

WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION GENEROSITY SUNDAY 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 2, 2025 614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

PreludeAbide with Me
Monk/arr. Dickson

CPC Orchestra

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Be Glad in the Lord Hopson

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song! Rejoice and give thanks, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people. Hallelujah!

*Hymn

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

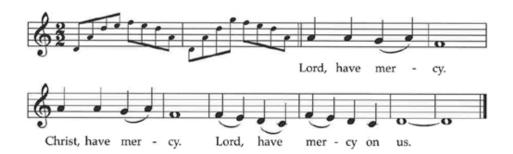
No. 730

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the covenant,
who calls all people to reconciliation,
you have made us members of the very body of Christ;
yet we persist in wounding that body
with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect.
Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace.
For the sake of Jesus Christ
and the world he came to save; Amen.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY and Necrology

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

Hear us, O God.

You loved us before the world was made.

You rescued the people of your promise.

You spoke through your prophets.

You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

Hear us, O God.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven and was born of the virgin Mary; who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world and has washed us from our sins; who on the third day rose from the dead and has given us the victory; who ascended on high and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

Great is your love.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the one holy catholic and apostolic church. For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

Thanks be to God.

For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith. For the noble band of the prophets. For the glorious company of the apostles. For the white-robed army of martyrs. For the cherubim and seraphim, Michael and the holy angels.

Thanks be to God.

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

Hear us, O God.

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism. Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross. Clothe us in compassion and love. Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

Hear us, O God.

God of all the faithful, we rejoice that nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. Work out your good purpose in us and help us in our weakness as we await, with eager longing, the redemption of all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

<u>2024</u>

- † Mary Jane Cleveland, February 2
- † Nancy Wease, sister-in-law of Ken Wease, October 26
- † Anne Lindabury, sister of Betty Boyd, November 20
- † David, father of Lisa Lambeth, December 2
- † Ron McMenamin, brother of Karen McMenamin, December 16
- † Betsy Anne Price, sister of Louis Lambe, December 26
- † Ronald Bowling, father of Dana Hancock, December 31
- † Martin Sop, Esperanza's longtime trip manager in Guatemala, December 31

IN REMEMBRANCE

2025

- † Eleanor Jass, mother of Mary Korkes, January 7
- † Telmer 'Bud' Groset, father of Laurie Callis, January 8
- † Bruce, ex-husband of Cherry Myers, January 21
- † John, brother of Betty Hart, on February 12
- † Gayle Rawls, former member, February 17
- † Stephanie Scott, sister of Bill Leslie, February 20
- † Kathy Baker, sister of Duane Hix, February 19
- † Gwen, sister-in-law of Valerie Cullen, March 2
- † Carolyn Sue Guthrie, mother of Scott Guthrie, March 11
- † Lynda Mowery, wife of Kay Mowery, April 19
- † Cira Mervin, April 30
- † Rita Reeves, mother of Kelly Farless, May 2
- † Brenda Ward, former member, May 25
- † Jill Graybeal, mother of Nancy Graybeal, June 22
- † Marjorie Miller, mother of Cindy Leslie, June 27
- † Vanette Hann, mother of Rob Hann, July 17
- † Wayne Honeycutt, August 1
- † Bob Lowry, August 6
- † Edward Adkins, brother-in-law of Donna Adkins, August 26
- † Frederick Diggs, brother of Russell Diggs, September 4
- † Fred Ginn, widower of Betty Ginn, September 16
- † Diane Schneider, mother of Cynthia Stewart, September 19
- † Kevin Luckie, son of JerryLyn Luckie, September 20
- † Joe Hassler, father of Wendy Czika, September 27
- † Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas, September 28
- † Diana 'Dee' Hatch, October 12



Word

Prayer for Illumination

Medora Hix

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:1-11

Message

Stewards of God's Manifold Grace

Paul Lang

*Hymn

Lord of All Good

No. 711

*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

Youth Choir Follow the Son
Julie Henry, director

Martin

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory For All the Saints arr. Nix Chancel Choir

Alleluia! Sing alleluia! O sing alleluia! For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!

Blessed be thy holy name. Thou was their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia!

(When invited, please stand as you are able and join in singing this final verse with the choir.)

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest shore, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

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

Prayers 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.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(All bread is gluten-free. The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats to partake.

The elements may be brought to any who choose to remain seated in the pews.)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

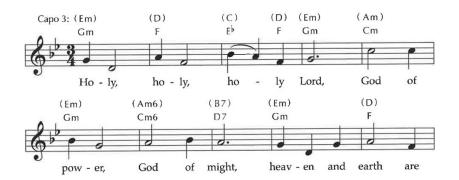
Lift up your hearts.

