

WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 2, 2022 614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511 (919) 467-8700 www.carypresbyterian.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude	One Bread, One Body	arr. Honore
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Welcome and Announcements

A Minute for Mission

Ellen Govert

Introit

How Lovely are the Messengers Chancel Choir Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

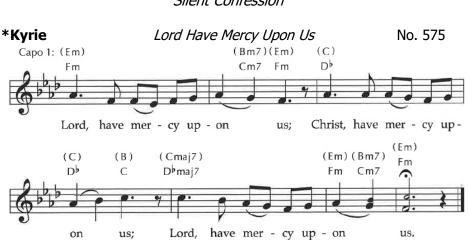
Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around. **The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.** The law is slack, and justice does not prevail. **The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.** How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss. **The needs of the world are so great,** but you, O God, are greater still the One in whom all things are possible. **O Lord, increase our faith in you!** *Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too guickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ's name we pray, Amen,



Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon



Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-21

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The MessageTradition & Imagination

Paul Lang

*Hymn

How Firm a Foundation



*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

Book: The Greatest Table by Michael J. Rosen

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *One World, One Communion* Choplin Chancel Choir; Pauline Leveille, flute; Len Clark, percussion *One world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son. One world, one communion, and there is room for everyone.*

Wherever people gather to share the bread and cup, Though we are many, we are one in love. So much we have in common, though we are miles apart, Through the Holy Spirit, we are one in heart.

And so we are one world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son. One world, one communion, and there is room for everyone.

Wherever bread is broken and where the cup is poured, Brothers and sisters, we are one in the Lord. Though many things divide us, with great diversity, Through the power of love we find unity.

So help us see there's one world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son. One world, one communion, and there is room for everyone. There is room for all, for all who come.

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.

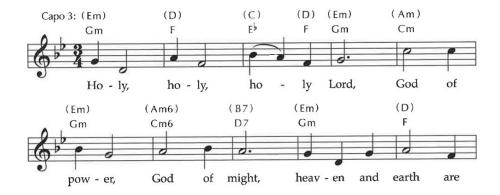
The Lord's Supper

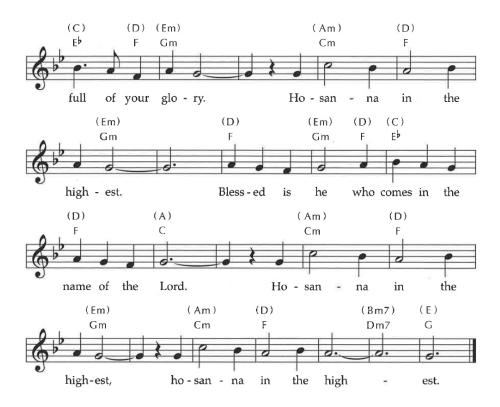
Invitation to the Lord's Table

(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.** 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:

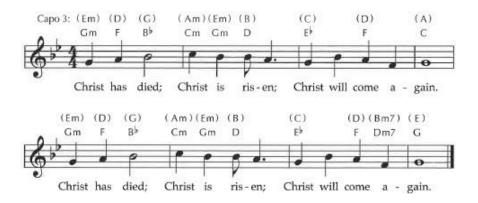




Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story.

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:



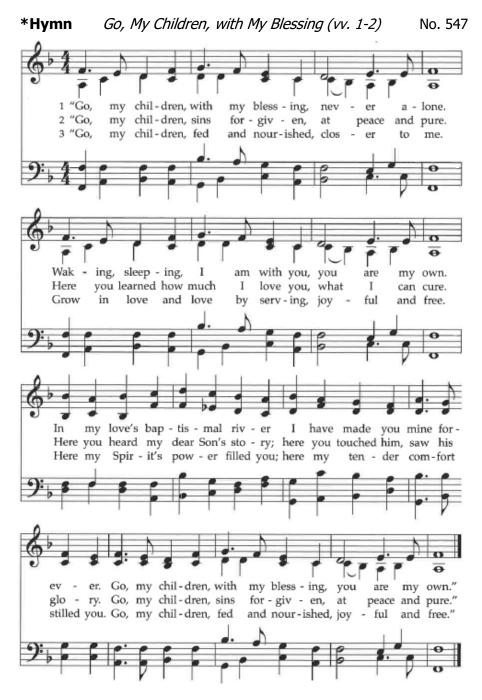
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world. By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal 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



*Blessing and Charge

*Response Go, My Children, with My Blessing (v. 3) No. 547 (See previous hymn)

*Postlude Postlude in D Major Couperin/arr. Biggs

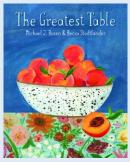
*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Weekly Floral Dedication Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jessica Cadwallader.



