



**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE  
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS  
11:00 AM JANUARY 28, 2018**  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Andantino*

Walczynski

## Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit

*Come, Let Us Praise the Lord* Byrd/arr. Hopson

## \*Call to Worship

(\* *Please stand as you are able.*)

One: Thinking we know all the answers,  
yet wondering if we haven't missed something:

**All: We enter this sanctuary seeking Truth.**

One: In the company of sinners,  
in cahoots with saints:

**All: We gather as God's people.**

One: Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith;  
seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:

**All: We lift our praise to God.**

\*Hymn

*A Grateful Heart*

No. 652

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**All: We puff ourselves up with accumulated knowledge,  
but without love for you we have no wisdom.  
We take advantage of the liberty you give us  
through grace, and become bad examples to our  
sisters and brothers.**

**We alternate between fear of your authority  
and denial of your authority.**

**We dread to face our demons, and we are faithless  
in the presence of your power over them.**

**Forgive us Lord for the sins we name,  
save us Lord from the sins we hide.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Response**                      *God of Compassion (v.1)*                      No. 436  
***God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,  
giver of grace for our needs all availing.  
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,  
patience untiring, and courage unailing.***

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**                      *God of Compassion (v.2)*                      No. 436  
***Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,  
stilled our rude hearts with your word of consoling.  
Wrap now your peace, like a mantle, around us,  
guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.***

**\*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**

**Responsive Reading**                      *Psalm 111*

One: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord  
with my whole heart, in the company of the upright,  
in the congregation.

**All: Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
Full of honor and majesty are God's works,  
and God's righteousness endures forever.**

One: God has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**All: God provides food for those who fear him  
and is ever mindful of his covenant.**

One: God has shown the people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**All: The works of God's hands are faithful and just;  
all God's precepts are trustworthy.**

One: They are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

**All: God sent redemption to the people  
and has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is God's name.**

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**All: God's praise endures forever.**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

<b>Epistle Reading</b>	<i>I Corinthians 8:1-13</i>	NT, p. 171
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>But Love Builds Up</i>	Lori Pistor
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> SUNG TO ST PETER CM tune page 318	No. 316

## **Time with Our Children**

## **Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**

### **Statement on Ordination and Installation**

#### **\*Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant**

One: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn  
from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power  
in the world?

**All: I do.**

One: Do you turn to Jesus Christ, trusting in his grace and love?

**All: I do.**

One: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word  
and showing his love?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

### **Constitutional Questions to Deacons and Elders**

## Questions to the Congregation

One: Do we, the members of Cary Presbyterian Church, accept these new deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the ways of Christ?

**All: We do.**

One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**All: We do.**

## Prayer of Ordination and Installation

*Those being ordained into office will kneel.*

*All being installed will remain standing.*

*All ordained ruling and teaching elders come forward for the laying on of hands.*

## Declaration and Blessing

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

#### Offertory

*Here I Am, Lord*      Schutte/arr. Mayfield  
Chancel Choir

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.*

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.*

*All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.*

*I who made the stars and night, I will make the darkness bright.*

*Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go Lord, If you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.*

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.*

*I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.*

*Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.*

*I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, If you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
I will go Lord, If you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.*

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 607

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*(Please write any Joys and Concerns in the Narthex Prayer Book)*

**\*Hymn** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* No. 730

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response** *Go with Us Lord* No. 748  
*Sung Twice (1<sup>st</sup> time: All, 2<sup>nd</sup> time in a round,  
1. Congregation: organ side, 2. Congregation: Pulpit Side, 3. Choir)*

**\*Postlude** *La Rejouissance* Handel

**Today's Service Participants**

**Minister:** Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Acolyte:** Lily Czika

**Lay Reader:** Brian Short

**Bus Driver:** Christie Foppiano

**Sound:** John Campbell

**Ushers:** Jane Dunbar, George Leggett, Russell Diggs, Brandon Keith

**Counters:** Sandy Ogle and Jane Dunbar

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: Brandon Keith

## Announcements and Opportunities

### **CPC Congregational Meeting and Potluck Lunch Today after Worship**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting and Potluck Lunch today, 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.

