



1 Corinthians 13 - Michel Keck

**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 23, 2022**  
**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*

Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*God Is Here! (v. 1)*

No. 409

***God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.***

### \*Call to Worship

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**God calls us to be builders as well.**

God calls us to build our lives:

**to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

God calls us to build our faith:

**to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

God calls us to build our community:

**to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

God calls us to build history by fulfilling  
the promises of Scripture:

**to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

**\*Call to Confession****\*Prayer of Confession**

**God of our restoration,  
 whenever we come home to you,  
 we realize how far we have strayed  
 and how much we have forgotten  
 of your law and your love.  
 We have not loved you with our whole hearts  
 or loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 Forgive us, heal us,  
 and restore us to our relationship with you;  
 through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

## \*Assurance of Pardon

### Word

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading**      Jeremiah 1:4-10

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Musical Offering**      *We Are the Body of Christ*      Lund

Diane Garber & Alice Williams, duet

*We are the body of Christ, one body flowing with life, sharing in one Spirit,  
Baptized in one name, living for the Savior, together we proclaim: we are one!*

*If the foot should say, "I am not a hand, I do not belong!"*

*If the ear should say, "I am not an eye, I do not belong!"*

*If the head should say to the feet, "You are not like me!"*

*Where would the body be? Where would the body be?*

*We are the body of Christ, one body flowing with life, sharing in one Spirit,*

*Baptized in one name, living for the Savior, together we proclaim:*

*Come join the body of Christ! Come to the newness of life!*

*Sharing in one Spirit, baptized in one name, living for the Savior,*

*together we proclaim:*

*We are one in Christ! We are one!*

**Scripture Reading**      1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Message**      *The Corinthian Correspondence: Love*      Paul Lang

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**ELDER AND DEACON  
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
Cary Presbyterian Church  
January 10, 2020 — Baptism of the Lord**

THE CALLING OF THE CHURCH

The Church is the body of Christ.  
Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body.  
**The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life  
as a community in the world.**

The Church is to be a community of faith,

**entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of  
losing its life .**

The Church is to be a community of hope,

**rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in  
Christ, God is making a new creation.**

The Church is to be a community of love,

**where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished,  
and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.**

The Church is to be a community of witness,

**pointing beyond itself through word and work  
to the good news of God's transforming grace in  
Christ Jesus its Lord.**

With all Christians of the Church catholic,

**we affirm that the Church is  
"one, holy, catholic, and apostolic."**

Where Christ is, there is the true Church.

**We affirm that, in the power of the Spirit,  
the Church is faithful to the mission of Christ  
as it proclaims and hears the Word of God,  
administers and receives the Sacraments,  
and nurtures a covenant community of disciples of  
Christ.**

The great ends of the Church are:

- † **the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation  
of humankind;**
- † **the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship  
of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship;**
- † **the preservation of the truth;  
the promotion of social righteousness;**
- † **and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven  
to the world.**

### **STATEMENT ON ORDINATION**

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples of Jesus Christ and servants of our servant Lord.

Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as ruling elders, and as ministers of Word and Sacrament.

Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us. Through ordination, God provides for acts of care and compassion in the world, for the ordering and governance of the church, and for the preaching of the word and celebration of the sacraments.

***For Deacons and/or Ruling Elders to Be Ordained and Installed***

Representing the one holy catholic and apostolic church, the session of Cary Presbyterian Church now ordains **Susan Bowdish, Rhonda Carlile, Angelo Greco, and Mary Walker** to ministry as deacons, and ordains **Len Clark, Ellen Govert, Sandy Ogle, and John Page** to ministry as ruling elders, and installs them to active service in this congregation.

***For Deacons and/or Ruling Elders Previously Ordained, Now to Be Installed***

The session also installs to active service those who have been previously ordained: deacons **Rhonda Carlile and Russell Diggs**; ruling elders **Boyce Oglesby, John Page, and Medora Hix**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

As God calls some to particular forms of ministry, God calls us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given in the covenant of Baptism.

Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule and affirming the faith of the holy catholic church.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.



Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gracious and eternal God,  
with joy we give you thanks and praise.

We praise you for leading your people Israel  
through the waters of the sea,  
out of bondage and into freedom  
in the land of your promise.

We praise you for sending Jesus your Son,  
who for us was baptized in the waters of the Jordan,  
and was anointed as the Christ by your Holy Spirit.  
Through the baptism of his death and resurrection  
you set us free from the bondage of sin and death,  
and give us cleansing and rebirth.

We praise you for pouring out your Holy Spirit,  
who teaches us and leads us into all truth,  
filling us with a variety of gifts,  
that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations  
and serve you as a royal priesthood.

We rejoice that you have claimed us in our baptism  
and anointed us for service in Christ's name,  
and that by your grace we are born anew.

By your Holy Spirit renew us,  
that we may be empowered to do your will  
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all glory and honor, now and forever. **Amen.**

Remember your baptism and be thankful.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit. **Amen.**

## **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS**

In baptism,  
you were claimed by the love of God,  
clothed in the grace of Jesus Christ,  
and anointed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to share Christ's mission in the world.

Now you are called by God through the voice of the church  
for new service and ministry in Jesus 'name.

