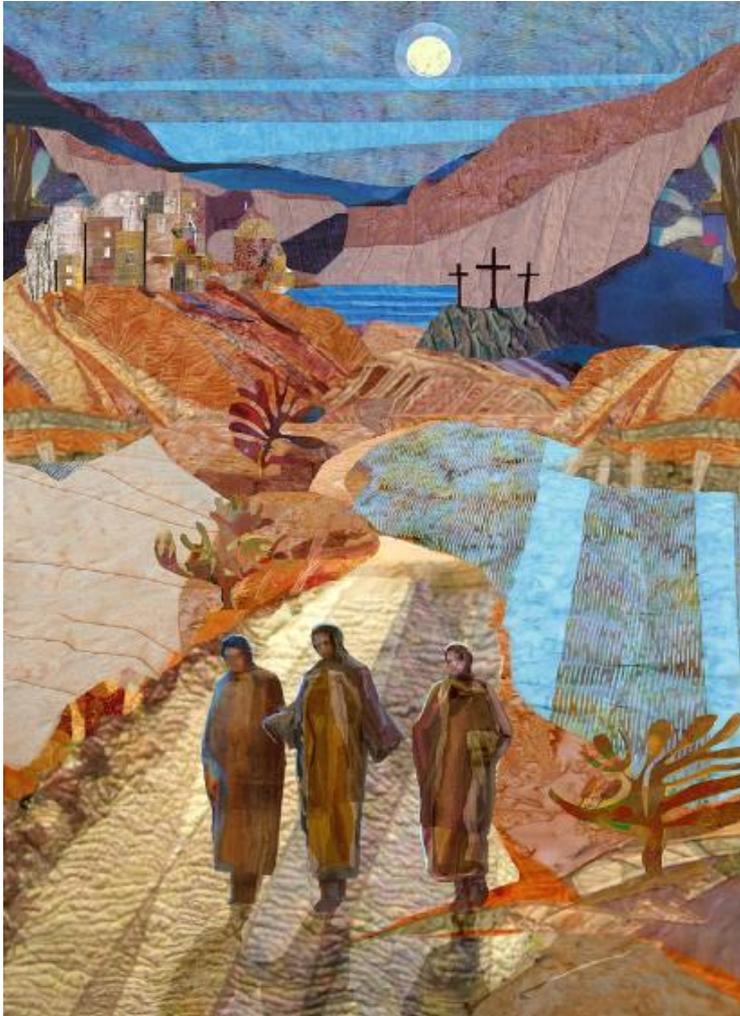


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Road to Emmaus by Michael Torevell

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE
COMMISSIONING OF THE GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM OCTOBER 14, 2018
614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante

Couperin

Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

arr. Moore

*Call to Worship

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

One: In God's mercy, we are rich.

All: In Jesus' love, we are welcomed.

One: In the Spirit's peace, we are satisfied.

All: Come; let us worship God!

*Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 475

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have shown us what is good but we remain enthralled by evil. You have offered us abundance, but we are satisfied with wealth. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Word cut away all that is false and open our hearts to new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

*Response

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

No. 469

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit to this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Assurance of Pardon

***Response**

Gloria, Gloria

No. 583

Gloria, gloria, in excelcīs Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

***Sharing the Peace of Christ** (*11:00 a.m. service*)

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

Psalm: *Psalm 90:12-17*

OT, p. 548

Gospel: *Mark 10:17-31*

NT, p. 46

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

First Things First

Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed p.35

**God sends the church into the world.
God has not taken us out of the world,
but has sent us into the world
to worship God there and serve all humankind.
We worship God in the world
by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.
Our cries for help and our songs of praise
are never for ourselves alone.
Worship is no retreat from the world;
it is part of our mission.
We serve humankind
by discerning what God is doing in the world
and joining in God's work.**

***Hymn**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

No. 203

Time with Our Children

Commissioning of the Guatemala Mission Team

One: Two disciples walked the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They did not notice the length of the journey because they were talking and discussing the events of the past days – seeing Jesus suffer and watching the community struggle.

All: On this journey, we promise attentiveness to the sacred space it gives to raise our awareness of the complexities of the world’s suffering and struggles.

