



Joseph in Prison by Evelyn Dunbar

WORSHIP SERVICE
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511
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CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able.)*

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Prelude in Bb Major

Deigendesch

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

The Lord is Here!

Artman

***Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are God's acts.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

***Hymn**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (vv. 1-2)

No. 81

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions.

We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition.

We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility.

Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

No. 576



Assurance of Pardon

***Response**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (v. 3)
(See previous hymn)

No. 81

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Juli Nüesch

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 40:1-23

Message

On Interpretations

Lee Hunter Baissana

***Hymn**

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me ... I cannot attain unto it — Psalm 139:6 KJV

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way His won - ders to per - form;
2. You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The clouds you so much dread
3. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But trust Him for His grace;
4. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And scan His work in vain;

He plants His foot - steps in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
Are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
Be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence He hides a smil - ing face.
God is His own in - ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.

WORDS: William Cowper, 1731-1800
MUSIC: William Croft, 1678-1727

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***Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from Ephesians 1:17-23

**We believe that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, gives us a spirit of wisdom
and revelation that makes God known to us,
so that the eyes of our hearts have enough light to see
what is the hope of God's call,
what is the richness
of God's glorious inheritance among believers,
and what is the overwhelming greatness
of God's power that is working among us.
This power is conferred by the energy
of God's powerful strength.
God's power was at work in Christ
when God raised Christ from the dead
and sat him at God's right side in the heavens,
far above every ruler and authority
and power and angelic power –
any power that might be named
not only now but in the future.**

**God put everything under Christ's feet
and God made Christ head of everything in the church,
which is Christ's body, the fullness of Christ,
who fills everything in every way.**

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

God of Grace and God of Glory
Chancel Choir

Hopson

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power.
Crown thine ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and
praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goals.*

*Alleluia! Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christlike graces, pledge to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor Thee!*

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

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of our salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore.***

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** *Go in Grace and Make Disciples (vv. 1-2)* No. 296

*Blessing and Charge

*Response	<i>Go in Grace and Make Disciples (v. 3)</i> <i>(See hymn above)</i>	No. 296
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*Postlude	<i>Maestoso in Eb Major</i>	Piel
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***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.

Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Lee Hunter Baissana

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Juli Nüesch

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Jane Dunbar, Su Johnson,
John Hansen, Jenny Lundergan

Tech: Ian Dunbar, Hunter Piermont

Slides: Beth Cleveland

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Better Ways to Read the Bible:

9:15 AM Sundays in Room 100 and via Zoom simultaneously.

A study based on the book *Better Ways to Read the Bible: Transforming a Weapon of Harm into a Tool of Healing* by Zach Lambert. The Zoom link is on our Adult Faith Formation page and calendar. Books available for participants.

Every Season Sacred

9:15 AM Sundays in the CPC Library.

Join parents of young children in fellowship and discussion using the book *Every Season Sacred: Reflections, Prayers, and Invitations to Nourish Your Soul and Nurture Your Family throughout the Year* by Kayla Craig. Books provided to participants.

The Pastor's Class

Currently on break and resuming Sunday, October 18 at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall Annex.

An engaging study of *The Letter of Paul to the Romans* led by Pastor Paul Lang. An introduction to one of the most influential - and challenging - books of the New Testament. Bring your Bible, your questions, and your curiosity!

A Visit from Colby Martin

October 11, 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

All adult faith formation classes will meet together with author Colby Martin, who is returning to CPC with an update on his writing and advocacy and a thoughtful Q&A session. Martin will also preach in worship on the 11th.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 27	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Adult Class: Better Ways to Read the Bible (100) Adult Class: Every Season Sacred (Library) Children's Faith Formation (CE Building) Youth Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Sunday Worship Service: (In Person & Online) Youth Group at CPC (Youth Area)
Monday, September 28	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Buildings & Grounds Team (100) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (C. Ed. Bldg.)
Tuesday, September 29	7:00 p.m.	Scout Troop 232 Meeting (Youth Area)
Wednesday, September 30	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, October 1	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (Parlor/FHA if open) Stephen Ministry (100/106)
Friday, October 2	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday, October 3	8:00 a.m.	Scout Troop 232G Training Event (Youth Area)
Sunday, October 4	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Adult Class: Better Ways to Read the Bible (100) Adult Class: Every Season Sacred (Library) Children's Faith Formation (CE Building) Youth Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Sunday Worship Service: (In Person & Online) Youth Group at CPC (Youth Area)



This Week's Floral Dedication

*Flowers in the Sanctuary are given
to the glory of God, and in loving memory
of their father, David Voss,
by his daughters, Jane Dunbar and Ellen Govert.*


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