In accordance with the Constitution  
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),  
show your commitment to this calling  
by responding to these questions:

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior,  
acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church,  
and through him believe in one God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments  
to be, by the Holy Spirit,  
the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ  
in the Church universal,  
and God's Word to you? **I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt  
the essential tenets of the Reformed faith  
as expressed in the confessions of our church  
as authentic and reliable expositions  
of what Scripture leads us to believe and do,  
and will you be instructed and led by those confessions  
as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ,  
under the authority of Scripture,  
and be continually guided by our Confessions? **I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity,  
and will you abide by its discipline?  
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry,  
working with them,  
subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life  
seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ,  
love your neighbors,  
and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity,  
and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people  
with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

***For Deacons***

Will you be a faithful deacon,  
teaching charity, urging concern,  
and directing the people's help  
to the friendless and those in need,  
and in your ministry will you try to show  
the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

***For Ruling Elders***

Will you be a faithful ruling elder,  
watching over the people,  
providing for their worship, nurture, and service?  
Will you share in government and discipline,  
serving in councils of the church,  
and in your ministry will you try to show  
the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

***For the Congregation***

Do we, the members of the church, accept

- † Susan Bowdish
- † Rhonda Carlile
- † Russell Diggs
- † Angelo Greco
- † Mary Walker
- † Len Clark
- † Ellen Govert
- † Sandy Ogle
- † Boyce Oglesby
- † John Page
- † Medora Hix

as ruling elders and deacons,  
chosen by God through the voice of this congregation  
to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them,  
to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us,  
serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?  
**We do.**

## **PRAYER OF ORDINATION [AND INSTALLATION]**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gracious and eternal God,  
with joy we give you thanks and praise.

Throughout the ages and in every place  
you have chosen servants from among your people  
to point the way to salvation by your grace.

We are grateful for ancestors in the faith  
who followed without fear,  
placing their trust in you alone—  
for judges and monarchs  
who ruled in righteousness and peace;  
for prophets and apostles  
who spoke your bold words of mercy and of truth;  
for leaders and teachers in every age  
who have nurtured your people in faith and faithfulness.

Above all, we praise you for Jesus Christ,  
who came not to be served, but to serve,  
and to give his life to set others free.

Anointed by your Holy Spirit,  
he proclaimed your reign on earth,  
revealing your saving love  
in all he said and did.

### ***At the Ordination and/or Installation of Deacons and/or Ruling Elders***

Give them a spirit of truthfulness  
that they may show the compassion of Christ  
in the actions of daily living  
and rightly govern your people.

By the gifts of your Holy Spirit  
empower them to build up the church,

to strengthen the common life of your people,  
and to lead with compassion and vision.

In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry,  
give to all your servants gladness and strength,  
discipline and hope,  
humility, humor, and courage,  
and an abiding sense of your presence.

Gracious God,  
pour out your Spirit of power and truth  
upon the whole church,  
that we may be for you a holy people  
baptized to serve you in the world.

Sustain your church in ministry.  
Ground us in the gospel,  
secure our hope in Christ,  
strengthen our service to the outcast,  
and increase our love for one another.

Show us the transforming power of your grace  
in our life together,  
that we may be effective servants of the gospel,  
offering a compelling witness in the world  
to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## **DECLARATION OF ORDINATION [AND INSTALLATION]**

### ***For Deacons and/or Ruling Elders***

- † Susan Bowdish
- † Rhonda Carlile
- † Russell Diggs
- † Angelo Greco
- † Mary Walker
- † Len Clark
- † Ellen Govert
- † Sandy Ogle
- † Boyce Oglesby
- † John Page
- † Medora Hix

you are deacons and ruling elders,  
ordained to ministries of service and governance  
in the church of Jesus Christ  
and for this congregation.

## **WELCOME**

### **CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED [AND/OR INSTALLED]**

*For Deacons and Ruling Elders*

### **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

**Time with Our Children**

Jen Pierce

### **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, 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.**

## **Responding**

**Offering**

# Sending

\*Hymn

*We Are One in the Spirit (vv. 1-3)*

No. 300



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.



**\*Blessing and Charge**

**\*Response**

*We Are One in the Spirit (v. 4)*  
*(See previous hymn)*

No. 300

**Postlude**

*Concerto in F Major*

Walther

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

## Worship Service Participants

**Ministers:** Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Rev. Alan Bancroft

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Duet:** Diane Garber and Alice Williams

**Time With Our Children:** Jen Pierce

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## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

Pastor Paul wants you to know that the Presbyterian Church (USA) is involved in recovery efforts in the wake of the storms and tornados which did so much damage in KY and other states. To learn about how our denomination is responding go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance <https://pda.pcusa.org> and you will see links to the December tornados.

# Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

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## THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*With in-person Sunday Morning Worship on hiatus, and online only, many in-person group meetings have been paused as well.*

*Please check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website ([www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)) for complete meeting updates, links and Zoom information as provided.*

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| Sunday,<br>January 23    | 9:15 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>5:30 p.m. | <p><b>No Faith Formation Classes</b></p> <p><b>Worship Service Online</b><br/>Worship Service streamed live on CPC website and Facebook page<br/>No Youth Group</p>  |
| Monday,<br>January 24    |  | <b><i>Check Events on the CPC app, E-Link, and the CPC website for complete meeting updates, links and Zoom information as provided.</i></b>   |
| Tuesday,<br>January 25   |  |  |
| Wednesday,<br>January 26 | 7:30 p.m.                                | <p>Wednesday Bible Study is on hiatus<br/>No Choir Rehearsal until further notice<br/>Bible &amp; Beyond Class (Zoom)</p>  |
| Thursday,<br>January 27  |  |  |
| Friday,<br>January 28    |  |  |
| Saturday,<br>January 29  |  |  |
| Sunday,<br>January 30    | 9:15 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>3:00 p.m. | <p><b>No Faith Formation Classes</b></p> <p><b>Worship Service Online</b><br/>Worship Service streamed live on CPC website and Facebook page<br/>No Youth Group (Meeting outdoors at CPC / Note change of time to mid-afternoon)</p> |



*This week's floral dedication is given  
to the glory of God by Penny Burke  
in memory of George and Michael Burke and Ronald Bednarcik.*