

Philip and the Ethiopian by Ann Chapin

WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 10:30 AM

MAY 5, 2024

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

Prelude in C Major

Renner

Welcome and Announcements

*Congregational Introit *Christ Has Risen*

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,
Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and
as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed
and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;
let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -
firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!

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*Call to Worship

Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God,
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

O God in Whom All Life Begins

No. 308

Call to Confession

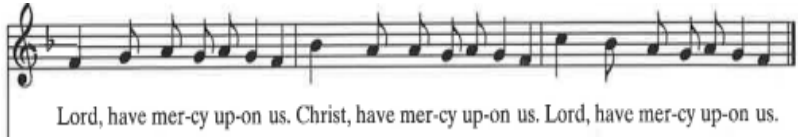
Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
your word offers freedom from sin,
but we confess that we have not obeyed your word.
We have harbored malice toward our enemies;
we have been deceitful in our relationships;
we have been insincere in our commitments;
through gossip we have slandered our friends.
Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.
Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk
that we may grow into the joy of salvation
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



Assurance of Pardon

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.
Teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation:
Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

***Response**

Exsultet

Liam Lawton

Re - joice, re - joice,
gone for-ev-er is the night! Re - joice, re -
joyce, ris - en is the Lord of light!

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Audrey

Sausman

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 56:1-8

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Acts 8:26-40

The Message

Unqualified... and Included

Paul Lang

***Hymn**

Take Us As We Are, O God

No. 312

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Litany for 2024 Graduates *by Kayla Craig*

O God, Creator of beginnings and endings,
We pray for the graduates.
Walk ahead of them and beside them
As they step into a confusing world
Littered with loss but glittering with hope.

**You were with every newborn squeal and first step
and lost tooth. Remind us that you, too, are with them
now, as our children look ahead and wonder what is to
come. We lament the ways we have confused productivity
with worth and projected that onto our children.**

And we pray that our graduates know their belovedness doesn't
rest in their accomplishments. We pray for an emboldened
generation that refuses to accept the systems they've inherited.
And we pray that we support them as they bring imagination and
energy, passion and creativity to love the world you made and the
people in it.

**O God, Creator of beginnings and endings, we pray for
the graduates. Be with us as we celebrate in new ways,
and when we cannot celebrate, be with us as we cry.
Give them, and us, a new lens of seeing the world and
hope for the future in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Responding

Offering

Offertory *All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice* Vivaldi/arr. Hopson
Chancel Choir

*All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia.
Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing.
Sing alleluia, sing, for Christ is risen. Sound the trumpet, sound the harp.
Praise the Lord.
Sing alleluia, sing, Christ reigns on high. Sound the trumpet, sound the harp.
Praise the Lord.*

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.**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B^b C F




1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 2 Bless - ed - is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B^b C Dm



pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F




full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.
 He lived among us and told your story.

He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.
 He shared our pain and died our death,
 then rose to new life that we might live,
 and all creation be restored.


Remembering your boundless love
 revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
 we break bread and share the cup,
 giving ourselves to you
 to live for him in joy and praise.
 Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F[#])(F[#]m)
 F C F B^b C F C F/A Am



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
 B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

*Congratulations
2024
Graduates!*



2024 High School Graduates

Maxton Bohm

Alan Burton

Kyle Czika

Parker Farless

Mary Blake Herring

Blythe Holloway

Griffin Patrick

Sarah Pierce

Liam Rackley

Katelyn Riffle

2024 College Graduates

*Emma Anderson, daughter of Craig & Terry Anderson,
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism
Management, from Meredith College School of Business*

*Betsy Bowdish, daughter of Jim & Susan Bowdish, Bachelor
of Science in Child Development with a focus on Early
Intervention, from Appalachian State University*

*Spencer D. Burke, son of Dan & Jenn Burke, grandson of
Penny and George Burke, Bachelor of Science in Marketing,
from Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT.*

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2024 College Graduates

*Ella Burton, daughter of Troy & Leah Burton,
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with
a Concentration in Marketing, from Meredith College
School of Business*

*Valerie Campbell, daughter of John & Beth Campbell,
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with
a concentration in Organizational Management,
from UNC Charlotte*

*Alexandra K. Mitchell, niece of Peggy Viser, Doctor of
Physical Therapy from UNC-Chapel Hill School of
Medicine*

*Hannah Pierce, daughter of Shane & Jen Pierce,
granddaughter of Penny & George Burke, Bachelor of
Science in Animal Science, summa cum laude, with a
concentration in Veterinary Bioscience, from NC
State University*

*Nick Reed, grandson of Peg Giesbrecht, PhD in
Physics, from Imperial College London*

*Ella Troiano, daughter of Sarah & Jason Troiano,
Bachelor of Arts in Design Studies with a
concentration in Business Administration, from NC
State University.*

*Corinne Walker, daughter of Scott & Mary Walker,
Bachelor of Science in Public Health from UNC-
Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health*

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 5	<p>9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Faith Formation: Pre-K – Grade 5 (C. Ed. Wing) Adult FF: 'CPC Reads' Documentary and Discussion (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) Graduates' Reception (Fellowship Hall) <i>No Christian Adventurers Activity</i></p>
Monday, May 6	<p>11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Staff Meeting (Parlor) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Girl Scout Troop 271 (Youth Area) Scout BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Session Meeting (Sanctuary) Deacons Meeting (Zoom) Cub scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (C. Ed. Bldg.)</p>
Tuesday, May 7	<p>11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Triple F (100) Scout Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall) Cool Books Club (Zoom) <i>No Adult Virtual Class Scheduled</i></p>
Wednesday, May 8	<p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
Thursday, May 9	<p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Communications Team (Zoom)</p>
Friday, May 10	<p>12:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Preschool Teacher Luncheon (100) Christian Adventurers Activity (FH/Youth Area) AI-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)</p>
Saturday, May 11		
Sunday, May 12	<p>9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Pastor's Class on hiatus until Fall</i> Faith Formation: Pre-K – Grade 5 (C. Ed. Wing) Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) Compass Group (Parlor) Christian Adventurers Activity</p>



Weekly Floral Dedication
***The flowers in the Sanctuary this week
are given to the Glory of God
in honor of our 2024
high school and college graduates
by Penny Burke.***