

Cary Presbyterian
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WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION
4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

Couperin

Welcome and Announcements

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

Installation of Ken Worsham, Elder, and Mike Callis, Deacon

(11:00 a.m.)

Statement and Constitutional Questions

Questions to the Congregation

One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these new Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the ways of Christ?

All: We do.

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Introit

Surely the Lord is in This Place

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*Call to Worship from Psalm 71

(Please stand as you are able.)*

One: In you, O Lord, I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more.

All: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long, though their number is past my knowledge.

One: I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD, I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

All: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

One: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

All: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

One: You will increase my honor, and comfort me once again.

All: I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued.

***Hymn**

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

No. 16

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

One: Christ Jesus, you were able to command us to love one another because you lived and breathed love in all you said and did.

All: Forgive us when we substitute ideas and words about love for its practice in our daily lives.

One: You call us to be prophetic witnesses of your love.

All: Forgive us for justifying our lack of action by saying we would not know what words to say.

One: You have shown us that love can be patient and kind; that genuine love is not envious, boastful, arrogant or rude. Above all, you demonstrated that love can bear all things, hope all things and endure all things.

All: Forgive us for being so influenced by the 'noisy gongs' and 'clanging cymbals' of our age that we fail to discern your call to love others as you have loved us.

One: Realign our lives and our hearts so that faith, hope and love dwell within us and guide our steps.

Silent Confession

***Response** *Before I Take the Body of My Lord (v.1)* No. 428
***Before I take the body of my Lord, before I share his life
in bread and wine, I recognize the sorry things within:
these I lay down.***

***Assurance of Mercy**

***Response** *Before I Take the Body of My Lord (v.5)* No. 428
***Lord Jesus Christ, companion at this feast, I empty now
my heart and stretch my hands, and ask to meet you here
in bread and wine which you lay down.***

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

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

All: and also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Jeremiah 4:1-10

OT, p. 702

New Testament Luke 4:21-30

NT, pp. 61, 62

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament I Corinthians 13

Hymn No. 693

(sung, please remain seated)

Sermon

Hearing Voices

Lori Pistor

***Hymn**

Where Charity and Love Prevail (vv. 1-4)

No. 316

Time with Our Children

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled*

Larson

Chancel Choir

*Do not let your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
Put your trust in God, believe in me. You are mine, do not be afraid.
In my Father's house are many rooms. These promises are true.
I will go to prepare a place for you, then I'll come again!
I will come again! Yes, I'll come again, I'll come for you!*

Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to the Table

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Preparation

One Bread, One Body

No. 530

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Loving God, close to us as breath and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being to be our Savior. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our hearts with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere.

Holy Presence, bless your children in times of sorrow and of joy with your abundant and generous Spirit. As we break this bread, we pray that you would help us to more clearly see those of our world who are in need, and share your gifts with them as Christ has shared his very life with us. Bless the bread, we pray, that we who receive it might be strengthened to just such a life. Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, upon this cup which we bless and receive in memory of Jesus, who poured out his very life for us.

Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this Table, so that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all your children, as we seek to live faithfully as Christ's body in the world.

We join our voice together praying:

**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

Sharing the Feast

Communion is served in the pews. As you pass the bread or the cup, offer words to your neighbor such as: 'The bread of Life; The cup of Salvation.'

Take and hold the bread; then as one body all will eat together. Take and hold a cup; then all will drink together, in one Spirit.

Prayer after Communion

***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 (vv. 4, 5)* No. 543

* **Postlude**

Dialogue

Couperin

After worship, the Officer of the Day
will be available to answer any questions
for visitors and CPC members.
(Look for the person with the glittering 'Ask Me' sign.)
Today's Officers of the Day:
8:30 – Cathy Williams; 11:00 – Christie Foppiano

Today's Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas
Director of Music: Ed Yasick
Choir: Chancel Choir
Children in Worship: Medora Hix
Acolyte: 11:00 – Grace Ann Derwart
Lay Reader: 8:30 – Tom Bolick; 11:00 – Valerie Short
Bus Driver: Wayne Honeycutt
Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon; 11:00 – John Campbell
Ushers: 8:30 – Elaine Sayers and Cathy Williams
11:00 – Shane Pierce, John Hansen, Russell Diggs, and Christie Foppiano
Greeter: 8:30 – Sarah James
Counters: Camille Lambe and Louis Lambe



*Flowers in the Sanctuary this week
are given to the glory of God,
and in praise of John and Beth Campbell's
wedding anniversary.*

Been visiting at Cary Presbyterian?

Interested in learning more about our life together?

Interested in membership?

Just want to meet others and ask some questions?

Next Sunday, February 10th at 9:45

Join me in the Fellowship Hall

Questions, email or call:

Mitzi Lesher-Thomas

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919-467-8700

Music & Worship Team invites you to a Liturgy Roundtable Feb. 10, next week after 11:00 worship, in the Fellowship Hall. We will brainstorm ideas for Lenten and Easter services for an hour or so. The more ideas generated, the more meaningful the services will be!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| Sunday, February 3 | 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Worship Service and Communion Sunday School Worship Service and Communion After Worship Coffee Fellowship No Youth Group Meetings |
| Monday, February 4 | 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Deacons Meeting (102) Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (Preschool) |
| Tuesday, February 5 | 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Reservation/Ministry (105) Connections Group (P) PNC Meeting (209) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) |
| Wednesday, February 6 | 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. | Beginners Spanish: Part 3 (100) Yoga Class (FH) Advanced Spanish Conversation (100) Intermediate Spanish: Part 3 (100) Duke Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Group (100) Pop-Up Bible Study (P) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| Thursday, February 7 | 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Social Justice Team (P) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Stephen Ministry Training (103) |
| Friday, February 8 | 9:00 a.m. | Centering Prayer Group (P) |
| Saturday, February 9 | No Activity Scheduled. | |
| Sunday, February 10 | 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Worship Service Sunday School Visitor/Interested New Member Meeting (FH) Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship M&W Team Liturgy Roundtable: Lent/Easter (FH) HS Youth Group: Bridge to Life MS Youth Group: Fruit of the Spirit: Love No Meeting CA Youth Group Film: Won't You Be My Neighbor? (100) |



Won't You Be My Neighbor?

(Next Sunday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m.)

Fred Rogers, a Presbyterian pastor, had a call to a special kind of ministry. He had deep theological convictions and a generous perspective.

Next Sunday, Feb. 10 at 6:00 p.m., we will have a screening of the 2018 documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor*.

(Film to be supplemented by two differing classes at a future date. Stay tuned!)

(See the film trailer at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7n2mpy7>