

Cary Presbyterian
C H U R C H PC(USA)



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:00 AM JANUARY 14, 2018

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511
(919) 467-8700

www.carypresbyterian.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Allegretto

Correlli

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Welcome Book and pass it to your neighbor.)

Introit

The Lord is Here

Artman

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 29)

(* Please stand as you are able.)

One: God of the prophets, call to us today.

All: Call us into your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

One: God of the poets, remind us again, how much you love us.

All: Sing to us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

One: God of disciples, teach us how to follow you.

All: Teach us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

One: God of all creation, help us to know your ways.

All: We gather to hear your call, to sing your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.

***Hymn**

God Is Here!

No. 409

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Holy God, we confess that we do not always hear you when you speak. We try to hide from your voice because we are afraid of what you will say. You call us to be bold, to be kind, to protect the poor, to seek justice, to live holy lives, to participate in your good work—but we do not always want to listen. Forgive us for our unwillingness to pay attention.

Forgive us for the times we have ridiculed or rejected those who have tried to speak your truth, or we have thought others' voices not worthy.

Silent Confession

***Response** *Kum ba Yah (vv. 1 & 4)* No. 472

***Kum by yah, my Lord. Kum ba yah!
Kum by yah, my Lord. Kum ba yah!
Kum by yah, my Lord. Kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!***

***Someone's praying, Lord. Kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord. Kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord. Kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!***

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** *Kum ba Yah (v. 3)* No. 472

***Someone's singing, Lord. Kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord. Kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord. Kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!***

***Sharing the Peace**

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

All: and also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *I Samuel 3:1-20* OT, p. 247

Gospel Reading *John 1:35-42* NT, p. 92

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *Galatians 3:25-29* NT, p. 189

***Affirmation of Faith**

From the United Presbyterian Church, based on the writings of Dr. Martin Luther King

One: I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events which surround us.

All: I refuse to believe that we are so bound to racism and war, that peace, brotherhood and sisterhood are not possible.

One: I believe there is an urgent need for people to overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to violence and oppression.

All: I believe that we need to discover a way to live together in peace, a way which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of this way is love.

One: I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. I believe that right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant.

All: I believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits.

One: I believe that what self-centered people have torn down, other-centered people can build up.

All: By the goodness of God at work within people, I believe that brokenness can be healed.

"And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and everyone will sit under their own vine and fig tree, and none shall be afraid."

***Hymn**

O Day of Peace

No. 373

Time with Our Children

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Lord, you have searched me and known me,
You know everything I do.
When I rise up, when I lie down,
you are with me through and through.*

*Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
Your presence follows me day by day.
Where can I go to run away?
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.*

*Lord, you have searched me and known me,
You know everything I do.
When I rise up, when I lie down,
you are with me through and through.*

*Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
Your presence follows me day by day.
Search me, O god, and know me, try me and know my heart.
See if there be any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.*

***Hymn of Response** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (Refrain)* No. 591
(Choir will sing verses, congregation sing refrain)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Joy and Concern and the Lord's Prayer

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

***Hymn** *Guide My Feet (vv. 1-3, 5)* No. 741

***Benediction**

***Guide my feet while I run this race;
guide my feet while I run this race;
guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!***

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available
at the Chancel steps to answer any questions
for visitors and CPC members.
Today's Officer of the Day (11:00): Tom Van Scoyoc

Today's Service Participants (11:00)
Minister: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas
Director of Music: Ed Yasick
Choir: Chancel Choir
Djembe: Ben Mount
Acolyte: Grace Ann Derwart
Lay Reader: Matthew Simmons
Bus Driver: John Hansen
Sound: Craig and Kathryn Anderson
Counters: Brian Short and Kim Markham

CPC Congregational Meeting and Lunch, January 28
The Session has called a Congregational Meeting and Lunch
for Sunday, January 28 following worship in the Fellowship Hall
for the purpose of hearing the annual report and budget,
electing the Nominating Committee and hearing from the Transition Team.

