

Cary Presbyterian Church



Sing Praises: Psalm 98 by Miranda Banks

**WORSHIP SERVICE
AND SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 2, 2021
614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

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Gathering

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Allegretto

Corelli

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Seek Ye First (v. 1)

No. 175

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!***

Call to Worship

In the wilderness, water brings life.

Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

In the bread and the wine, the body of our Savior
nourishes everyone.

Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Here is the water of life, the word that feeds, the food of
eternity.

Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.



Song of Praise by Deborah Wenzel

Capo 3: (D) (Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)
F Csus C C/B^b F/A



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)
F C F G7 C



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)
Cm F B^b Gm Dm



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4
(Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)
Gm F Csus C Gm F



Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

CCLI No.: 3015474

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,
we confess that we have not borne the fruit
of the Spirit.
We have not loved others as you have loved us.
We have denied the promises of baptism
and cut ourselves off from you.
Forgive us, restore us,
that we may abide in your love
and live out your mercy,
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 98

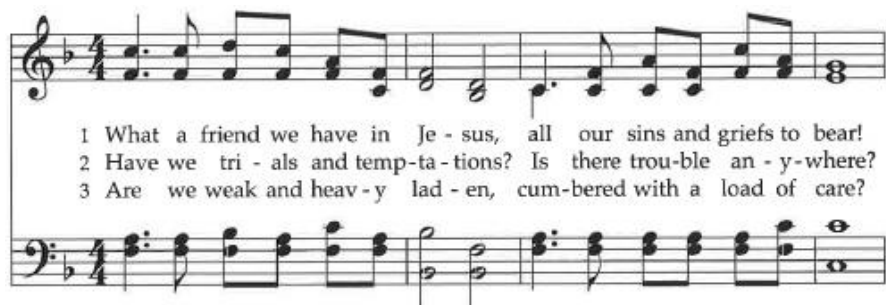
One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering *Credo* Purifoy
Vocal Ensemble: Julie Henry, Jane Dunbar, Len Clark, John Scott

Second Reading John 15:9-17

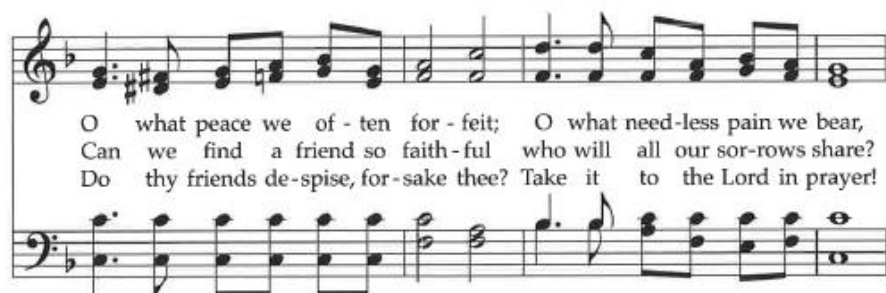
The Message *Friends of Christ* Paul Lang



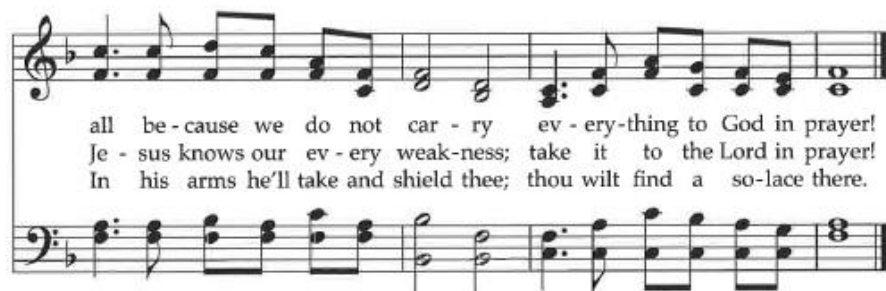
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

DEACON INSTALLATION
Cary Presbyterian Church
May 2, 2021 — 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 to Be Installed

Representing the one holy catholic and apostolic church, the session of Cary Presbyterian Church now installs Peg Giesbrecht to active service in this congregation.

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.**

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 the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept
Peg Giesbrecht as our deacon,
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 her, to encourage her,
to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us,
serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

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 Installation of Deacons

Give Peg a spirit of truthfulness
that she 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 INSTALLATION

Peg Giesbrecht
you are our deacon,
ordained to ministries of service and governance
in the church of Jesus Christ
and for this congregation.

