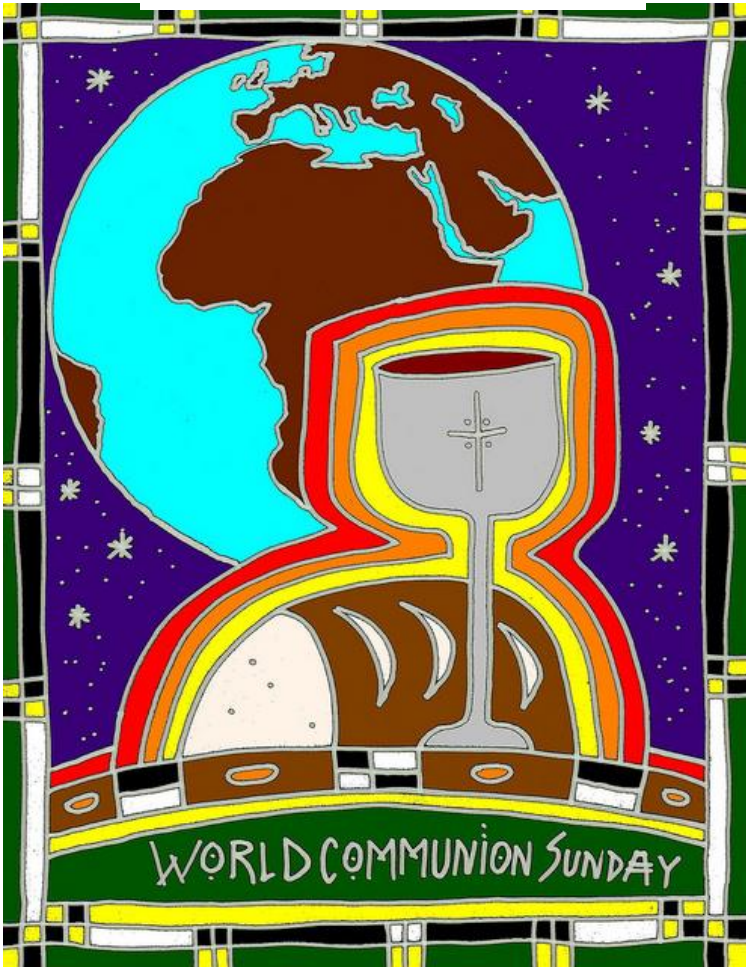


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**WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION**

**11:00 AM OCTOBER 1, 2017**

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Most gracious God, in whose will is our peace:  
turn our hearts and the hearts of all to yourself,  
that by the power of your Spirit  
the peace which is founded on righteousness  
may be established throughout the whole world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

**Prelude**

*One Bread, One Body*

arr. Honore

## Welcome and Announcements

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

**Introit**

*Sing Praise*

Schram

## \*Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship together,

**All: Different people, different lives, different histories,**

One: Yet all children of the same Parent,

**All: Created lovingly by the Source of all life!**

One: We gather to reconnect with one another,

**All: Different people, different lives, different histories,**

One: Yet all disciples of one Teacher.

**All: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.**

One: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears....

**All: Different people, different lives, different histories,**

One: Yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

**All: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us.**

**\*Hymn**

*O Day of Peace*

No. 373

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace, we grieve  
that the church which shares one Spirit,  
one faith, one hope, and one calling,  
has become a broken communion  
in a broken world.**

**The one body spans all time,  
place, race, and language,  
but in our fear**

**we have fled from and fought one another,  
and in our pride  
we have mistaken our part for the whole.  
Yet we marvel that you gather  
the pieces to do your work,  
that you bless us with joy, with growth,  
and with signs of unity.  
Forgive our sins as we commit ourselves  
to seeking and showing the unity  
of the body of Christ.**

*Silent Confession*

**\* Kyrie**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

No. 576

***Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy on us.***

**\* Assurance of Grace**

**\* Response of Praise**

*Peace of God*

No. 448

***Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.  
Salaam, salaam. Peace of God be with you.***

**\* 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**

**New Testament Reading** Philippians 2:1-13

NT, p. 197

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**New Testament Reading** Acts 9:36-43

NT, p. 128

**Sermon**

*What Will Your Testimony Be?*

Rose Cornelious

**\*Hymn**                      *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*                      No. 737  
The choir will sing verse 1. The congregation is invited to sing vv. 2-4

## **Time with Our Children**

### **Gather in... Faith, Compassion, and Abundance**

Janet Robinette

### **Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory Anthem**                      *Bread of the World*                      Eliot  
Chancel Choir

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed  
By Whom the words of life were spoken  
And in Whose death our sins are dead*

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken  
Look on the tears by sinners shed  
And be Your feast to us the token  
That by Thy grace our souls are fed*

*Sit at this place, dear Lord and Father  
Fill up the cup and break the bread  
O let us feel your loving power  
O let us hear the words you said*

*"This is my blood and body broken  
Refresh your spirit, make it whole  
Remember me with food, the token  
Bread of the world, wine of the soul"*