Today's Worship Service Participants Minister: Rev. Paul H. Lang Music Director: Ed Yasick Choir: Chancel Choir Time With Our Children: Jen Pierce Book: The Greatest Table by Michael J. Rosen



Ushers: Tom Bolick, Audrey Sausman, Betty Hart, Ellen Govert Tech: Hunter Piermont Slides: Beth Cleveland CCLI No.: 3015474



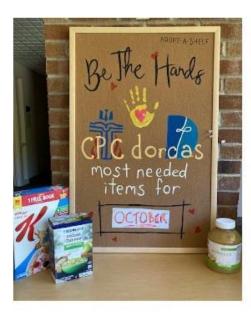
Be the Hands Days of Mission October 30 through November 5

- Connect with other volunteers from CPC, and support our community partnerships!
- Multiple service opportunities will be available throughout the week and on Saturday.
- All projects are designed to be safe and healthy.
- Watch for the sign-ups to volunteer your time or to donate needed items.

If you have questions or are interested in helping to plan this Be the Hands event, please contact Elder Todd Crouse. (<u>crousetrc@gmail.com</u>)



Be the Hands Day of Worship and Fellowship: Sunday, November 13



Dorcas and CPC Be The Hands 'Adopt a Shelf' Program.

CPC is partnering with Dorcas Ministries as a supporter of their 'Adopt a Shelf' program. This is an ongoing initiative of *Be The Hands*. The response from the congregation has been positive for the past several months. Many thanks from Dorcas and the *Be The Hands* team. We will continue this program as long it meets the needs of Dorcas and our congregation.

The needed items for October are applesauce and cereal (cold and hot needed).

Please contact Audrey Sausman at 919-889-9121 if you have any questions.



Esperanza De Guatemala

Building Hope and Relationships

Dental and Eyeglass Drive

The Community Partnership (Missions) Team is sponsoring a toothbrush, toothpaste, and reading glasses drive for our Guatemalan ministry. You may have noticed the increase in the price of toothbrushes, and it's no different in Guatemala. In fact, at regular prices, toothbrushes are considered an extra expense and are used well past their good condition.

Additionally, many people in the village cannot afford eye care, even getting overthe-counter reading glasses. Since these are generally non-prescription--but oh so helpful as we age, we want to collect them to distribute there. These can be used or new. Either way, they will be appreciated.

The Guatemala trip is the second week of October. Please bring items to the box in the Narthex through Sunday, October 9. Thank you!



Meals on Wheels is currently looking for volunteers to deliver hot meals, beverages, fruit and bread to home-bound clients in Cary. Pick-up is at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive. Pick-up times are 10:45 through 11:15 a.m. on weekdays.

There are 6 different routes served by MOW. The most needed route for volunteers currently is Route 6 whicch is the Reedy Creek/Harrison Drive area.

Potential volunteers can check out the Help Wanted page on the website (Meals on Wheels Cary) to see what openings are available. Anyone interested in volunteering can apply on the site. Applications go to the main office and then are routed to Susan Falco, the Cary site manager. If applicants don't hear back within a week of applying, they may call or email Susan at 919-830-1566 (between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. *M*-F or *cary@wakemow.org*.

CPC has furnished volunteers over the years but much changed during Covid. Hopefully we can continue to serve our community through Meals on Wheels. **upcoming**_{EVENTS}

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH			
Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org			
Sunday,	9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes	
October 2	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Narthex)	
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person and Online	
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Fellowship (CPC)	
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir (Choir Room)	
Monday,	10:00 a.m.	Triple F at Dorcas Thrift Shop	
October 3	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (FH Annex)	
	6:00 p.m.	Brownie Troop 1951 (Youth Area)	
	6:15 p.m.	Daisy Troop 171 (Youth Area)	
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF)	
	6:30 p.m.	Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall)	
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting (102)	
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting (100)	
Tuesday,	11:30 a.m.	Preschool Event (Fellowship Hall)	
October 4	7:00 p.m.	Cool Books Club (via Zoom)	
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 232 (FHF)	
	7:00 p.m.	Youth and Fellowship Team (102)	
Wednesday,	7:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (Zoom)	
October 5	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
	7:30 p.m.	No Wed. Night Virtual Class this week (Zoom)	
Thursday,	11:30 a.m.	Preschool Event (Fellowship Hall)	
October 6	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (100/102/1060	
Friday,	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)	
October 7	-		
Saturday,			
October 8			
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Calendar Help Needed

As things return to pre-Covid normal, we're working on bringing the Church Calendar up to date. To help with this, we'd like for you to check the Google Calendar-In-A-Month view on our website at <u>www.carypresbyterian.org</u>.

If you have a regularly scheduled group meeting that needs to be included on the calendar, please email all necessary information (name, date, time, & place) to <u>office@carypresbyterian.org</u>. This includes both in-person and Zoom meetings.

Also, if there are any meetings or upcoming events (one-time or recurring) that need to be included on the calendar, please send the name, date, time & place information to the <u>office@carypresbyterian.org</u> address as well.

As the calendar continues to fill out, we'll include listed events from the Google Calendar-In-A-Month in the bulletin each week. Thanks for your help in making the calendar reliable.