One: A stranger joins the journey, listens to the stories and gives them a new way to perceive their lives, the world and faith.

All: On this journey, we promise attentiveness to others we meet and to their different perceptions, view points, and experiences.

One: As the disciples offer hospitality to the stranger and they sit together for a meal, the stranger blesses the food and gives it back to them. In this acted of blessed sharing – of receiving and giving – the disciples recognize the risen Christ in their midst.

All: On this journey, we promise attentiveness to God in our midst – God who makes all things new.

Prayer

Offering

Offertory Anthem *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* Courtney
Chancel Choir

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died.
One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is
and shall be evermore.*

*There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all,
who is in you all.*

*Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,
That we grow in knowledge of the Son of God,
in the fullness of Christ.*

***Doxology** *Take My Life (v. 1)* No. 697

***Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.***

Prayer of Dedication

**To you, O God, we offer our lives – our abundance,
our poverty, all that we have, all that we are – a sign
of our great thanksgiving for the treasure of your grace.
Take and use us for good in the world that you so love;
we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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.

**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** *Come! Live in the Light! (vv. 1 & 2)* No. 749

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *Come! Live in the Light! (v. 3)* No. 749

***Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy
and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for
the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.***

***We are called to act with justice; we are called
to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God.***

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 Officers of the Day:

8:30 – Scott Peoples; 11:00 – Peg Giesbrecht

Today's Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Children in Worship:

Acolyte: 8:30 – Reid Patrick

Lay Reader: 8:30 – Scott Walker; 11:00 – Ellen Govert

Bus Driver: Troy Burton

Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon; 11:00 – John Campbell

Ushers: 8:30 – Beth Cleveland and Scott Peoples;

11:00 – Lloyd Hinnant, Rick Boswell, Anna Boswell, and Peg Giesbrecht

Counters: Camille Lambe and Louis Lambe

Celebrating Ed Yasick's 20 Years of Music Ministry at CPC! Sunday, October 28

Please be with us on Reformation Sunday, October 28, to celebrate the music ministry of Ed Yasick.

The celebration begins during All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m. with a service filled with special music and memories. It continues with a pot-luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Announcements and Opportunities

Fair Trade News: Fair Trade marks FIVE YEARS at Cary Presbyterian this week, and we thank you for your ongoing support. The Fair Trade table will be open (out front, weather permitting) before and after the 11:00 worship service.

Come by and check out our special offers. We will have our usual wares as well: coffee (ground, whole-bean; regular, decaffeinated), tea, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil.

Also, the Fair Trade team will be hosting the coffee fellowship after 11:00 a.m. worship. We will serve Guatemalan-style snacks along with FT tea options and coffee as well as samples of chocolate to underscore Fair Trade's support for Esperanza and to honor the CPC group heading to Guatemala next week.

Triple F will meet on Monday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100. Our speaker for the October 15th meeting will be Elina, who is one of the first participants in Clothed in Hope and currently serves as Director of the program in Zambia. It provides sewing programs to lift families in Zambia out of poverty. Program founder Amy Bardi introduced us to the program two years ago, and we have been supporters ever since. Please join us!

Social Justice Team News: Attendees of the August 22 Social Justice presentation from the Town of Cary about race relations heard about Cary Theater's *Heart and Art* series. The next performance, presented by Sonny Kelly about *The Talk*, will be October 22. All are welcome to join other CPCers who will attend this free event. More information can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8t9yrhx>

Not so Silent Silent Retreat, starts Nov. 9 at 5:00 p.m. through Nov. 10 at 4:00 p.m. at Cedar Cross Retreat Center (www.cedarcrossretreat.org). This year's theme is *The Many Dimensions of Gratitude*. This is a wonderful opportunity to get away from "busy-ness" for 24 hours. We will alternate periods of silence with times to talk. Cedar Cross offers walking trails, an outdoor labyrinth, and a comfy lodge. Cost for overnight lodging and 3 meals is \$75. Submit a check payable to CPC, with retreat designation, to Barbara Carew. Please email Jeanne Bolick (jlbolick@att.net) to reserve a spot or ask questions.