#### **Agenda includes:**

**Review of 2017 in pictures and stories**

**Introduction of CPC's new Youth Fellowship Coordinator Rev. Alan Bancroft**

**Election of the Nominating Team**

**2018 Budget Presentation**

**Transition Team presents: What's Going to be Happening this Lent!**

### **Wanted: Hearts and Hands for Service as Ushers**

Ushers at CPC perform an important service on Sunday mornings: working as a team to help members and visitors feel at home, distribute bulletins, provide seating assistance, receive the offering, straighten the sanctuary after worship, and generally make sure things run smoothly. Ushers serve once a month and training is provided. If ushering sounds like a good fit for your interests and energies or if you'd like more information, please contact Jane Dunbar at [jvdunbar123@gmail.com](mailto:jvdunbar123@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org) to hear all about our fantastic preschool! We can even schedule a tour for Sunday!

### **Fair Trade Table, Feb. 4**

The Fair Trade table will be open on February 4. We will have our usual items of coffee, tea, chocolate, and olive oil, plus we will have Valentine treats ready to go. Please stop by and see us outside Fellowship Hall between services. If you need something before then, please email Betty Boyd at [4eboyd@bellsouth.net](mailto:4eboyd@bellsouth.net), and we will work out a plan to get the requested items to you.

### **Music and Worship Planning Session, Feb. 4**

Music & Worship Team is sponsoring a planning session for Lent after the 11:00 a.m. service (from 12:30-2:00 p.m.) on February 4. This is a "brown bag" session in the Fellowship Hall and is open to anyone!

**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](mailto:markhamk@nc.rr.com) or go to SignUpGenius at <https://tinyurl.com/y83eu2qu>

Join us for an enjoyable family evening!

**Appalachia Service Project Registration starts Feb. 18**

Cary Presbyterian - it's that time of year again!

ASP 2018 registration kicks off February 18th at 8:00 a.m. in the church office for one of 37 spots on our team.

Appalachia Service Project works to rebuild substandard housing for low-income families with the goal of making homes warmer, safer, and drier. This year we're heading to Kentucky the week of July 8-14 and we invite you to join us!

To ensure balanced teams, we register by "category" (male/female youth, young adult, and adult) and will start waiting lists once each category is filled. The cost is \$225 (paid at time of registration). Scholarships are available, if needed.

Registration forms will be available soon on the CPC website and there will be a few hard copies in the church office. Questions about the trip? Contact Chris Bula at (919)454-5495 or [chrisbula@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbula@gmail.com).

Is THIS the year you finally join us?

**Triple F Group will meet at IHOP on Kildaire Farm Road for brunch at 9:30 a.m. on 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!

**Rise Against Hunger Event Feb. 25, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Stop Hunger Now is back with a new name! With Rise Against Hunger, Cary Presbyterian is planning to package 10,000 MEALS on February 25 from 6-8PM.

We need lots of hands to make this happen! If you can help, sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/ybr4g7vn>.

Please contact Sarah Troiano at [sarahtroiano@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahtroiano@yahoo.com) or 919-616-0541 with questions.

**Page Turners Book Club, Feb. 26**

We will read 'News of the World' by Paulette Jiles for our February 26th meeting.

Please feel free to join us, new members are always welcome! Questions, contact Colleen Hann [colleenhann@nc.rr.com](mailto:colleenhann@nc.rr.com) or Lisa Ward [lpward58@gmail.com](mailto:lpward58@gmail.com).

**Next CPC Blood Drive, Wednesday, May 2**

Our next Blood Drive is Wednesday, May 2, from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You can only donate blood every eight weeks. Therefore, please do not donate after March 3 to be eligible for our Drive.

Mark your calendars: we hope to see you there!

## Faith Formation News

### Adult Education News:

Our new **Faith and Family** class is still under construction so don't hesitate to come this week for the first time. This is a class focused on developing faith in families; subjects for discussion 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 is designed so that people may come in and out without judgment or fear of missing out! The class will meet in Room 100, downstairs.

**Faith TODAY**, Adult Sunday School class (Room 102, downstairs)

**This week: Jan. 28:** More Than Enough: Living Abundantly in a Culture of Excess, Part II; Sheri Mitten

A second session that meets us where many are - physically comfortable with our lives and conveniences but spiritually less comfortable with our privilege - and gives us a way to think about the good life in Christian terms so we don't have to live in painful paradox. Attendance at previous session(s) is not required. Each of these is a stand-alone discussion.

**Feb. 4:** 8 Trends for Churches to Watch; 21st Century Reformation video with Rodger Nishioka

This is a kind of TED talk by a leading Presbyterian thinker that should stimulate discussion about the world we currently inhabit and how the church might navigate its waters. Appropriate for all folks who are considering the place of Cary Presbyterian in our environment, it will be of special interest to anyone who has any kind of leadership role in the congregation.

