

THE HEAVENS
DECLARE THE
GLORY OF
GOD.

PSALM 19:1

WORSHIP SERVICE
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 8, 2023
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

Andante Cantabile

Rossini

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

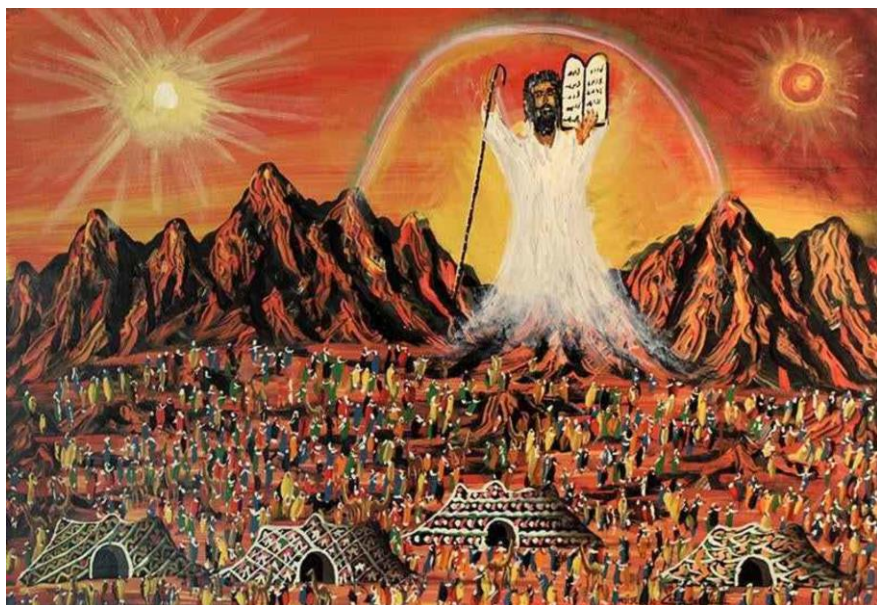
The Heavens are Telling

Haydn

*Call to Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God!
The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,
the night expounds God's knowledge without a word,
and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.
Let us join our voices with the voice of creation
in declaring God's glory!

Let us worship God!



Moses & The Ten Commandments by Gabriel Cohen

HymnThis is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

No. 681

1 This is the day the Lord hath made; the hours are
 2 Ho - san-na to the a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's
 3 Blest be the Lord, who comes in power with mes - sag -
 4 Ho - san-na in the high - est strains the church on

all God's own. Let heaven re - joice; let
 ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
 es of grace, who comes in this ac -
 earth can raise! The high - est heavens in

earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
 scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
 cept - ed hour to save our sin - ful race.
 which God reigns shall now re - sound with praise.

***Call to Confession**

*Prayer of Confession

Rescuing God,
you brought us out of the land of captivity,
out of the house of slavery.

Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery,
making divine the machine of production,
crafting idols from the excess of consumption.

Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand
that we do not rest and enjoy your presence,
defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love.

Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little
that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed,
without the cloak of productivity.

Forgive us when we deem our species so central
that we do not rest and halt consumption,
decimating Earth,
denying her Sabbath and integrity.

Forgive us through Christ,
who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery
that we might enjoy your presence, creation,
and community. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

No. 576



***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the 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 -

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -".

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,".

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. The melody ends with a double bar line in the treble clef, and the accompaniment ends with a double bar line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "world with - out end. A - men, a - men.".

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-20

The Message

A Most Unique Instruction

Paul Lang

*Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

No. 291

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E Asus A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y, you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

***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

Jen Pierce

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

O Sing a Joyful Song to God Marcello/arr. Liebergen
Chancel Choir

*O sing a joyful song to God, rise up and sing a joyful song to God.
Forever sing to God above, in triumph sing to God above.
Let all creation celebrate the triumph of this glorious day!*

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

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all". The second staff continues the melody for the second line: "peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -". The third staff concludes the melody for the third line: "more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, C, Am7, Dsus, D, G, D, Am7, Dsus, D, Am7, D, G, Am7, G, Am7, D, G.

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** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (vv. 1-3)*

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and
2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er
to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est
With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and

help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

***Response** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (v. 4)*
(See previous hymn)

***Postlude**

Allegro Moderato

Stanley

***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, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: Charlie Huff

Lay Reader: Lynn Voss

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

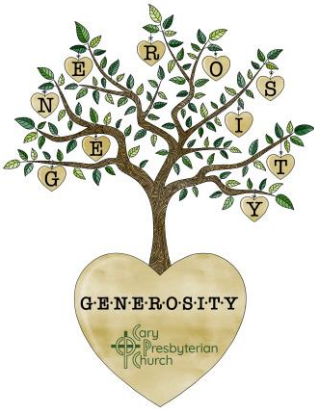
Ushers: LeNelle Patrick, Russell Diggs,

Tom Bolick, Rhonda Carlile

Tech: Ian Dunbar, Ken Worsham

Slides: Su Johnson

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Time & Talent Sign-ups

Sign-up opportunity links
are listed in E-Link each week
for these ministry areas:

- Christian Fellowship
- Community Partnership (Missions)
- Faith Formation/Christian Education
- Health & Wholeness
- Music & Worship
- Operational Support
- "I'd like to talk to somebody about..."

***Weekly Sunday Worship Service Bulletin information
and the E-Link Newsletter are now sent on separate days.***

Thursday evening: we send worship information for the coming Sunday, with links to the bulletin, worship notes and faith formation activities for that day.

Friday: the E-Link newsletter is sent, with links and notes about other upcoming events and ongoing church activities.

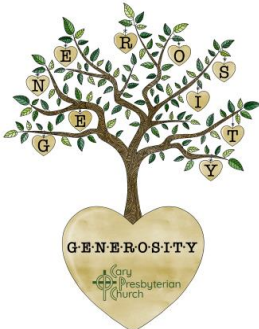
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THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 8	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) The Parlor Class (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Be The Hands Kickoff Lunch (Fellowship Hall) Compass Group #2 (Parlor) Youth Choir Rehearsal No Christian Adventurers due to BTH Lunch No Youth Group due to BTH Lunch
Monday, October 9	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Abigail Circle (Parlor) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Music & Worship Team (Library) Kitchen Katz (Parlor) Preschool Ministry Board (100) Racial Equity Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 10	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Christian Fellowship Team (Zoom) Scout Troop 232 B (Youth Area) Adult Virtual Faith Formation (Zoom)
Wednesday, October 11	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duke Mindfulness MBSR Group (Fellowship Hall) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, October 12	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scout Court of Honors (Fellowship Hall) Community Partnership Team (Zoom)
Friday, October 13	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Parlor)
Saturday, October 14		
Sunday, October 15	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K thru Grade 5 (Ed. Wing) The Pastor's Class (100) The Parlor Class (Parlor) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Christian Adventurers (Corn Maze Adventure) Youth Group (Corn Maze Adventure)

Generosity 2024



It's that time again! 2024 Generosity packets will be available for pickup today in the Narthex and at the *Be the Hands* luncheon following worship.

Any packets not picked up today will be mailed Monday. We kindly ask all Planned Giving cards to be returned by Sunday, October 29 so we can confirm our mission and ministry plans for 2024. Thank you.