

*Cary Presbyterian*  
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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION  
8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM NOVEMBER 4, 2018  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Trio in G Minor*

Rheinberger

### Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

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

*Please write additional joys and concerns in the book in the Narthex.)*

Introit

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

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Sister Act (8:30); Chancel Choir (11:00)

### \*Call to Worship

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

One: Now this is the commandment that the Lord your God charged me to teach you. Hear therefore, O People of God, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

**All: You, O God, have been our help in ages past.**

One: Hear, O People of God: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

**All: Be, O God, our hope for years to come.**

One: Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

**All: Be thou our guide while life shall last.**

One: Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**All: Be our eternal home!**

\*Hymn

*Our God Our Help*

No. 687

### Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

*Matthew 5:13-16*

NT, p. 4



## Offertory Anthem

*In Remembrance*  
Chancel Choir (11:00)

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*In remembrance of me, eat this bread.*

*In remembrance of me, drink this wine.*

*In remembrance of me, pray for the time  
when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of me, heal the sick.*

*In remembrance of me, feed the poor.*

*In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in.*

*Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink and remember too  
That this is my body and precious blood, shed for you.*

*In remembrance of me, search for truth.*

*In remembrance of me, always love.*

*In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart.*

*Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.*

## Remembrance and Communion

### Invitation to the Table

When we gather at the Table, we enter the realm of God's time in our remembering; where past, present and future are one. We remember the past and are hosted by all those saints who came before us. We remember the present through Christ's call to spread the banquet of love to all. We remember the future in the promise of Jesus to be with us always. And so, this morning, we remember those whose love lifted us to God. We give thanks for their lives and offer gratitude for the hospitality, the tables set for us and the gifts they gave to us. We set this heavenly banquet at which we give glory to God with them today. It is through their lives and witness that we have tasted and we have seen the goodness of God.

### Prayer of Confession

**We confess that at times we forget that we, too, will be the ancestors of those to come. We sometimes think only of ourselves, whether our own plates will be full, whether our own needs are met. In this silence, let us lift up to God the regrets of our hearts, opening ourselves to the grace of God that calls us to love our neighbors.**

Silent Prayer

Assured of God's generous mercies we join our voices and hearts in 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 good to give God thanks and praise.**

Remembering All Saints Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate and remember those in our lives who have gone before us.

Their presence in our community has contributed to and shaped our work, our life, character and story.

We remember those whose faithful witness proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ in words loud and soft, in actions great and small.

**All: We gather before God, and remember the saints who have told the stories of God's people, and witnessed to their faith in times gone by.**

We remember our CPC loved ones  
who entered the church Triumphant this past year:

*Jo Anne Chambliss, Joan Ward, Robin Diggs,  
Ragland Fletcher, David Voss, Linda Cox,  
Vicky Vanderford, David Batchelor, Don Ward*

We remember friends and family who have died this past year,  
whose memories are held tenderly  
and for whom we are ever thankful.

*(Reading of names)*

With a cacophony of voices let us speak aloud and silently  
the names of loved ones missed and remembered.

One: Let us not grieve as those without hope, for the Spirit intercedes for us, and Christ is Lord of the living and of the dead. For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire, we praise you, O Lord.

**All: They will hunger no more and thirst no more, and every tear shall be wiped from their eyes.**

## Communion Prayer

One: We hear Jesus calling us to change and be changed, to reform and be reformed, to challenge the church, and to allow ourselves to be challenged, that we might better serve as the Body of Christ. For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own, we praise you, O Lord.

**All: You sent Jesus to share our life and journey with us, to show us how to live as you want. With his words and actions, Jesus taught us that the ways of God are different from the ways of the world. We are called to be your peacemakers, to hunger and thirst for what is right, and to show mercy to others. For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge us to change the world with them, we give you thanks, O Lord, and acknowledge your call.**

One: Jesus invited saints and sinners to dine with him and be his friends. And Jesus invites us – saints and sinners – to this meal, in which we can taste and see, experience and remember the goodness of our God. We give you thanks and praise as we sing:

Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

No. 595

***Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!***

***My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!***

## Words of Institution

One: We remember that on the night in which he died, Jesus sat at table with his friends, took bread, blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

**All: "Take and eat,**

One: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

One: After supper he took the cup of wine and, after giving thanks, gave it to them and said,

**All: "Drink this, all of you:**

One: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

God of heaven and earth, bless what we do here.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our world that we may live to see your law and your way become our reality.

