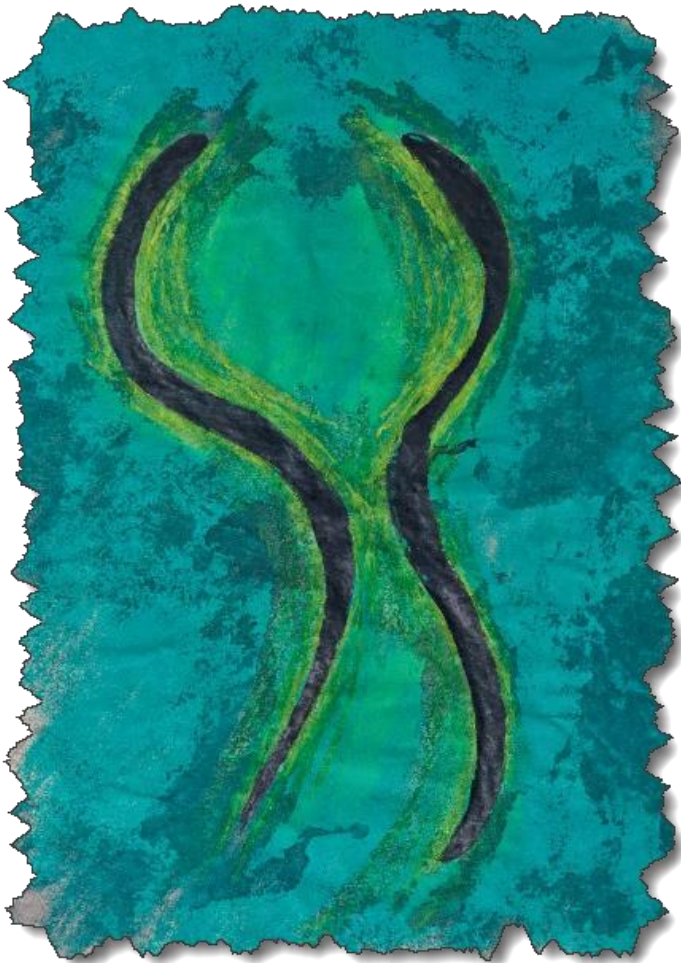


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Healing Hands by Martine DM, Belgium

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM OCTOBER 8, 2017

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Holy, holy, holy are you most beautiful and mysterious God.
Holy, holy, holy are you, Christ Jesus, the very radiance of God.
Holy, holy, holy are you, True Spirit, the joy that lives in our hearts.

Bruce Prewer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante

Couperin

Welcome

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

Introit

The heavens are telling

Haydn

***Call to Worship from Psalm 19**

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**All: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

One: There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**All: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**All: The decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;**

One: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

***Hymn**

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

No. 61

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**God of Wisdom, we have dwelled in foolish ways,
turning away from you to follow the desires
of the world. We have sought worldly gain over
the needs of our brothers and sisters. We have
given in to anger, hate and fear rather than
compassion and mercy. We have jumped to
conclusions rather than waiting patiently to listen
and learn. Forgive us for tagging along
to the ways of the world, and turn us back to you.**

Silent Confession

* **Response** *Restore in Us, O God (v. 1)* No. 434

***Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;
Renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.***

* **Assurance of Pardon**

* **Response of Praise** *Restore in Us, O God (v. 3)* No. 434

***Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy.***

* **Passing of 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 Exodus 20:1-20 OT, p. 66

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading Philippians 3:4-14 NT, p. 198

Sermon *ID Check* Lori Pistor

*Affirmation of Faith *from A Declaration of Faith 1977*

One: God bound his people in covenant.
Freed slaves became the people of God
when they accepted the Lord's covenant.
God charged them to respond to his rescuing love
by obeying God's commandments.
Their life together was to express
the justice and compassion of their holy God.

**All: Since we, too, are the Lord's covenant people,
we know we must be holy as the Lord is holy.
We must keep God's commandments,
not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor,
but to reflect the character of God
and to be Christ's grateful and loving people.**

*Hymn

O God, We Bear the Imprint

No. 759

Time with Our Children

Gather in... Faith, Compassion, and Abundance

Todd Crouse

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Servants of Christ
Chancel Choir

Shafer

Servants of Christ, stand firm in love.

Hate what is evil, cling to the good.

Be joyful in hope and faithful in prayer; loving and caring and kind.

*Servants of Christ, reach out your hands
to the downtrodden, lonely and lost.*

*Share in rejoicing, comfort the mourning,
share what you have with the poor.*

*Love with a heart of compassion,
speak words of patience and peace.*

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the servant who calls us, indeed.

Servants of Christ, honor each one above yourselves with brotherly love.

Speak blessings to all, hold strong to your faith.

Let your love flow forth in truth.

Servants of Christ, answer God's call. Live out your lives in service to all.

Preaching and teaching God's holy word, shining Christ's light to the world.

