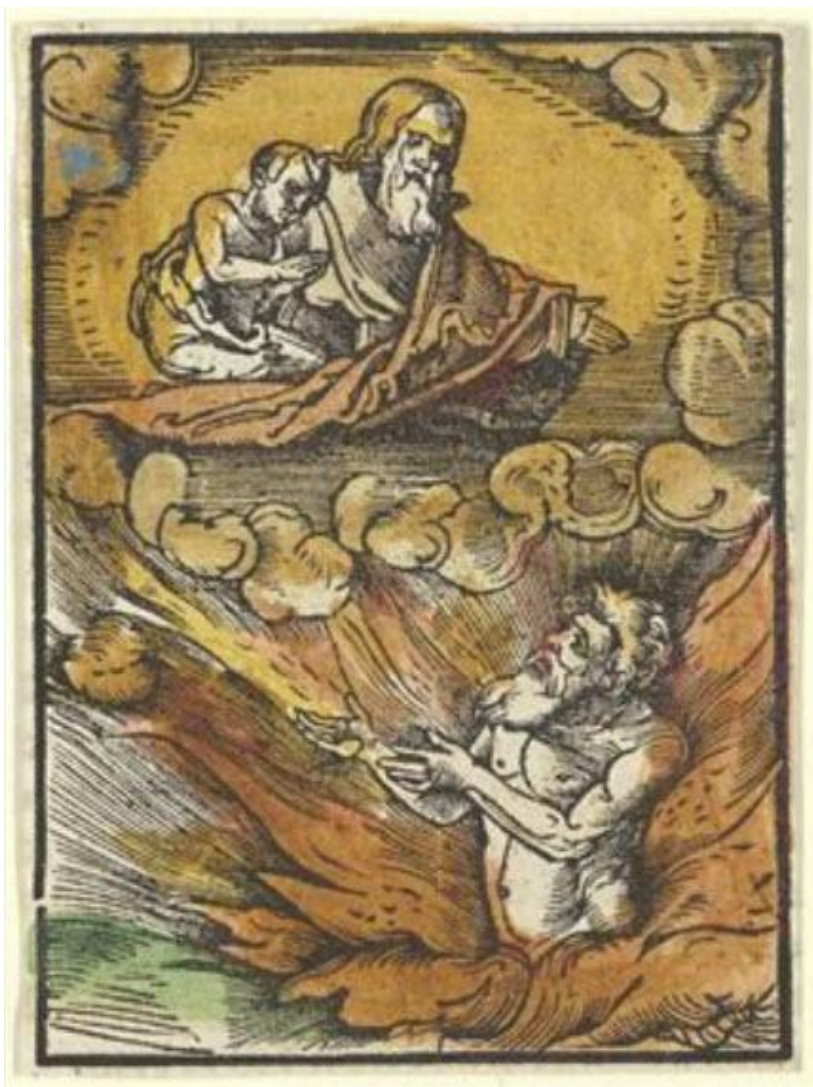




The Rich Man in Hell by Hans Schäufelein

WORSHIP SERVICE
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511
www.carypresbyterian.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Allegretto in G Major

Corelli

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Courtney

Call to Worship

We come seeking the holy love of God,
that we may become whole and loving.

**As Jesus Christ has shared the life of earth,
through Christ may we share in the life of God,**
in growing holiness, service, and love.

In awe, rejoice in sharing life with God in Christ.

In thanksgiving, let us worship God.

***Hymn** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (vv. 1, 2)* No. 712

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Holy God, we know we are not all we pretend to be,
Not all we would like to be,
And certainly not all you would have us be.

**We want to believe that we are good and righteous people,
but we confess that much of our virtuous behavior is skin deep.**

We want to be seen as principled, well-thought of, as pillars of the
church and community.

But we confess that our intentions are not always honorable;
Our aspirations are not always fair.

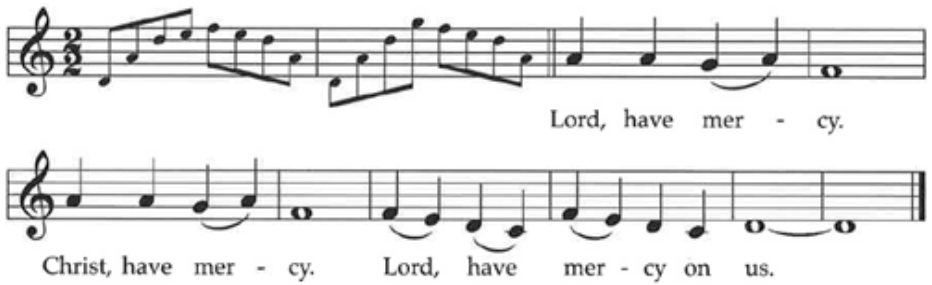
**Help us to hear again the wonderful truth
that it is by your grace alone that we can be saved,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

No. 576



Assurance of Pardon

***Response** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought (v. 3)* No. 712
(Opening hymn)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Juliet Riffle

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Message

Generous and Ready to Share

Paul Lang

***Hymn**

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

No. 766

***Affirmation 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 Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**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

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir

arr. Forrest

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
nought be all else to me, save that thou art,
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great father and I thy true son,
indwelling, and with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high king of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High king of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun,
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler, Be my vision, Lord.*

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

No. 606

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

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** *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (vv. 1-3)* No. 432
- *Blessing and Charge**
- *Response** *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord (v. 4)* No. 432
- *Postlude** *Maestoso in Ab Major* Stein
- *Sharing the Peace of Christ**
You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.

Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Rev. Paul Burgess

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Juliet Riffle

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Scott Walker, Leah Burton,

Jane Dunbar, Katie Stuart

Tech: Ian Dunbar

Slides: Beth Cleveland

Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

This Week at Cary Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Sept. 28	8:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	More Light Meetup (Middle School Room) Faith Formation / K-5 th Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Faith Formation / Middle School (HS Room) CPC Reads Together (Fellowship Hall) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Congregational Meeting (after Worship Service)
Monday Sept. 29	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Buildings & Grounds Team (100) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtgs. (C. Ed. Bldg.)
Tuesday Sept. 30	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 232B (Youth Area) CPC Reads Together (Zoom)
Wednesday Oct. 1	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday Oct. 2	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Program: <i>Sounds of Silence: The Impact of Hearing Loss</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Friday Oct. 3	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer (Parlor) Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday Oct. 4		
Sunday Oct. 5	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Faith Formation / K-5 th Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Faith Formation / Middle School (HS Room) CPC Reads Together (Fellowship Hall) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Neurodiversity Lunch & Learn (Fellowship Hall) Youth Group: Dinner at CPC Home



Ministry teams are a great way to participate in the life and work of the church and 'Find Your Place' at CPC! See the opportunities at: <https://carypresbyterian.org/teams>



Volunteering for a specific activity? All of our current and most used SignUpGenius links are now in one place for your convenience at: <https://carypresbyterian.org/signup>

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