SAVE THE DATE: CPC Fall Blood Drive Wednesday, December 5

The fall blood drive is coming up Wednesday, December 5, 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working with The Blood Connection, **IMPORTANT! If you plan to participate in the blood drive, please do not donate blood elsewhere after October 10.** See you at the Blood Drive! Sign-up information coming soon.

Christian Faith Formation

Faith Journey

This week, in Faith Journey (elementary age Sunday School): *Preparing Children for Worship for 2nd graders Milestone*. Parents are an important part of this class. To receive recognition after the conclusion of the class, children/parents must attend two of the three sessions.

Adult Sunday School This Week

Faith Today: TED Talk on Love Letters, similar to the pay-it-forward movement. Facilitated by Camille Lambe. Room 100

Kerygma: continues the introduction to the Bible. This week: New Testament. Room 102

Faith and Families: for people raising families in faith, in a complicated world, currently with *A New Playlist: Hearing Jesus in a Noisy World*. Fellowship Hall

Bible and Beyond: final 2 weeks of a study of John Calvin, the theological founder of the Presbyterian tribe. Library

Adult I: Bible study, currently studying *God's World and God's People*, from the Book of Genesis. The lessons survey God's creation. Parlor
All classes encourage newcomers at ANY time. (Please feel free to attend even if you need to leave early.)

Please note: we will NOT have a special intergenerational Sunday School on October 14, as previously announced, due to special circumstances. Regular classes for all will be held that day.

Guatemala Mission News

Scholarships: (1) We need new sponsors for five students in Nimasac. We already have two. If you want to be a sponsor, contact Ellen Govert, Colleen Hann, Kevin Steidinger, or Medora Hix. The cost is \$275/year for a student in either middle or high school, or \$900/year for a student attending school in Quetzaltenango. (Each cost depending upon enrollment). The latter amount may be divided into halves or thirds and is a three-year commitment. Other requests include writing to your student mid-year (July) and at the conclusion of the year (October), and sending a small gift in October. (2) Present sponsors: remember to get notes and gifts in to the church by this morning, October 14.

Security Update

Keypads are now scheduled for installation.

Please be sure to have your codes with you for entry at times other than when the whole church gathers or when you can be admitted to the office. You can still receive a code by asking Al Hardie, Jessica Cadwallader, or Medora Hix.

Youth Group News and Announcements

Senior High Youth

October 14: 5:15-8:00 p.m. Bridge to Life

Upcoming: October 21: Summer Trips Promotional Potluck Dinner

Middle School Youth

October 14: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Family Hike and Cookout at Umstead Park

Upcoming: October 21: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Summer Trips Promotional Potluck Dinner

Christian Adventurers

October 14: No Christian Adventurers Gathering

Upcoming: October 21: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Family Event at Philips Corn Maze (6701 Good Hope Church Road, Cary)

CPC Friends!

Thank you so much for your contributions to the Hurricane Florence Cleaning Buckets. We were able to send 18 completed buckets to those in need! Our Middle Schoolers assembled the buckets and then we prayed over each of the buckets.

We also included some "warm fuzzy" notes for the recipients.

Another example of our church leaving the building! God is Good!

Kim Raffle

Youth Group Dinner Sign-up

Every Sunday night, when youth group gathers, we share a meal.

This is a wonderful time of fellowship and connection for our youth, and you are invited to make it happen.

We ask that families sign up to help provide the meal once per semester, per child who attends youth group.

You can find available dates, along with suggested menus at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/y8h8y0a7>)

and the great news is, it won't cost you a thing. Dinner providers are reimbursed for all expenses.

Generosity and Transition Team Small Groups



All CPC members and friends are invited this October to small group gatherings. Everyone is invited and needed at these fun and important dialogues hosted by CPC elders and facilitated by members of the Generosity and Transition Teams.

Sign up in the Narthex, or at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/ybgu2m5l>).

