

Samuel and Eli by Harold Copping

WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- 10:30 AM JUNE 2, 2024 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 Andante cantabile Bottigliero

Welcome and Announcements

Introit O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord Hopson

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

God is our refuge and our strength, Ps. 46 our present help in tribulation. Even when the mountains fall and tumble into the sea, even when the earth shakes, we have to sing.

We all have to sing!

We all have to sing! Exalt God among all nations! Praise God!

*Hymn There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 408

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, our rock and refuge,
there are plenty of things that we allow
to erode our faith in you.
When life gets stormy,
we let our uncertainty
cloud our trust in you.
We think we know better
and start relying on ourselves
to be able to weather the rain.
Forgive our lack of hope
and the disbelief that drowns us.
Allow us to hold on to you, our rock,
and to build our lives on the foundation of your love.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
our stalwart and our shelter. Amen.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon



Glory Be to the Father

No. 581



Prayer for Illumination

Lynn Voss

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Psalm 139

The Message Thoroughly Known Paul Lang

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Time with Our Children

Jen Pierce

Responding

Offering

Offertory Psalm 139 Pote Chancel Choir

Lord, you have searched me and known me.

O Lord, you know everything I do.

When I rise up, when I lie down,
you are with me through and through.

Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
Your presence follows me day by day.

Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?

If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.

Search me, O God, and know me. Try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No.608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

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.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(All bread is gluten-free. The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats to partake. The elements may be brought to any who choose to remain seated in the pews.)

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God. Your Spirit hovered over the waters and brought forth all creation. You breathed into us the breath of life and set us on the earth to praise and serve you. When we lost our way, you called us back, then sent your own Son to save us.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Thank you for Jesus, our Savior and Lord. By your Spirit you named him beloved and empowered him to serve the poor, proclaim freedom from sin's bondage, and befriend the friendless and the outcast. When he breathed his last upon a cross, you raised him from the tomb, breaking the power of death and opening the way to eternal life.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy

the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.



Gracious God,

pour out your Holy Spirit upon us

and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Unite us with Christ and with all who trust in him, that we may be one in ministry in every place.

As this bread is Christ's body for us,

send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Set our hearts aflame with a love for the truth

and the desire to do your will.

Make our witness to Christ burn brightly

and keep us faithful until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints

in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ,

all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church,

now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Sending

*Hymn You Are Before Me, Lord (vv. 1-4) No. 28

*Blessing and Charge

*Response You Are Before Me, Lord (v. 5) No. 28

(See previous hymn)

*Postlude Rondeau Mouret

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Dr, Paul Lang; Paul Burgess

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Lay Reader: Lynn Voss

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Jane Dunbar, Susan Bowdish,

Russell Diggs, Hal Drumheller

Tech: Ken Worsham Slides: Su Johnson



Summer Enrichment Program Starts Soon!

Each summer, we help to host a nine-week program for neighborhood families at Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church. A nutritious breakfast and lunch is served daily, with various activities for children between meals, including games, reading enrichment, and art.

We need your help, particularly on Thursdays (beginning June 20), to make this program happen. In addition to leading children's activities, you can also assist in the kitchen.

You can learn more and sign up to help at the <u>Summer Program Signup</u> <u>Genius</u> linked in E-Link. See you at The Kirk this summer!

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Memorials & Endowments Grant Applications Are Open Application Deadline is June 23, 2024

The Memorials and Endowments Committee is excited to announce that applications for 2024 Grants are now available by using the link found in the most recent E-link.

M&E Grants provide resources to support faith-based missions and initiatives that CPC and its members are passionate about but that have not yet been provided for in CPC's annual budget. Projects and initiatives that offer opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the church are eligible for these grants.

Additional information, including grant guidelines and past grant recipients can be found on the CPC website by going to the 'Serve' drop-down tab and accessing 'Memorials & Endowments.'

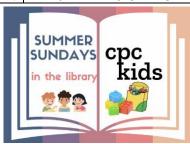
The application deadline is June 23 with grant recipients announced by August 15, and funds disbursed by September 15, or as needed thereafter.

Please reach out to any of the following M&E Team members with any questions you may have: Todd Crouse, Elizabeth Guthrie, Julie Henry, Sandy Hutchison, Audrey Sausman, and Barbara Carew. The M&E Team looks forward to receiving your application!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| Sunday, | | Faith Formation/Worship & Wonder on Summer Hiatus |
| June 2 | 10:20 a.m. | CPC Kids 'Summer Sundays in the Library' |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | ASP (Fellowship Hall) |
| Monday, | 11:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting (Parlor) |
| June 3 | 6:30 p.m. | Session Meeting (Zoom) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Deacons Meeting (Zoom) |
| Tuesday, | 10:00 a.m. | Triple F (100) |
| June 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Cool Books Club (Zoom) |
| Wednesday, | 6:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Party (Glenaire 6000 Building) |
| June 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Bible 101(Youth Area) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Nominating Committee (100) |
| Thursday, | 2:30 p.m. | Music Group (100) |
| June 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) |
| Friday, | 9:30 a.m. | Centering Prayer (Parlor) |
| June 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Courage, Strength, & Hope for Alateens (Library) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (Parlor) |
| Saturday, | | |
| June 8 | | |
| Sunday, | | Faith Formation/Worship & Wonder on Summer Hiatus |
| June 9 | 10:20 a.m. | CPC Kids 'Summer Sundays in the Library' |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Compass Group (Parlor) |



Summer Sundays in the Library begins next Sunday, June 2.

Come hang out with our young church friends, ages 3 ½ - 7!

While Worship & Wonder is on hiatus for the summer, we're trying something new! The kids will gather in the church library to read books, color, and build with Legos. (If you have any Legos to donate, please contact Jen Pierce at jlpierce@carypresbyterian.org.)

No prep is needed! Just show up by 10:20am ready to read, color and play until the kids are brought in for children's time at about 11:10! The worship service will be running on the TV so you can keep up with what's happening. Look for the link in the weekly E-Link to sign up!