Announcements and Opportunities

Registration time for Cary Presbyterian Preschool is coming soon! We will hold registration for church members January 31 and for the community on February 1. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please contact Angie Keith at 919-469-2229 or angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org to hear all about our fantastic preschool! We can even schedule a tour for Sunday!

CPC Men's Breakfast: Saturday, January 20, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jay Stott will speak about Purpose Driven Baseball. "The mission of Purpose Driven Baseball is to equip and train young men not only for the sport of baseball but more importantly for LIFE with Purpose. We feel that our purpose in life is rooted in, established by and sustained through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

The Page Turners will meet Monday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. We will discuss the book *A Gentleman In Moscow* by Amor Towles. New members are always welcome! Questions, contact Colleen Hann at colleenhann@nc.rr.com or Lisa Ward at lpward58@gmail.com.

Triple F Group will meet at IHOP on Kildaire Farm Road for brunch at 9:30 a.m. on January 22 and February 19, 2018. We hope to visit the Duke Lemur Center in the spring. This nondenominational group is open to all retired folks. Come join us!

Cool Books Club will meet February 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Peg Giesbrecht. We will discuss *Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence* by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, who contends that if religion is perceived to be part of the problem of violence, then it should be part of the solution. If you would like to join our discussion, contact Peg Giesbrecht at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER will be February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets available at the door that evening: \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 2 to 12, under 2 free, \$15 maximum cost per family. Donations assist CPC mission work in Guatemala. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up. If you can help, please contact Kim Markham at markhamk@nc.rr.com. Join us for an enjoyable family evening!

Faith Formation News

The Christian Faith Formation Team (formerly known as Christian Education) will hold its annual planning meeting on Saturday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. (not on January 8 as listed in last week's E-link calendar).

We are looking for additional team members for the year—especially men! Please talk to Medora Hix to find out more about our work, and join us!

For Adults:

Faith and Family, a new class focused on developing faith in families, is being formed beginning this week, **Jan 14**. the class is designed so people may come in and out without judgment or fear of missing out! Subjects include parenting topics, Bible study, faith at home and in the world, personal growth, and more. Come as you are, and come as you are able. The class will meet in Room 100, downstairs.

Faith TODAY (Moving to Room 102, downstairs)

Jan. 14: Medora Hix presents *To Whom Does Christianity Belong*, "a look at issues in World Christianity - whatever that means!

Jan. 21: *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves* – Jerry Slaymaker
Simple but seemingly profound, many phrases abound that sound like something you'd find in the Bible - but aren't. The study compares a common Christian saying with the wisdom in Scripture, this time with the most common statement, one which is loaded with a particular understanding of theology.

The Presbyterian Women of New Hope Presbytery are currently accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Applicants must live in the Presbytery and be a member of a New Hope Presbytery church. Deadline for submission of a complete application packet is March 1, 2018. Questions about the scholarship or application process can be directed to Karen Lovering at KRNMC3@bellsouth.net.



2018 Offering Envelopes Available

2018 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the Narthex this Sunday and for the first few Sundays in 2018. If you would like envelopes and do not see your name on a box, please send your request to barbara.carew@carypresbyterian.org or call the church office at 919-467-8700.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p>Sunday, January 14</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service MS Youth Group (MS Room) MLK themed films and discussion SH Youth Group (SH Room) Stressbusters (Dealing with Emotions – Comedy Night)</p>
<p>Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church Office Closed for Holiday Pastoral Care Team (Office) Personnel and Administration (209)</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 16</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Preschool Conscious Discipline Parent Book Study (102) Connections Book Group (P) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (Rms. 101, 103, 105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Budget and Finance Committee (106)</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 17</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Transition Team (P) Choir Practice (Choir Room)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 18</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Stephen Ministry (100, 102, 106)</p>
<p>Friday, January 19</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer Group (P)</p>
<p>Saturday, January 20</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) MS Youth Group (MS Room, Fellowship Hall) Mock Lock In until 11:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Sunday, January 21</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Sunday School Called Session Meeting Worship Service SH Youth Group – Bridge to Life MS Youth Group – No Sunday Meeting (see Saturday, January 20)</p>