



*Cain Killing Abel* by Pietro Novelli

WORSHIP SERVICE  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

### Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

#### Gathering Chime

**Prelude** *Andante in Bb Major* Bernards

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Introit** *As We Enter Thy Holy Temple* Artman

#### \*Call to Worship

The Holy One is our sovereign.  
Let us praise God's great and awesome name!  
Mighty ruler, lover of justice,  
you have established fairness among us.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn** *As Morning Dawns (vv. 1-3)* No. 665

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Glorious God,**  
**you are all wisdom**  
**and a lamp to our feet,**  
**yet we fail to listen to you**  
**and neglect to follow your guidance.**  
**Forgive us, heal us,**  
**and lead us on,**  
**that we may walk in your ways**  
**and be happy in your refuge;**  
**in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**Kyrie***You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*

No. 437

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

**Assurance of Pardon****\*Response***As Morning Dawns (v. 4)*

No. 665

*(See previous hymn)***Word****Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:1-17

**One:** This is the word of the Lord.**All:** **Thanks be to God.****Scripture Reading**

Genesis 4:1-16

**The Message***The Perils of Envy*  
*In the Beginning – A Year with Genesis*

Paul Lang

**\*Hymn***When Cain Killed Abel*

Keithan/Horman



1. When Cain killed Abel in a fight, and  
2. In ev - ery fam - ily, small or great, when  
3. And when in church and world to - day such  
4. Good Chris - tians, join in God's la - ment, weep



Ja - cob stole an - oth - er's right, when Jo - seph's broth - ers  
jeal - ou - sy twists love to hate, and ri - vals turn to  
feel - ings still come in - to play, when broth - ers, sis - ters  
now and mourn, be pen - i - tent, and pray to God: For -



gave him chase, God wept and mourned their fall from grace.  
en - e - mies, God weeps at our hos - til - i - ties.  
stand a - part, God weeps for ev - ery bro - ken heart.  
give us all. Re - store us as be - fore the fall.

**\*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.**

## Responding

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

*The Lord Be Near Us*  
Chancel Choir

Hopson

*The Lord be near us as we pray and help us, through the darkest day,  
To find our spirit's strength and stay in his most holy name.  
To him be heartfelt homage paid and sacrifice of prayer be made;  
In him we trust and undismayed his promised presence claim.*

*May God our dearest hopes fulfill and move our hearts to seek his will,  
Rejoicing in his triumph still and his prevailing name;  
Who hears and answers all our prayers, who knows the weight of human cares,  
And in his Son our nature evermore the same.*

*Let others trust in wealth and power to save them in the evil hour,  
We find our refuge and our tower in God's eternal name.  
In him we stand, secure and strong, believers who in Christ belong,  
And with his saints in ceaseless song his faithfulness proclaim. Amen.*

\***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

### Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

### Prayer 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** *Great God of Every Blessing (vv. 1-2)* No. 694

### **\*Blessing and Charge**

**\*Response** *Great God of Every Blessing (v. 3)* No. 694  
(See previous hymn)

**\*Postlude** *Maestoso* Seeger

### **\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

## **Today's Worship Service Participants**

**Minister:** Rev. Dr. Paul H. Lang

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Lay Reader:** Medora Hix

**Children's Time:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** Cathy Williams, Beth Cleveland,

Ellen Govert, Jim Bowdish

**Tech:** Alan Burton, Troy Burton

**Slides:** Beth Cleveland



**Save the Date: ASP 2026**  
Our annual trip with Appalachia Service  
Project will be June 21-27, 2026.  
**Registration forms are online and live  
online and are due in mid-February.  
They are linked in the weekly E-Link.**

**Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles**

# This Week at Cary Presbyterian Church

Website and Online Member Directory: [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

Sunday, February 15	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Pastor's Class: <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> (FH Annex) Feasting on the Word Bible Study (Parlor) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Reception for Christine Zaineddin (Fellowship Hall) Youth Lunch (Offsite)
Monday, February 16	11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) GSA Jr. Troop 1951 (Youth Area) BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Personnel Team (Zoom) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (C. Ed. Bldg.)
Tuesday, February 17 Shrove Tuesday	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Fellowship Hall) Budget & Finance Team (Zoom) BSA Troop 232B (Youth Area)
Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Parlor) Duke MBSR Mindfulness Course (Youth Rooms) Esperanza Board Meeting (Zoom) Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 19	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (Parlor) Ukelele Music Group (100) Stephen Ministry (100)
Friday, February 20	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday, February 21		
Sunday, February 22 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Children's Faith Formation: K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (C. Ed. Wing) Middle School Faith Formation (Youth Rooms) Pastor's Class: <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> (FH Annex) Feasting on the Word Bible Study (Parlor) Sunday Worship Service (In Person & Online) Youth Dinner (CPC Home)



## Weekly Floral Dedication

*Flowers in the Sanctuary are given  
by Penny Burke to the glory of God  
and in honor of Christine Zaineddin  
and her ministry as CPC Parish Nurse.*