

Christ Healing by Carl Heinrich Bloch

WORSHIP SERVICE

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 31, 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 All' Elevasione Zipoli

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God calls us to service,
rather than honor.
God call us to love the unknown,
rather than the familiar.
We come to this time of worship,
trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*Hymn Brethren We Have Met to Worship (vv. 1-3) No. 396

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble.

We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength.

Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession



Assurance of Pardon

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.
Teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

*Response Brethren We Have Met to Worship (v. 4) No. 396 (Opening hymn)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 81

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Luke 14:1-14

Message Sabbath Keeping: Healing, Hospitality, and Humility Paul Lang

*Hymn Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love No. 203

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time With Our Children

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Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

I Will Sing Your Glory and Praise Open Chancel Choir

Besig

Lord, you fill my life with beauty. I can find your love in all I see. From the early morning light through the peaceful calm of night, I know you are always close to me.

Lord, you fill my life with wonder.

I can feel your peace deep within my soul.

As I try to find my way through the trials of the day,
I know I will never be alone.

My heart's alive with the joy of your music. My spirit soars with your wondrous gift of grace. Please take my life, Lord, and help me use it to sing your glory and your praise.

Lord, you fill my life with meaning.
I can feel your touch in all I do.
As I try to understand how to live as you command,
I know I can always trust in you.

Ever joyful, ever faithful, Lord, to you my song I raise. With a heart forever grateful, I will sing your glory and your praise.

*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 Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vv. 1-4) No. 306

*Blessing and Charge

*Response Blest Be the Tie That Binds (v. 5) No. 306

*Postlude All' Offertorio Zipoli

*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. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick Choir: Open Chancel Choir Lay Reader: Youth Reader Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Juli Nüesch, David Bohm, Rhonda Carlile, Angela Rose

Tech: Ken Worsham Slides: Karen McMenamin



Weekly Floral Dedication

Sign-ups for providing Worship Service flowers are linked in the weekly E-Link. Dedications will be shared in the weekly bulletin email and Sunday print bulletin.

Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

This W	leek at	Cary Presbyterian Church
Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org		
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
August 31	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online)
Monday		
Sept. 1		OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Labor Day		
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Triple F (100)
Sept. 2	6:30 p.m.	Session Dinner/Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Cool Books Club (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Sept. 3	-	
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (100.106)
Sept. 4	-	
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth)
Sept. 5	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday	-	
Sept. 6		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Faith Formation Kickoff
Sept. 7	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online)
Kickoff	11:30 a.m.	Pastor Paul Welcome Back Potluck Lunch (FH)
Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group: Family Dinner & Kickoff (FH)



Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

All current singers and new members are encouraged to be at our first rehearsal, Sept. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. We welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a member of a fun, exciting group.

Questions? Please speak with Ed Yasick or any current choir member.

Information about our choir:

- 1. People of any age, high school and above can join.
- 2. No experience is needed to be in the choir.
- 3. Minimal commitment is required. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and sing on most Sundays, September through May. If you need to be away, just sign out that particular day.
- 4. We are a lot of fun! We enjoy singing, talking, fellowship, and food!