

Cary Presbyterian Church



WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 29, 2023

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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

Prelude
CPC Orchestra

Dickson

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

How Lovely are the Messengers Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout
all generations.

**In you, we come home—
to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved.
We dwell in you.**

Before the mountains were born, before you delivered
the whole world,
from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

**In you, we are home—
we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.
We dwell in you.**

HymnI Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

No. 730



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY and Necrology

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

Hear us, O God.

You loved us before the world was made.

You rescued the people of your promise.

You spoke through your prophets.

You gave your only Son for the life of the world.

Hear us, O God.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven

and was born of the virgin Mary;

who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world

and has washed us from our sins;

who on the third day rose from the dead

and has given us the victory;

who ascended on high

and intercedes for us at the right hand of God.

Great is your love.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

For the great cloud of witnesses

into which we are baptized.

Thanks be to God.

For all holy men and women,

our mothers and fathers in faith.

For the noble band of the prophets.

For the glorious company of the apostles.

For the white-robed army of martyrs.

For the cherubim and seraphim,

Michael and the holy angels.

Thanks be to God.

Be gracious to us; deliver your people.

Hear us, O God.

Give new life to your servants by the grace of baptism.
Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross.
Clothe us in compassion and love.
Bring us with all your saints to the river of life.

Hear us, O God.

God of all the faithful, we rejoice
that nothing in all creation
can separate us from your love.
Work out your good purpose in us
and help us in our weakness
as we await, with eager longing,
the redemption of all things;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we confess:
we do not live as those worthy
to be entrusted with the good news of your grace;
we relate to others callously
as though we do not trust that gospel ourselves;
we seek to please and manipulate,
using flattery to gain praise and distinction;
we use condescension as a mask
to cover insecurity or a need for power.
Our motives are mixed, impure.
Lord, reassure and cleanse us,
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

IN REMEMBRANCE

2022

- John Scott, brother-in-law of Bill Leslie, Oct. 25
- Ken Cherry, stepfather of Scott Gibbs, Nov. 18
- Vlademar Carvalho Fernandes, father of Celina Mount, Dec. 1
- Jean Finch, sister of Ann Batchelor, Dec. 13

2023

- Charlotte Preston, mother of Lisa Ward, Jan. 2
- Sadie Whisler, mother of Glen Whisler, Jan. 8
- Lynda Yadack, mother of Rhonda Hinnant, Jan. 16
- Beverly Johnson, mother of Bob Johnson, Feb. 2
- Mary Rhyne Downes, former CPC member, Feb. 23
- Jim Pressley, Apr. 12
- Vince Oglesby, father of Boyce Oglesby, May 4
- Father of Allison Piermont, May 5
- Mother of Hunter Piermont, May 8
- Tom Timney, May 26
- Connie, mother of Russell Diggs, May 31
- Mary Lou Imber, July 1
- Doris Peoples, mother of Scott Peoples, July 11
- Dick Hatch, July 16
- Jane Derifaj, mother of Jason Derifaj, July 27
- Marjorie McNeil, mother of Bill McNeil, August 6
- Morgan Rathbone, Aug. 18
- Barbara Nelson, Aug. 26
- Bill Koozer, Jr., brother of Carolyn Davis, Sept. 15
- James Shaw, father of Valerie Cullen, Sept. 24
- Betty Kluttz, Sept. 29
- Shirley Grace Hansen, mother of John Hansen, October 27

***Kyrie**

Lord Have Mercy

No. 576

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie. It consists of two staves of music in 3/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The music is written in a clear, legible font.

***Assurance of Pardon**



All Saints III by Dariusz Labuszek

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Audrey Sausman

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-3

The Message

All Who Have This Hope

Paul Lang

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

***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

God's Love is Everlasting
Chancel Choir

Hayes

Sing with all your heart and soul and voice.
Let your spirit soar, O soul, rejoice!
For God's love is everlasting. God's love endures forever, for all time.
Let the universe resound with praise
as glories of our God the earth displays.
For God's mercy is forever, God's mercy will endure beyond all time.

You are my Rock, my Shield. You guide me day to day.
You are my All in All. You are the Truth, the Way.

And when my heart is breaking, I hear you gently say,
 "You are my beloved child. I've called you by your name.
 In every season of your life I've loved you just the same."
 I trust you with my future and leave behind my past.
 I rest upon this promise, your love alone will last.

Sing, Oh, sing! Rejoice! Lift your voice and rejoice!
 Sing with all your heart and soul and voice.
 Let your spirit soar, O soul, rejoice!
 For God's love is everlasting. God's love endures forever, for all time.
 Let the universe resound with praise
 as glories of our God the earth displays.
 For God's mercy is forever. God's mercy will endure beyond all time.