WELCOME

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED

Presbytery of New Hope Older Adult Award

Donna Adkins

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

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table



1 We come as guests in - vit - ed when Je - sus bids us dine,
2 We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing from Christ the grace we need,
3 One bread is ours for shar - ing, one sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

his friends on earth u - nit - ed to share the bread and wine;
and in our hearts be - liev - ing on him by faith we feed;
our fel - low - ship de - clar - ing re - newed in bread and wine:

the bread of life is bro - ken; the wine is free - ly poured
with won - der and thanks - giv - ing for love that knows no end,
re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en by to - ken, sign, and word,


for us, in sol - emn to - ken of Christ our dy - ing Lord.
we find in Je - sus liv - ing our ev - er - pres - ent friend.
the pledge and seal of heav - en, the love of Christ our Lord.

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 the
 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.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
 and upon these your gifts of bread and wine
 that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ
 and that we may be his body for the world.
 By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another
 until we feast with him and with all your saints
 in your eternal realm of justice and peace.
 Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
 now and forever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Hymn

May the God of Hope Go With Us

No. 765

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (G, Am, D7) are placed above the staff at the beginning of each measure or group of measures. The lyrics are: May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race. Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en

lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

Blessing and Charge

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Postlude in G Major

Handel

*This Week's Floral
Dedication*

*Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given by Jane Dunbar to
the glory of God, in loving
memory of Virginia Dunbar.*



Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Vocal Ensemble: Julie Henry, Jane Dunbar, Len Clark, John Scott

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: John Hansen, David Bohm

Graphics: Beth Cleveland; **Tech:** Craig Anderson, Troy Burton

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Faith Cary Presbyterian Church
FORMATION

Faith Formation Conversations for All

Join members of the Faith Formation Team for a conversation about planning for the fall. What will Sunday School look like? Will it be on Sunday? If the pandemic has taught us anything, it's that we can be creative and flexible about how we come together as a church family.

We will gather to hear from you on Sunday, May 2 from 3:00-4:00 p.m., outside on the side lawn. We welcome anyone who wants to have input into the planning process! If you're not yet ready for an in-person gathering and would like to contribute to the conversation, please let [Alan](#) or [Jen](#) know so we can schedule a Zoom session as well.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

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| Sunday, May 2 5th Sunday of Easter | 10:00 a.m. | Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/ |
| Monday, May 3 | | We have resumed limited gatherings on church grounds in accordance with state guidelines, |
| Tuesday, May 4 | | Watch E-Link and our website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office. |
| Wednesday, May 5 | | |
| Thursday, May 6 | | |
| Friday, May 7 | | |
| Saturday, May 8 | | |
| Sunday, May 9 6th Sunday of Easter | 10:00 a.m. | Online Worship Service Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/ |

The New CPC Logo

This year, the Communications Team undertook the challenge of updating the Cary Presbyterian Church logo. We enlisted the help of Jillian Dunbar, an accomplished graphic and visual artist who grew up at CPC and has shared her creative talent with our congregation in many ways over the years. We asked her to describe the process and the new design.

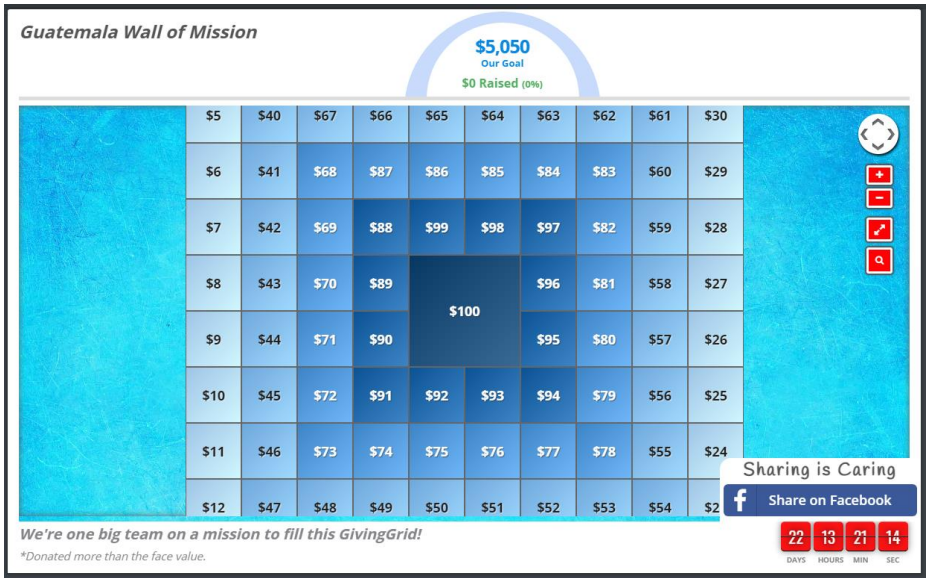
When we began the discussion about the redesign of the Cary Presbyterian Church logo, our goal was to blend foundational aspects of our church community – intellect, rebirth, modernity and tradition, the natural surroundings, and church symbolism.