### **Keeping the Feast**

*This morning, Communion is served by intinction. The congregation will come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread (all gluten free), which is dipped into the chalice of grape juice. Worshipers will return to their pews by the side aisles. (The elements will be brought to any choosing to remain seated in the pews.)*

*The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who are being instructed or confess Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake. Even those who doubt or whose trust is wavering may receive communion, being assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.*

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

**We thank you, eternal God, that you have fed us in this sacrament, uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful who have come before us and who have served you with courage and with joy. Renewed for our daily living in this world, may we remember that we belong to you and that you lead us into newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*For All the Saints*

No. 326

**\*Benediction**

**\*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.

**\* Postlude**

*For all the Saints*

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*On All Saints' Day we remember the faithful who have gone before us and honor departed loved ones. As part of this observance, the names of those who have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday, November 5, 2017, are read during worship.*

*Cards are available in the Welcome Registry if you would like to include the name of a loved one who has died in this past year. Please print clearly and place the card in the offering plate during the service.*

**Today's Service Participants**

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

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir; **Special Music:** Sister Act

**Piano:** Nancy Neubauer (8:30); **Trumpet:** Justin Dickson (11:00)

**Children in Worship:** Medora Hix

**Acolyte:** 8:30 - Aubrey Hancock; 11:00 - Lauren Mount

**Lay Reader:** 8:30 - John Page; 11:00 - Jim Conrad

**Bus Driver:** Christie Foppiano

**Sound:** 8:30 - Sam Witherspoon; 11:00 - Hunter Piermont

**Ushers:** 8:30 - Sue Harley and Sherry Bradsher

11:00 - John Hansen, Shane Pierce, Russell Diggs, and Betty Hart

**Greeter:** 8:30 - Sarah James

**Counters:** Ken Wease and Jane Dunbar

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 - Sherry Bradsher; 11:00 - Betty Hart

## **Announcements and Opportunities**

**Triple F** Our next Triple F Group get-together will be a trip. Meet behind CPC on Wednesday, November 7, at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to S & T's Soda Shop in Pittsboro for lunch and ice cream, then on to Southern Seasons in Bear Creek for a tour and Christmas shopping. Come join us!

**Men's Breakfast** The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, November 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. In what is becoming a recurring delicious event, we will once again be serving delicious made-to-order omelets. As a special opportunity, there is a workday scheduled at church starting at 10:00 am. Bring your yardwork gear and take the chance to work off some of the breakfast.

You can let Al Hardie ([chardie@nc.rr.com](mailto:chardie@nc.rr.com)) or John Campbell [johngcampbell@prodigy.net](mailto:johngcampbell@prodigy.net) (know if you can help. As usual, we will also need help with setup, cooking and cleanup.

### **Generosity Sunday** **God's Story, Many Voices** **November 18**

Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Remember, Respond, Rejoice!**

Together we will bring our commitments and offerings of prayers, money, time and talents.

Before and after Worship  
come to the Fellowship Hall for the  
**Alternative Gift Market**  
a non-traditional way of giving  
that honors family and friends  
and supports local, national and international  
humanitarian projects and missions.

For more information see this week's E-link newsletter.

This year there will be approximately 15 booths.

A light lunch will be served for a nominal cost.

### **Security Update**

Where are the keypads? Apparently, they are still being made and cannot be shipped to Cary until mid-November. Please stay tuned.

# **Christian Faith Formation**

## **Faith Journey**

The third-grade Milestone, *Getting to Know My Bible* will be offered through November 4, in the Sunday School time. Parents please attend with your child. As attested by many, this is a helpful and important class.

## **Adult Sunday School This Week**

Faith Today: For the next two weeks Jeanne Bolick will facilitate a class on Gratitude, based on the book *Grateful: the Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*, by Diana Butler Bass. Each class offers a complete aspect of gratitude. Room 100

Kerygma: THIS WEEK "Listening to Scripture; strategies for interpreting the Bible," begins with Duane Hix, Room 102. This class will consider these strategies: (1) exploring the historical setting, (2) discovering the literary context and the audience, (3) identifying and recognizing the type of literature, (4) the process of outlining the content, (5) investigating words and phrases, and (6) putting it all together.

