

Icon of Christ Pantokrator: 13th Century

WORSHIP SERVICE

'REIGN OF CHRIST' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20, 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

Processional in G Major

Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

We Come With Joy
Youth Choir

Erickson

*Call to Worship

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has looked favorably on God's people
and redeemed them.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has called us God's own beloved
and called each of us by name.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!



Sing Hallelujah by Saundra Renee Smith

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God,
we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the king and model for our lives.
We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ
yet slow to do the same.
We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness
yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion,
love, and compassion.
Forgive us, O God.
Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike
in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

No. 575

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm7)(Em) (C) Cm7 Fm D^b

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -

(C) (B) (Cmaj7) (Em) (Bm7) (Em) D^b C D^bmaj7 Fm Cm7 Fm

on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Glory be to the Father

No. 581

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Carolyn Davis

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:33-43

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

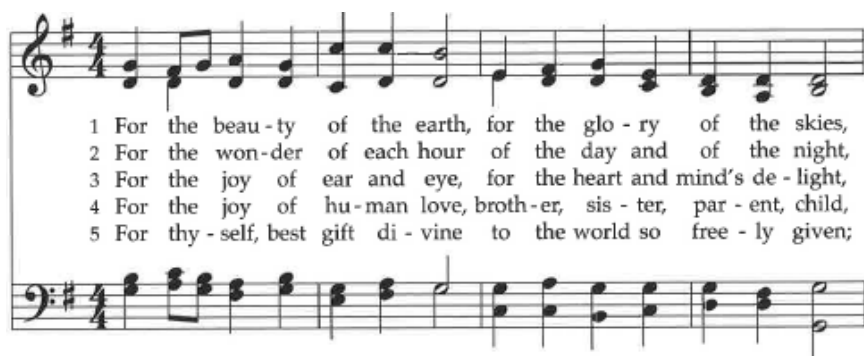
Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:9-20

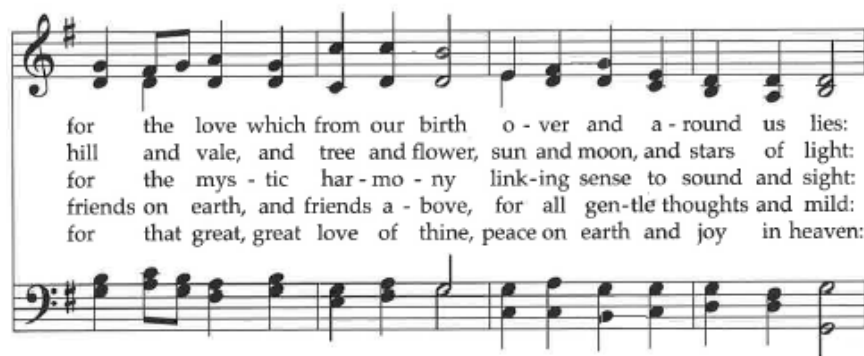
The Message

Now Thank We All Our God

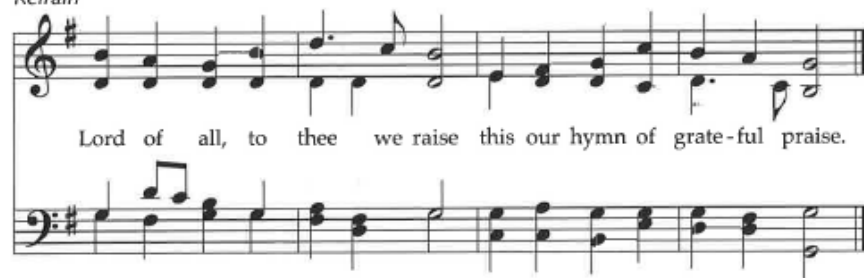
Paul Lang



1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain


Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

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.**

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Book: *Thank You God* by J. Bradley Wigger

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Come, Ye Thankful People
Chancel Choir and Congregation