As I thought about the visual aspects of the physical church building, I was drawn to the distinctive cross in the sanctuary and how the shapes mimic the C and P of the church initials. With that in mind, I chose to blend the clean, simple lines of modern lettering with the iconic Celtic cross to symbolize the modern church family built on traditional roots. The color palette is built around a vibrant green, to represent the natural world that is such a visible aspect of our church campus.

Thank you, Jillian, for sharing your gifts and talents with us!

CPC Communications Team

Melinda Crouse, Julie Henry, Katy Frazer, Lloyd Hinnant, John Campbell,
Paul Lang, and Phil Melton



Wall of Mission for our Guatemalan Ministry

Last year we couldn't hold our annual Wall of Mission which supports the annual mission trips, life-changing scholarship program, computer lab, Guatemalan staff, and more. Your ongoing financial support has been, and is, crucial to this relationship.

Even though COVID prevented a mission trip in 2020, 22 student scholarships continued, the computer center remained open, and the 2nd floor balustrade for the church was completed. This year our Wall of Mission (pictured below) is online.

[Go to the link at https://www.givinggrid.com/fnwexd/ to give.](https://www.givinggrid.com/fnwexd/)

Please help continue this important mission. Like the envelopes of previous years, pick an amount (or two!) which range from \$1 all the way through \$100, in single-dollar increments.

Or, you can donate DIRECTLY through the CPC website or right here! A Wall of Mission Board is also at church in the Narthex.



Cary Presbyterian Church

TEXT to Give

TEXT:

- **Our 10 Digit Number: 844-956-4226**
- **Amount to Donate: (Must include '\$' with amount. Minimum gift is \$3.00.)**
- **Press 'Send'**

A Registration Link will be sent after your first donation only.

Text to Give: Now Active

We are pleased to provide our members and friends an additional way to give with **Text to Give**

It is a simple process:

Get Started

- Enter our 10-digit text number and the amount you wish to donate, then press send.
- The text number is 844-956-4226
- Be sure to use the \$ with your gift amount
- The minimum gift is \$3

Register

- Once you send your gift, you will receive a registration link.
- Enter your contact and payment information. The application accepts debit and credit cards only, not bank accounts.
- Tap "process"

Give

- After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email

Repeat

- For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically!

Currently, all of the gifts received will be applied to Planned Giving. Look for more options in the coming months.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Carew, finance manager, at barbara.carew@carypresbyterian.org, or call the Church Office.

Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles



Spring 2021 Worship Service Reservation Sign-up

The ReGathering Task Force and Music & Worship Ministry teams are pleased to announce that Cary Presbyterian Church has resumed limited, in-person worship in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. *(We will continue to closely monitor state regulations and feedback from the congregation, and make adjustments as needed.)*

Attendance is limited to 40 worshippers per service. Reservations are required. Please be considerate of others who may wish to attend and refrain from signing up for consecutive Sundays.

[Sign-up at SignUpGenius at: https://tinyurl.com/5xyth9bh](https://tinyurl.com/5xyth9bh)

(Facemasks will be required, safe seating will be marked, and post-worship fellowship will take place in the courtyard or under the portico.) Worship will continue to be live-streamed to Facebook for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in person.

A Waiting List is provided for each date in case the service reaches capacity and there is a cancellation. *(Adding your name to the Waiting List for a service will not guarantee seating if cancellations occur. However, it will provide a record of who and how many would like to attend if possible.)*