**Bible and Beyond** (Library) continues its study of Paul, the most significant biblical writer through mid-February.

**Adult I** (Parlor) continues its Bible study on the theme of Faith in Action, with selections from the biblical books of Daniel and James.

### Other News:

The **Preparing Children for Worship Milestone** will be held during the Sunday School hour Feb. 4, 11, and 25. While this is primarily aimed at children who are in second grade, ALL children from second grade through fifth grade are welcome to attend if they have not yet experienced this Milestone. The course covers working through the order of worship, navigating the bulletin, the vocabulary of worship, the sanctuary, and the sacraments. Parents should attend with their children. Please register by email with the Director of Christian Education & Faith Formation: [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org).



### **Church Staff**

The Rev. Lori Pistor, Interim Pastor  
The Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Associate Pastor  
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education  
The Rev. Alan Bancroft, Youth Fellowship Coordinator  
Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music  
Angie H. Keith, Director of Preschool  
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager  
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse  
Ron A. Norris, Building and Grounds Manager  
Phil Melton, Communications and Office Manager

### **CPC Elders**

#### ***Class of 2018***

Rhonda Carlile  
Jeff Clark  
Wendy Czika  
Scott Patrick  
Jerry Slaymaker  
Cathy Williams

#### ***Class of 2019***

Matt Donkin  
Henry Gibbs  
Julie Henry  
Scott Peoples  
Peggy Viser

#### ***Class of 2020***

Jessica Cadwallader  
Tim Farless  
Christie Foppiano  
Katie Stuart  
Jim Tompkins

### **CPC Deacons**

#### ***Class of 2018***

Anne Margaret Bartholomew  
Hal Drumheller  
Peg Giesbrecht  
Kevin Steidinger

#### ***Class of 2019***

Todd Crouse  
Russell Henry Diggs  
Betty Hart  
Janet Robinette  
Audrey Rose-Sausman

## *Cary Presbyterian Ministry Areas*



## *CPC Ministry Area Committees & Teams*

### *Christian Faith Formation*

Visitors & New Members  
Adult Education  
Spiritual Practices  
Youth Classes  
Confirmation  
Children in Worship  
Milestones  
Vacation Bible School  
Library  
Social Justice

### *Music & Worship*

Communion  
Chancel Guild  
Choirs  
Acolytes  
Ushers  
Lay Readers  
Columbarium  
Sound Team

### *Health & Wholeness*

Parish Nurse  
Deacons  
Stephen Ministry  
Prayer Shawl  
Blood Drive  
Cancer Companions  
Pastoral Care Team  
Partnering Ministries

### *Operations*

Personnel & Administration  
Budget & Finance  
Generosity Team  
Building & Grounds  
Communications  
Transportation  
Information Technology  
Nominating  
Counting  
Insurance

### *Missions*

Preschool  
Local Missions  
World Missions  
Appalachia Service Project  
Guatemala  
Memorials & Endowments  
Food, Friends and Fun  
Fair Trade Coffee

### *Fellowship*

Congregational Fellowship  
Youth Groups  
Presbyterian Women  
Presbyterian Men  
Triple F  
Scouting  
Connections  
Book Groups  
Softball Teams  
Ties that Bind

## Welcome to Our New Members!

### **Carol Dietz**

Carol is joining by reaffirmation of faith, and is sponsored by Julie Page.

### **George Fortunes and Gail Fortunes**

Gail and George are joining by reaffirmation of faith. Jerry Slaymaker and Meredith McGill are their sponsors.

### **Scott Gibbs and Lisa Lambeth**

Scott is joining CPC by a letter of transfer, and Lisa by profession of faith. Their sponsors are Chip and Barbara Carew.

### THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>All Together Worship Service</b> <b>Congregational Meeting and Lunch (FH)</b> SH Youth Group –Bridge to Lite – Part 2 MS Youth Group (Middle School Room) Valentine Event Planning CA Youth Group – Homeless Service Project (FH)
<b>Monday, January 29</b>	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office)
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group (P) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (Rms. 101, 103, 105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Rms. 100, 102, 106)
<b>Friday, February 2</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, February 3</b>		No Activities Scheduled
<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m.  5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service and Communion</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service and Communion</b> Music and Worship Lenten Season Planning Session (FH) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) No Meeting SH Youth Group No Meeting MS Youth Group No Meeting CA Youth Group



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given  
in celebration of Penny and George Burke's  
wedding anniversary on January 29.*