

CHRIST THE KING



WORSHIP SERVICE

AND COMMUNION

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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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

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Chancel Choir

arr. Raney

*Call to Worship

The Lord God is our shepherd.

**We are the people of God's pasture,
the sheep of God's hand.**

God will seek the lost,
feed the hungry,
and strengthen the weak.

**But the proud and power-hungry
will be fed with justice
Let us worship God!**

***Hymn** *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (vv. 1, 3, & 4)* No. 274

Capo 5: (Am)

(F) (C) (Em) (Am) (A7)

Dm

B \flat

F

Am

Dm

D7



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd. You, Lord, are both
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

(Dm) (G)

(C)

(F)

(Em) (Dm) (Am)

Gm

C

F

B \flat

Am

Gm

Dm



prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword-bring - er
 on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;

(B \flat)

(F)

(E)

(A/C \sharp)

(Dm)

E \flat

B \flat

A

D/F \sharp

Gm



of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing
 have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing

(Am)

(G)

(Am)

(Dm) (Em)

(Am)

Dm

C

Dm

Gm

Am

Dm



in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 in - stant; you who are both gift and cost.
 in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.
 in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

***Prayer of Confession**

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we are not ready for your holy realm.
You guide us toward right paths,
but we refuse to follow where you lead.
You love and feed and care for us,
but we fail to love and serve others.
Forgive us, merciful God,
so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord Have Mercy

No. 576

Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). 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 a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Alice Williams

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:1-24

The Message

Our Shepherd-King

Paul Lang

***Hymn**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (vv. 1-3, 6) No. 802

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

***Statement 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.**

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Come, Thou Almighty King
Chancel Choir*

Ijames

*Come, thou almighty King, help us they name to sing.
Help us to praise, Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayers attend!
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore. Amen*

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, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection. From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom. You have shown them the path of life and filled them with the joy of your presence. How glorious is your heavenly realm where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!

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

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am)
Gm F Eb F Gm Cm

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(Em) (Am6) (B7) (Em) (D)
Gm Cm6 D7 Gm F

pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are

(C) (D) (Em) (Am) (D)
 E^b F Gm Cm F
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 (Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)
 Gm F Gm F E^b
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 (D) (A) (Am) (D)
 F C Cm F
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 (Em) (Am) (D) (Bm7) (E)
 Gm Cm F Dm7 G
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Sent to be our Savior, he took our flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. His words are true. His touch brings healing. To all who follow him, he gives abundant life. When evil sought to destroy him, and he lay in the darkness of death, you raised him from the grave. He is our risen Lord forever!

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)
 Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F C

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (Bm7) (E)
 Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F Dm7 G

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Spirit, come—
 come and live in us:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, 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.

Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age, that strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship,

we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and may with them receive the unfading crown of glory when we stand before your throne of grace. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vv. 1-3)

No. 187



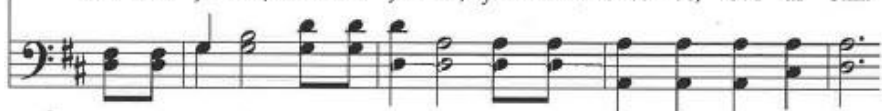
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

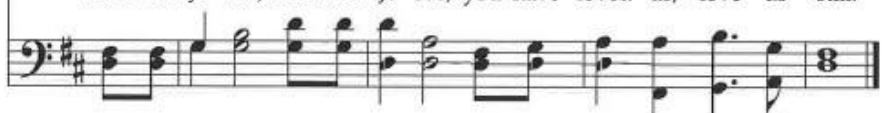


Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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Be The Hands



Be The Hands **Home Furniture/Furnishings** **Drive** **We are Thankful!**



Thank you to everyone who has donated items or signed up to help with one of the projects this coming Saturday. CPC's Be the Hands Service Season is not complete yet, though! We are working with Church World Services to set up an apartment for a refugee family. Together, we'll have the honor of creating one of the first experiences of hospitality and welcome that a family will encounter when they arrive in the U.S. We know how thankful everyone is for their home and we want to extend that to this new family.

Between now and November 29, we'll collect furniture and other household items needed to make an apartment a home. Please drop off your items at the church, room 102. Please contact Lloyd Hinnant at lloydhinnant@nc.rr.com to arrange pick-up or if you have any questions.

Here is a sample of items needed:

- Queen/Full Bed
- Queen/Full Mattress/box spring
- Twin bed
- Twin mattress/box spring
- Dresser
- Kitchen Table/chairs
- Sofa or love seat
- Living room chairs
- Coffee table/end table
- TV
- Microwave oven
- Full size sheets
- Full size blanket
- Lamps
- Pots and pans
- Mixing/serving bowls
- Kitchen utensils
- Silverware
- Dishes (plate, bowls and cups/glasses)
- Bath towels
- Alarm clock (w/ batteries, if needed)
- Vacuum cleaner
- Area rug



Christmas Cookie Baking Pop-Up 2024
Saturday, December 2: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00am.

Share and bake your favorite holiday cookie recipes!

Take advantage of church kitchen, great company, and holiday tunes!

Basic cooking ingredients/supplies (sugar, flour, pans) will be available but bring any special ingredients or unique baking pans.

- Cookies will be packaged for the 11:45am departure of the Oak City Cares group and cookies will also be for the next days' Art Workshop lunch Dec. 3.
 - Also, participants are welcome to package/deliver cookies to anyone who would like to receive them!
- (Optional: bring copies of your recipe card to share with others)

We hope to see you then!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, November 26	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) No Parlor Class due to AGM (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Pageant Rehearsal/Speaking Roles Pageant Rehearsal/Everyone in Pageant
Monday, November 27	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Library) Abigail Circle (100) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scout Pack 232 (C. Ed. Bldg.) Youth & Families Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, November 28	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area) NO Adult Virtual Faith Formation (Zoom)
Wednesday, November 29	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Officer Training (Fellowship Hall) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, November 30	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (100) Cary Mindfulness Group (Parlor)
Friday, December 1	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer (Parlor) Courage, Strength, & Hope (Parlor)
Saturday, December 2	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Christmas Cookie Baking Pop-Up (Kitchen/FH) Rachel Williams Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Sunday, December 3	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (106) Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) The Parlor Class (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Confirmation Retreat (106/Youth Area) Advent Craft Event (Fellowship Hall) Next Chapter Group (100) Youth Group (Youth Area/Fellowship Hall) Christian Adventurers & Youth Choir Pageant Rehearsal/Everyone in Pageant

GIVING TUESDAY

MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

GIVING TUESDAY: November 28, 2023 - Esperanza de Guatemala is once again participating in *Giving Tuesday*, raising funds for our ambitious scholarship program.

If you haven't yet given to this life-changing cause of providing education for impoverished students, please consider using this opportunity to do so. **You can donate now through www.esperanzadeguatemala.org/donate** and select Scholarships, or through a special link coming soon on the same link. **There are forty-nine applications this year--a major challenge for us - but we are hopeful to be able to fund most of them.**
Thank you for your support!