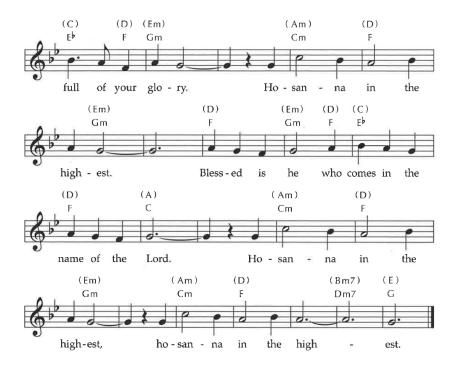
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.
You created the world and called it good
And made us in your image to live together in love.
You made a covenant with us,
and even when we turned from you,
you remained ever faithful.
Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

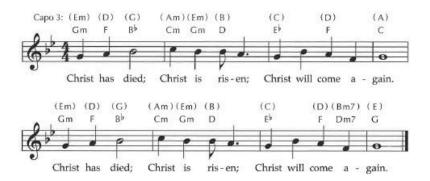




You alone are holy, Steadfast God, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. God's true Light, He wandered the shadows of death To bring us out; God's own beloved, he endured our sin, to heal us forever;

God's own Glory, he went into the grave, that we might enter the gates of righteousness.

As we remember you raising him from the dead and giving us life. Great is the mystery of faith:



Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
that we may be one with all who share this feast,
united in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
Send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn Shall We Gather At the River No. 375

*Blessing and Charge

*Response Amen Hopson

*Postlude When the Saints Go Marching In arr. Dickson
CPC Orchestra

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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



Your annual pledge is important to the life of Cary Presbyterian Church.

Our financial plans for 2026 include a 5% increase in Planned Giving Income. This supports the missions and ministries of Cary Presbyterian Church and helps grow our capital reserves, fund our escalating building maintenance costs, provide an increase in salaries and benefits for our staff and cover half of the budgeted carryover income from 2025.

We hope you take the time to review the information in your packet. It contains a lot of good information about tax advantaged giving options, budget explanations, step chart giving data and more. Generosity information is also available at the 'Give' tab on the CPC website under 'Generosity Info & Resources.'

Thank you to all who have submitted your Planned Giving Commitment for 2026 by today. If you have not, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible so we may plan more effectively for the coming year.

Planned giving cards may be returned to the box in the Narthex, mailed to the church office, or you may pledge on the CPC website at the 'Give' tab under 'On-line pledge form.'

This Week at Cary Presbyterian Church

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Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation / K-5 th Grade (C. Ed. Wing)
Nov. 2	9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation / Middle School (HS Room)
All Saints'	9:15 a.m.	Pastor's Class / The Screwtape Letters (FH Annex)
Day	9:15 a.m.	Feasting on the Word (Parlor)
	9:15 a.m.	Social Determinants of Health (100)
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online)
	2:00 p.m	Youth Group: Breakthrough T1D Walk
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
Nov. 3	6:15 p.m.	GSA Troop 362 (Youth Area)
	6:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 232G (100)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtgs. (C. Ed. Bldg.)
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting (Library)
Tuesday		ELECTION DAY (Fellowship Hall All Day)
Nov. 4	10:00 a.m.	Triple F (100)
	12:30 p.m.	CPP Staff Meeting (100)
	7:00 p.m.	Cool Books Club (Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting (100)
	7:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 232B (Youth Area)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	'Brother's Keepers' Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Nov. 5		No Chancel Choir Rehearsal this week
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Resilient Hearts: Mindful Meditation (Youth Area)
Nov. 6	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Sanctuary)
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateen (Youth Area)
Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Colby Martin 'Unclobber' Event (Fellowship Hall)
Nov. 8		
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation / K-5 th Grade (C. Ed. Wing)
Nov. 9	9:15 a.m.	Faith Formation / Middle School (HS Room)
	9:15 a.m.	Pastor's Class / The Screwtape Letters (FH Annex)
	9:15 a.m.	Feasting on the Word (Parlor)
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	11:30 a.m.	Colby Martin Lunch & Learn (FH)
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Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Rev. Paul Burgess Music Director: Ed Yasick; Choir: Chancel Choir CPC Orchestra: Justin Dickson, Director

Kevin Atkins, Alan Bancroft, Kirsten Nielsen

Jon Raymond, Heidi Sue Ross

Lay Reader: Medora Hix

Children's Time: Jen Pierce; Youth Choir: Julie Henry, Director

Ushers: Russell Diggs, Sonia Kennedy,

Susan Bowdish, Tom Bolick

Tech: Ken Worsham

Slides: Beth Cleveland