***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**

Benevolent God, may these and all the resources we share be reflections of your generosity in our lives. In turn, may our lives be generous in love and care for one another and for those who are served by the ministries of your church near and far. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

***Hymn** *Lord, Make Us More Holy (vv. 1-3)* No. 313

***Charge and Benediction**

One: And let all God's people joyfully say:

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Response *Lord, Make Us More Holy (v. 4)* No. 313

***Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again:
faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.***

***Postlude** *Fanfare on "Abbot's Leigh"* Callahan

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

Today's Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: Mariella Derwart

Lay Reader: John Campbell

Bus Driver: David Winkler

Sound: Joey Bartholomew

Counters: Jane Dunbar and Kim Markham



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Ian and Jane Dunbar to the glory of God
and in celebration of their 30th anniversary.*

Announcements and Opportunities

(Please check your E-Link newsletter in your email
or the PDF of E-Link on the CPC website for full information)

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance can receive a quick \$10 donation from anyone to PDA for Disaster Victim Relief by texting "PDA" to 20222. It's just that easy and the charge is put on your phone bill.

Youth Choir: (for rising 2nd graders through 5th graders) begins rehearsals tonight, Sunday, October 8, at 5:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

We participate in Worship at least once a month and stage a dramatic musical presentation yearly. All are welcome!

Contact Julie Henry at julieghenry@gmail.com with questions.

Triple F Group next meeting will be on Monday, October 16, 10:00 a.m., Room 106. Keith Perkins from the Cary Police Dept. will give us tips on protecting ourselves.

Men's Fall Retreat: October 20-22. Itinerary includes fellowship, food and a discussion of Life's Transitions. Location is the Hardie's family home in Montreat, 'Wonderland.' Thanks to the Hardie's generosity in hosting, the cost is nominal and will be determined at the end of the retreat.

CPC Blood Drive: October 25 is the date for our next Blood Drive. Paper sign-ups have started, and SignUpGenius is now active. Sign up now for best times!

The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation is coming October 29! Be sure to attend any class, any age, that day for interesting learning experiences.

To learn a lot about the Reformation, go to the Bible and Beyond adult class currently meeting in the church Library for a more thorough study. Newcomers in that class (as in any) are always welcome.

The Cool Books Club will meet on Tuesday, November 7, at 7 p.m. at the home of Peg Giesbrecht. The book for this month is Truth Speaks to Power: The Countercultural Nature of Scripture by Walter Bruggemann.

Not-So-Silent-Retreat: Friday November 10 - Saturday November 11

Our "Not-So-Silent Retreat" will be at Cedar Cross Retreat Center near Louisburg. The 24-hour retreat will be from Friday, November 10 at 4 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 11. Cost for lodging and meals is \$85. Car-pooling can be arranged. Contact Jeanne Bolick (jilbolick@att.net) or Diane Garber (dianegarber@icloud.com) for more information or to register.

Hurricane Matthew Relief Trip: November 18. Leaving CPC at 7:00 a.m. and returning around dinnertime. Contact Sally Goettel at sgoettel@nc.rr.com

Urgent Need for Children in Worship Leaders

New leaders for our Children in Worship program are urgently needed. Our group of leaders is dwindling, and some are having to lead many times a month (our preferred scheduling is about once a month). You choose your own schedule, and full training is provided. This is a critically important ministry of the church.

Children in Worship is exactly that: worship. It is not arts and crafts, playtime, or filler activities. It is worshipful sharing of the Bible story, response time, prayer, and liturgical gestures. All training will be customized to your schedule. To respond, or to ask more, please contact Medora Hix at the church office, or Jen Pierce, a leader and member of the Christian Faith Formation team. We need more leaders as quickly as possible.

Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 8	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School/All Ages Worship Service Youth Leadership Council MS Youth Group: Corn Maze Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) HS: Youth Group (HS Room) HS Parent Meeting (What is Stress? Paper vs. Real Tigers)
Monday, October 9	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle (P) Called Session Meeting (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P)
Tuesday, October 10	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group (P) Mary and Martha Circle (Off-campus) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101, 103, 105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (Al-Anon) (Library) Miriam Circle (P)
Wednesday, October 11	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Hannah Circle (P) Ruth Circle (102) Coping Creatively with Cancer (Off-campus) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, October 12	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Health Ministry Team (209) Missions Team (L) Bob Hall Group (100)
Friday, October 13	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, October 14	No activities scheduled	
Sunday, October 15	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School/All Ages Worship Service Youth Leadership Council CA Youth Group: Corn Maze MS Youth Group (Umstead Park hike/dinner) SH Youth Group – Bridge to Life



Be The Hands!

A Day of Mission
and Fellowship

Saturday, November 4

Spreading Christ's love
throughout our
community...together!

**This will be a day of work, fun and fellowship for all ages,
through the sponsorship of the Deacons and Mission Team.
Here's how you, your family, your neighbors and friends can take part!**

Donate: Take a "leaf" from the "Donation Tree" located in the Narthex (pictured at right) and buy/collect items to package for helping agencies in our community and beyond. Items may include personal care/ hygiene items, hurricane relief supplies, non-perishable snacks, school supplies, and more.

Participate in one of more than 10 separate **Be The Hands** projects throughout the community, including yardwork, meal preparation, friendly visits to area senior-living centers, car inspections, food collections, painting, kit assembly, card-writing and more.

Pray: **Be The Hands** day kicks off with a 9:00 a.m. continental breakfast and Service of Blessing. Come and join hands together as we ask for God's strength and guidance for the day ahead.

Fellowship: Whether you're able to work a lot, a little or not at all, join your church family and friends for a free THANK YOU dinner that evening 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the CPC Fellowship Hall.



Additional project information and registration details will be coming soon!
For more information, please contact Todd Crouse (crousetrc@gmail.com)