Date	Time	Location	Hosts	Moderators
14-Oct	12:15-1:45 p.m.	CPC	Cathy Williams	Su Johnson
15-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	108 Old Grove Lane, Apex	Jim Tompkins	Donna Adkins/Jim Kurz
16-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	CPC	Wendy Czika	Jeanne Bolick/Su Johnson
20-Oct	6:00-7:30 p.m.	5112 Forest Creek, Raleigh	Rhonda Carlile	Lori Pistor/Boyce Oglesby
21-Oct	12:15-1:45 p.m.	CPC	Matt Donkin	John Page/Jim Kurz
23-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	211 New Londondale Dr., Cary	Julie Henry	Boyce Oglesby/Scott Peoples
24-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	1007 Park Summit Blvd., Apex	Katie Stuart	JerryLyn Luckie/Lori Pistor
25-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	108 Monarch Way, Cary	Jerry Slaymaker	Susan Mazzara/Barbara Carew
28-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	CPC	Jeff Clark	Jeanne Bolick/Barbara Carew/ Su Johnson

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 14	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School (all ages) Worship Service; Commissioning of Guatemala Team After Worship Coffee Fellowship Generosity Team Small Group (CPC) MS Youth Group (Umstead Park) Hike and Cookout Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group (SH Room/FH) Bridge to Life
Monday, October 15	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Triple F (100) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Generosity Team Small Group / Tompkins (108 Old Grove Lane, Apex) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (Preschool)
Tuesday, October 16	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Guatemala Mission Trip Departure (return October 23) Caring Place Training/T. Crouse (100) Connections Group (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Generosity Team Small Group/Czika (P)
Wednesday, October 17	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginning Spanish: Part 1 (100) Yoga Based Stretching (Fellowship Hall) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Ruth Circle (102) Intermediate Spanish Conversation (100) Intermediate Spanish (100) Pop Up Bible Study (P) Presbys at the Pub (Jordan Lake Brewing Co., Cary) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, October 18	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (102) CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Alternative Breaks Group (Youth area) through 10/20 Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Stephen Ministry Training Session
Friday, October 19	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, October 20	6:00 p.m.	Generosity Team Small Group / Carlile (5112 Forest Creek, Raleigh)
Sunday, October 21	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School (all ages) Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship Generosity Team Small Group Lunch / Donkin (CPC) Corn Maze: meet at Phillips Farms Corn Maze CA Youth Group (FH) Summer Promotional Dinner for all youth and families MS Youth Group (MS Room and FH) Summer Promotional Dinner for all youth and families SH Youth Group (SH Room/FH) Summer Promotional Dinner for all youth and families



Be The Hands!

A Day of Mission Work and
Fellowship

Saturday, November 3

PROJECT SIGNUPS HAVE BEGUN!

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED
IN THE NARTHEX
OR YOU MAY SIGN UP ONLINE AT
<https://tinyurl.com/ybqll6br>**

Please mark your calendars and make plans to be part of CPC's second **Be The Hands Day**, a full day of service opportunities and fellowship sponsored by CPC's Deacons and Missions Team. It's a fun and rewarding day where, together, we'll **Be The Hands** spreading Christ's love throughout our community. Here's how you can help!

Donate: Take a leaf from the Donation Tree located in the Narthex and buy/collect items we'll package together on November 3 to send to agencies in our community and beyond. Our needs include personal care/ hygiene items, relief supplies, non-perishable snacks, school supplies, and more.

All donated items should be delivered to CPC by Sunday, October 28.

Participate: Bring your family, friends and neighbors and take part in one of more than 15 separate **Be The Hands** projects including yardwork, meal preparation, friendly visits to area senior-living centers, car inspections, food collections, painting, hygiene/care/snack kit assembly, card writing and much more. We've added a number of new and interesting projects this year, so take a chance and try something you've never done before! **We have need for NEARLY 200 VOLUNTEERS**, so no matter your age, interests or talents, there's a place for you! Additional project details will be coming soon.

Registration begins on Sunday, October 14!

Pray: Before our work begins, **Be The Hands** day kicks off at 8:30 a.m. November 3 with prayers and song. Come and join hands together as we ask for God's blessing, strength and guidance for the day ahead.

Fellowship: Whether you're able to work a lot, a little or not at all, join your church family for dinner and a time of sharing about the day in the CPC Fellowship Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This meal is provided free of charge to all who are able to attend.

**For more information, please contact Deacon Todd Crouse
(crousetrc@gmail.com)**