Pote

*Come, ye thankful people, come. Come, ye thankful people, and sing.
Let all the people delight in the Lord; let the people rejoice!
Come and worship with a thankful heart; together we lift up one voice.
Let the people sing for joy with songs of praise,
For God has richly blessed us. A song of thanksgiving we raise.*

*Give thanks for life and faith and health, thanks for our share of work
and wealth,
Thanks for the love of Christ and friend, thanks for a hope that has no end.*

*Let all the people delight in the Lord; let the people rejoice!
Come and worship with a thankful heart; together we lift up one voice.
Let the people sing for joy with songs of praise,
For God has richly blessed us. A song of thanksgiving we raise.*

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

***Come, ye thankful people, come. Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come. Raise the song of harvest home.***

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.**

Sending


*Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God (vv. 1,2)

No. 643



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,



who won - drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:



who, from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

***Blessing and Charge**

***Response** *Now Thank We All Our God (v. 3)* No. 643
 (See previous hymn)

***Postlude** *Variations on 'Kremser'* Curtis

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.

Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Paul Lang, Kim Rubish

Music Director: Ed Yasick

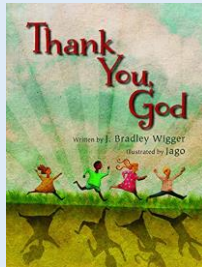
Youth Choir Director: Julie Henry

Choirs: Chancel Choir, Youth Choir

Lay Reader: Carolyn Davis

Acolyte: Paisley Brown

Time With Our Children: Jen Pierce



Ushers: Al Hardie, Beth Cleveland,
Jessica Cadwallader, Nancy Neubauer

Tech: Hunter Piermont

Slides: Su Johnson

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*Weekly Floral Dedication
Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor
of The CPC Family*





Planned Giving for 2023

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.*

1 Peter 4:10

*Please return your 2023 Planned Giving cards
to the box in the Narthex or the church office as soon as possible.*

You may also complete your pledge online at:

www.carypresbyterian.org.

"At the end of the day, we must decide how and why we give back to others with our time, talents and resources. Generosity is a tool God uses to shape our hearts, and a spiritual discipline that nurtures faith. Last year, CPC was blessed with an upward trend in giving, strengthening our missions and ministries, and holding promise for the future. We ask you to pray and discern how your gifts for 2023 can continue this positive trend and play a role in the life of the church." *Generosity Team Letter*

For 2023 Time & Talent Offerings, we have tried to make it as easy as possible for you to engage with them. For the first time, choices are online in Sign-Up Genius for you to quickly indicate your desired areas of service or interest. Please enter the following URL to select your areas of service and interest for 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/55shpws2>

On the page titled *CPC 2023 Time & Talent Groups*, you will find 7 tabs at the top with the names of areas of service. At each tab are available slots for areas in which you may sign up. Please read the guidelines for signing up that are at the top of each page. *(Even if you are currently serving in an area, please sign up so there will be a record of all who are involved and interested.)*

Thank you again for your faithful support of the ministries of CPC!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, November 20	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Worship Service In-Person and Online Youth Fellowship Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Monday, November 21	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Triple F (100) Preschool Thanksgiving Event (Fellowship Hall) Staff Meeting (Parlor) GS Brownie Troop 1951 (Youth Area) GS Daisy Troop 271 (Youth Area) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Library) Personnel (Zoom) Faith Formation Team (106)
Tuesday, November 22	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Thanksgiving Event (Fellowship Hall) Scout Troop 232 (FHF)
Wednesday, November 23	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	(OFF) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) (OFF) Wed. Night Virtual Class (Zoom)
Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving		Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 25	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, November 26		
Sunday, November 27	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes for All Ages Worship Service In-Person and Online (OFF) Youth Fellowship (OFF) Christmas Pageant Rehearsal



Advent for the Generations: Sunday, December 4

Mark your calendars for an Intergenerational Advent gathering following worship on Sunday, Dec. 4. We'll have a simple lunch and then craft Advent decorations together - for both home and church - based on the theme "From Generation to Generation." **All ages are welcome to attend!** We'll need a headcount for planning purposes, so check the most recent E-Link newsletter for a link where you can sign-up.