Faith and Families: for people raising families in faith, in a complicated world, New this week "Animate: Practices" curriculum. The first session will be about table fellowship and food practices, with Jesus as our example. Fellowship Hall

Bible and Beyond: A one-week study of the lives of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximilian Kolbe based on a DVD lecture from The Great Courses' Lives of Great Christians series by Dr. William R. Cook of SUNY Geneseo. 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 and we don't fuss at folks who need to leave early!

## **Guatemala Mission News**

Scholarships: The students in Nimasac are deeply appreciative of their new opportunities to continue their education. Of the five new students for 2019, four of them wish to study in Quetzaltenango, including one mature student who must study there. These scholarships are the \$900 per year ones, so we will need to have more sponsors to share these, or sponsors who can provide the full scholarship alone. PLEASE help us see that these students can go to school.

To sponsor a student, please contact Ellen Govert, Colleen Hann, Carol Payne, Kevin Steidinger, or Medora Hix. The cost is \$275 per year for the local school student in either middle or high school. In all cases, sponsorship is a three-year commitment. Other requests include writing to your student mid-year (July) and especially at the conclusion of the year (October), and sending down a small gift in October. There are 4 girls requesting scholarships for 2019.

# Youth Group News and Announcements

## Christian Adventurers

November 3: Be the Hands

November 4: No Sunday night gathering

## Upcoming

November 11: 6:00-7:30 Pie Making

## Middle School

November 3: Be the Hands

November 4: No Sunday night Youth Group

## Upcoming

November 11: 6:00-8:00 Hymnal Art Project

## Senior High

November 3: Be the Hands

November 4: No Youth Group

## Upcoming

November 11: 5:15-8:00 Bridge To Life



## **Dorcas Ministries**

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt at CPC Today.**

The Dorcas Ministries 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt is displayed in the Narthex this Sunday. This 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary quilt was commissioned to celebrate 50 years of service from Dorcas to the local community. It specifically honors the founder, Margaret Keller, the hundreds of past and present volunteers that drive the work of the organization, the local churches that partner with Dorcas in being Christ's servants here, and the support of the city. The thread in the Dorcas logo is a reminder that as Dorcas stitched clothes for the poor in her town, so Dorcas Ministries strives to serve those in need in our community.

## **THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

<b>Sunday, November 4</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>  <b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>12:00 p.m.</b> 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Daylight Savings Time ends (set clocks back)</b> <b>Worship Service and Communion (Great Cloud of Witnesses, All Saints Day and Be the Hands)</b> <b>Sunday School (all ages)</b> <b>Worship Service and Communion (Great Cloud of Witnesses, All Saints Day and Be the Hands)</b> <b>After Worship Coffee Fellowship</b> Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) No Meeting SH and MS Youth Groups
<b>Monday, November 5</b>	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1366 (Youth Area) Deacons Meeting (102) New Deacons Meeting Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (Preschool) Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P)
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b>	10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Communications Team (P) Cool Books Group (Peg Giesbrecht's home) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
<b>Wednesday, November 7</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.  6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginning Spanish: Part 1 (100) Yoga Based Stretching (Fellowship Hall) Intermediate Spanish Conversation (100) Intermediate Spanish (100) Duke Integrative Medicine Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Group (100) Pop Up Bible Study (P) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, November 8</b>	6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Health Ministry Team (209) Mindfulness Meditation Group (FH Annex) Stephen Ministry Training Session (103) Missions Team (L) Bob Hall Group (100)
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P) Not So Silent Silent Retreat (Cedar Cross Retreat Center, Louisburg) through 4:00 p.m. Saturday
<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Men's Breakfast (FH) Church Work Day (until 12:00 p.m.) Confirmation Retreat (101, 102, 103, FH) Free Fellowship Dinner (to 7:00 p.m.)
<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Sunday School (all ages)</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>After Worship Coffee Fellowship</b> Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group – Bridge to Life MS Youth Group (MS Room and FH) AGM Crafts CA Youth Group (FH) Pie Making