



WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante

Couperin

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

For All These Things
Youth Choir

Lantz

*Call to Worship

Clothe yourselves with faith and love;
be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
The Lord is with us!

Let us worship God!



HymnWe Gather Together*

No. 336



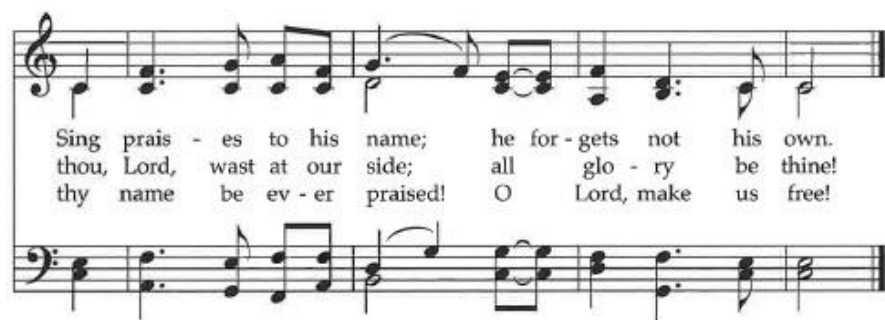
1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,



he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

***Prayer of Confession**

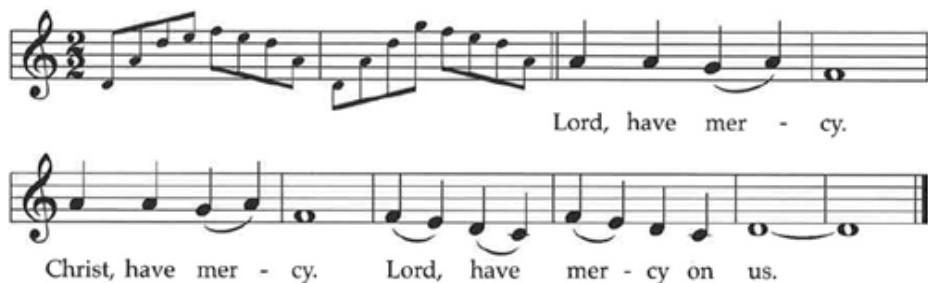
**Almighty God,
you have shown us the ways of justice
and nurtured us with love.
Even so, we have not lived according to your will.
When we are oppressed or unjustly accused,
we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance.
When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of
others,
we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws.
Have mercy on us, Lord,
for we are weak and prone to disobedience.
Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness,
that we might turn to you again,
walk in the light,
and live in equity and peace;
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord Have Mercy

No. 576



***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, using mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men." The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in the bass.

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Word

Prayer for Illumination

Kirsten Nielsen

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:27-38

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 123

The Message

Have Mercy!

Paul Lang

*Hymn

To You, O Lord, We Lift Our Eyes

No. 788

1 To you, O Lord, we lift our eyes, to you en-
2 Have mer - cy on us now, O Lord; con - tempt has

throned in heaven a - bove; as ser - vants wait for
been our lot too long. Too long have we been

those they serve, so we look up and wait God's love.
mocked and scorned, de - rid - ed by the proud and strong.

***Statement of Faith** *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Bring to God the Harvest
Chancel Choir

Poorman

*Bring to God the harvest as you kneel before him.
Blessed is the time of thanksgiving and praise.
Bring to God a heart filled with dedication
And the will to serve him all your days.*

*Bring to God the talent that you have been given.
Offer it to him as your life unfolds.
Sow the very best seed that you find within you,
And it will give back more than you can hold.*

*All the world is one big field where we toil in our different ways.
And the harvest that we yield we will give with grateful praise.
Joyful hearts will overflow and his goodness we will see.
As we toil and as we grow, blessings come abundantly.*

*Bring to God the harvest as you kneel before him.
Blessed is the time of thanksgiving and praise.
Bring to God a heart filled with dedication
And the will to serve him all your days.*

*Bring to God the harvest, bring to God the talent.
Bring to God your heart, your life, your all!*

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

No. 608

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for 'Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;'. The second staff continues with 'praise Christ, all peo - ple here be - low;'. The third staff concludes with 'praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.' Chord symbols (G, C, Am7, Dsus, D) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic accompaniment.

Prayer of Dedication

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.**

Sending

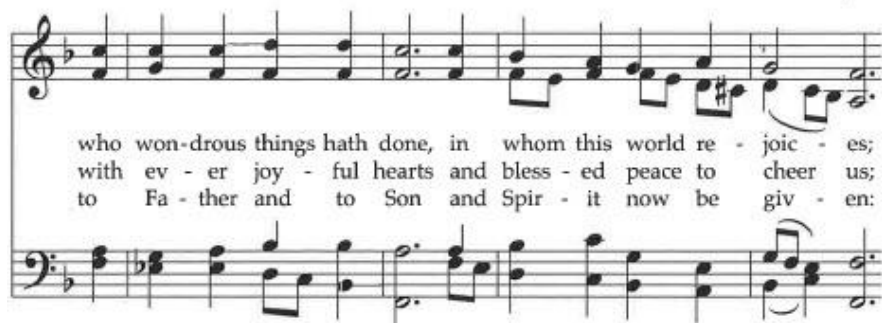
***Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God (vv. 1, 2)

No. 643



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,



who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:



who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
the God who was, and is, and shall be ever more.

*Blessing and Charge

*Response

Now Thank We All Our God (v. 3)
(See previous hymn)

No. 643

*Postlude

Variation on 'Kremser'

Curtis

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Paul Lang

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir; Youth Choir

Youth Choir Director: Julie Henry

Acolyte: Charlie Huff

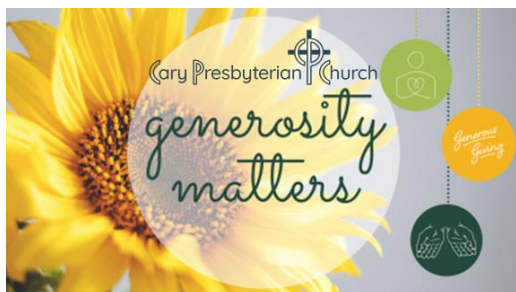
Lay Reader: Kirsten Nielsen

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Al Hardie, Beth Cleveland,
Jessica Cadwallader, Mitzi Rackley

Tech: Richard Wood

Slides: Karen McMenamin



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Thank you to everyone who has returned your Planned Giving information for 2024. We kindly ask all Planned Giving cards to be returned to the Generosity Box in the Narthex or the church office as soon as possible, so we can confirm 2024 mission and ministry plans.

You may use the QR code at right to pledge online. Please contact Barbara Carew with any questions. Thank you!



THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 19	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Alternative Gift Market (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) The Parlor Class (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Youth Group (Youth Area/Fellowship Hall) Christian Adventurers & Youth Choir
Monday, November 20	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CPP Classroom Holiday Luncheon (FH) Staff Meeting (Library) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Personnel Team (Zoom) Cub Scout Pack 232 (C. Ed. Bldg.) Faith Formation Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, November 21	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Triple F (100) CPP Tu/Thu Threes Thanksgiving Lunch (FH) Budget & Finance Team (Zoom) Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area) NO Adult Virtual Faith Formation (Zoom)
Wednesday, November 22	7:00 p.m.	NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day		Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Courage, Strength, & Hope (Parlor)
Saturday, November 25		
Sunday, November 26	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) The Parlor Class (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (No Youth Group or Christian Adventurers)



This Week's Floral Dedication
*The flowers in the Sanctuary
this week are given by
Meredith McGill and Jerry Slaymaker
to the Glory of God, in celebration of
their wedding anniversary.*