***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 two phrases: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all". The second staff continues with "peo-ple here be-low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-". The third staff concludes with "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, 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**

For All the Saints (vv. 1-4)

No. 326



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

to stanza 4

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***Blessing and Charge**

***Response**

For All the Saints (v. 5)
(See previous hymn)

No. 326

***Postlude**

When the Saints Go Marching In
CPC Orchestra

arr. Dickson

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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



This Week's Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary this week are given by the Cleveland and Johnson families to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Karolyn Cleveland.

Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Paul Lang, Paul Burgess

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

CPC Orchestra: Justin Dickson, director;
Kevin Atkins, Lily Atkins, Alan Bancroft,
Caitlin Degrose, Kirsten Nielsen, Matthew Swora.

Lay Reader: Audrey Sausman

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Cathy Williams, David Bohm,
Hal Drumheller, Sandy Ogle

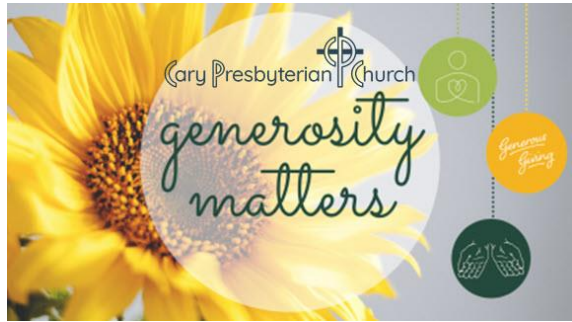
Tech: Rachel Campbell, Hunter Piermont

Slides: Beth Cleveland

We are joined in worship today by our church Orchestra.

They will join us again for our Christmas Eve services.

If you play an instrument and would like to play in this group, please speak to any of the current members after today's service, or email Justin Dickson at: JustinDickson541@gmail.com.



G·E·N·E·R·O·S·I·T·Y

We kindly ask all Planned Giving cards to be returned to the Generosity Box in the Narthex or the church office by today, Oct. 29, so we can confirm 2024 mission and ministry plans.

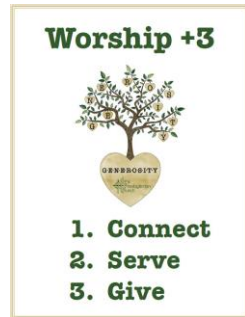
You may use the QR code at right to pledge online.
Please contact Barbara Carew with any questions. Thank you!



Worship + 3 Time and Talent Sign-ups

Sign-up opportunity links for:

- Christian Fellowship*
 - Community Partnership (Missions)*
 - Faith Formation/Christian Education*
 - Health and Wholeness*
 - Music and Worship*
 - Operational Support*
- "I'd like to talk to someone about..."*
may be found at [SignUpGenius](#)
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On the page, titled CPC 'Worship + 3' Time & Talent Groups, you will find 7 tabs at the top with the names of areas of service: Christian Fellowship, Community Partnership (Missions), Faith Formation/Christian Education, Health & Wholeness, Music & Worship, Operational Support, and "I'd like to talk with someone about..." **At each tab slots are available for areas in which you may sign up. Please read the guidelines for signing up that are at the top of each page.**

Team Leads will now be able to see your areas of interest as soon as you indicate your choices, and can refer to the lists of interested people for each area at a glance.

As this is an ongoing record, even if you are currently serving in an area of service, please sign up under the appropriate tab if you have not done so before, so there will be a record of all who are involved and interested in each area. Thank you again for your planned giving in support of the ministries of CPC!



THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, October 29	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 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 ChillFest (Fellowship Hall) Compass Group #2 (Parlor) <i>No Youth Group</i> <i>No Christian Adventurers & Youth Choir</i>
Monday, October 30	11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scout Pack 232 (C. Ed. Bldg.)
Tuesday, October 31	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area) Adult Virtual Faith Formation (Zoom)
Wednesday, November 1	2:00 p.m.	Duke Mindfulness MBSR Group (Fellowship Hall) <i>NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal this Week</i>
Thursday, November 2	2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Music Group (100) Stephen Ministry (100/106)
Friday, November 3	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer (Parlor) Courage, Strength, & Hope (Parlor)
Saturday, November 4		Be The Hands Projects (10/28 – 11/12)
Sunday, November 5	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 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 Next Chapter Group (100) Youth Group (Youth Area/Fellowship Hall) Christian Adventurers & Youth Choir

