



*The Garden of Eden* by Marc Chagall

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**JANUARY 25, 2026**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511**  
**[www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

### Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

#### Gathering Chime

#### Prelude

*Andante in Bb Major*

Bernards

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Introit

*As We Enter Thy Holy Temple*

Artman

#### \*Call to Worship

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### \*Hymn

*God of the Sparrow (vv. 1-5)*

No. 22

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,**  
**we confess that we have not been faithful to you in**  
**our thoughts and actions.**

**We have been selfish in our desires**  
**and quarrelsome in our relationships.**

**We have allowed fear to divide us from those who**  
**seem different,**  
**and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters.**  
**Shine your light into our darkened hearts.**

**Save us from our divisive ways.**

**Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ**  
**who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit**  
**in perfect harmony. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**Kyrie***You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*

No. 437

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

**Assurance of Pardon****\*Response***God of the Sparrow (v. 6)*

No. 22

*(See previous hymn)***Word****Prayer for Illumination**

Gavin Cullen

**Scripture Reading**

John 1:43-51

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.****Scripture Reading**

Genesis 2:4b-25

**The Message***"Can Anything Good Come... ?"  
In the Beginning – A Year with Genesis*

Margie Peeler

**\*Hymn***Touch the Earth Lightly*

No. 713

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles/ Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Time With Our Children**

Jennifer Pierce

**Responding**

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

*Psalm 24*  
Chancel Choir

Sorenson

*The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.  
The fish of the seas, and the creatures above.  
The heavens sing the wonders of his name and worship him  
And so should we. Alleluia.*

*On day one, cantate dominum, the dark and light created,  
On day two, the waters separated,  
And then on day three, he made the land and trees.*

*Day four, cantate dominum, cantate adoremus, heaven's lights,  
The sunlight, the moonlight, and all the stars that shine bright.  
Day five, cantate adoremus, the fish and birds in flight.  
And then upon day six, man made in God's image.*

*On day seven, rest; and it was good.*

*We offer our praise to you, Father of Light,  
Who give us the brilliance of morning and shade of night.  
Creation shouts the glories of your name and worships you,  
And so should we*

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

No. 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

### **Joys and Concerns of the Congregation**

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

### **Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Hymn** *God of Our Life (vv. 1-2)* No. 686

### \*Blessing and Charge

**\*Response** *God of Our Life (v. 3)* No. 686  
(See previous hymn)

**\*Postlude** *Maestoso* Seeger

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

### Today's Worship Service Participants

**Ministers:** Rev. Paul Burgess, Rev. Margie Peeler

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Lay Reader:** Gavin Cullen

**Children's Time:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** Scott Walker, Leah Burton,

Su Johnson, Hal Drumheller

**Tech:** Rachel Campbell, Troy Burton

**Slides:** Jane Dunbar



**Save the Date: ASP 2026**  
Our annual trip with Appalachia Service Project will be June 21-27, 2026. Registration forms are online and live online and are due in mid-February. They are linked in the weekly E-Link.

# Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

# This Week at Cary Presbyterian Church

Website and Online Member Directory: [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

Sunday, January 25	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Pastor's Class: <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> (FH Annex) Feasting on the Word Bible Study (Parlor) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Youth Choir Practice (Worship/Wonder Rm. 225) Youth Sunday Planning MS/HS (Youth Rooms)
Monday, January 26	11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) GSA Jr. Troop 362 (Youth Area) BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Buildings & Grounds (100) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (C. Ed. Bldg.)
Tuesday, January 27	7:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 232B (Youth Area)
Wednesday, January 28	2:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Health & Wholeness (100) Duke MBSR Mindfulness Course (Youth Rooms) Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall/Annex) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, January 29	9:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Connections Group (Parlor) CPP Conscious Discipline Parent Mtg. (100)
Friday, January 30	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday, January 21		
Sunday, February 1	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Pastor's Class: <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> (FH Annex) Feasting on the Word Bible Study (Parlor) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Youth Choir Practice (Worship/Wonder Rm. 225) Youth Sunday Planning: MS/HS (Youth Rooms)



**Sunday, February 1 after Worship**

**Mark your calendar for a CPC chili cookoff on Sunday, Feb. 1**

Dust off your prize-winning recipe and Crock-Pot for a fun time of fellowship and fabulous chili! Vote for your favorite among: best in meat chili, best in chicken chili, and best in vegetarian chili. We will see who makes the best chili at CPC!

**Use [the Sign-up Genius link](#) in the latest E-Link to let us know you'll be coming and who's bringing chili!**

*This event is being sponsored by Christian Fellowship.*