*Bread of the World.*

### **Invitation to the Table**

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

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Creator God, we are amazed at your holy and diverse creation. You made us in your image and offered us every good gift in the garden, yet we took for ourselves forbidden fruit, thinking we could be like you. In so doing, we rejected your intended diversity for us, a human sin that we still can't shake. Prophets came through the ages to help us mend our ways. And still we fought and tried to conquer others to make all manner of nations live like one another. Jesus came and finally showed us how to truly love. He sat with sinners and tax collectors, he touched diseased bodies with gentleness, he lifted others from their deathbed and, even with his dying breath, promised rest to a thief on the cross. Gracious God, you gave us your Son. He died and rose again on the third day so that we might have life everlasting. With the ancestors, on this World Communion Sunday your people cry out:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

One: The grains have been harvested and the bread has been baked. The grapes have been collected from the vine and the juice has been pressed. They come together on this Table for a holy purpose. Holy Spirit come, breathe your blessings on these common elements of bread and juice. Bring us to the Table with Christ. Hear us as we now declare the mystery that is our faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

## Words of Institution

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal p. 35

**Sharing the Bread and Cup** *Communion will be received in the pews. Take and hold the bread; then as one body all will eat together. Take and hold a cup; then all will drink together, in one Spirit.*

## \*Prayer after Communion

\***Hymn**                      *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*                      No. 526

## \*Benediction

\***Benediction Response**                      *Amen*                      No. 558

\***Postlude**                      *Toccata in E Major*                      *Pachelbel*

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: Al Hardie

## Today's Service Participants

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

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Acolyte:** TBD

**Lay Reader:** Meredith Bullis

**Bus Driver:** Shane Pierce

**Sound:** Craig Anderson

**Counters:** Jim Bowdish and Ken Wease

**World Communion Sunday is today: The Reverend Dr. Rose Cornelius, Development Director at Dorcas Ministries, is our special guest preacher.**

**Faith TODAY Adult Sunday School Class:**

Oct 1: Mindfulness I; Jason Troiano. Mindfulness meditation helps reduce stress, anxiety, and promotes well-being. Here Jason offers the first of three sessions offered during the year.

Oct 8: More Than You Know: All About Cary Presbyterian; Leaders: Ministry Area Advocates and more

This class reviews the many different ministries at CPC. Fun and informative with built-in challenges as well as gentle teaching. Come, everyone!

**Sunday School Help Wanted:** Our Sunday School still needs one Shepherd guide in the grades 1-3 group. Sign up today in the Narthex or send a note to Medora Hix, [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org), for more information.

Next week, Oct 8, begins the three-week class for third graders and their parents "Getting to Know My Bible," in response to the Milestone of receiving a Bible on Rally Day from the church.

**THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

<b>Sunday, October 1, World Communion Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service and Communion: World Communion Sunday</b>
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School/All Ages
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service and Communion: World Communion Sunday</b>
	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MS: CROP Walk and Be The Hands Planning (Middle School Room) HS: Youth Group; Face Your Fears (HS Room)
<b>Monday, October 2</b>	6:30 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting (102)
	7:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team (P)
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>	10:30 a.m.	Connections Book Group (P)
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Teen Troop 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg)
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 232 (101, 103, 105)
	7:00 p.m.	Strength, Hope, and Healing (Al-Anon) (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home)
<b>Wednesday, October 4</b>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, October 5</b>	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
	7:00 p.m.	Youth and Families Meeting (103)
<b>Friday, October 6</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, October 7</b>	8:00 a.m.	Presbyterian Men's Breakfast (FH)
<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School/All Ages
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	12:00 p.m.	Youth Leadership Council
	1:00 p.m.	MS Youth Group: Corn Maze
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	6:00 p.m.	HS: Youth Group (HS Room)
	6:00 p.m.	HS Parent Meeting (What is Stress? Paper vs. Real Tigers)

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

In response to humanitarian crises resulting from the devastation of multiple hurricanes and earthquakes, the Session of Cary Presbyterian Church has called for a Special Offering on this World Communion Sunday.

Envelopes will be available in the pews; checks may be sent to CPC or you may go to the [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org) website to make a contribution.

## 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)

**Youth Choir:** Youth Choir (for rising 2nd graders through 5th graders) begins rehearsals 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](mailto:julieghenry@gmail.com) with questions.

**Triple F Group: October 3,** Lunch at S&T Soda Shop in Pittsboro at 11:30 a.m. then visit the curio shop up the street. Meet behind the church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool.

**Cool Books Club News: October 3** at 7:00 p.m. at Peg Geisbrecht's house, discussing The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian and a Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner.

**Men's Breakfast: October 7,** 8:00 a.m. discussing the Men's Retreat and Be The Hands Day. Menu including made-to-order omelets!

**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!

**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 ([jjbolick@att.net](mailto:jjbolick@att.net)) or Diane Garber ([dianegarber@icloud.com](mailto: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](mailto:sgoettel@nc.rr.com)

## Be The Hands! A Day of Mission and Fellowship Saturday, November 4

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

**Donate:** Take a leaf from the Donation Tree located in the Narthex and buy/collect items for helping agencies in our community and beyond.

**Participate** in one of more than 10 separate **Be The Hands** community projects.

**Pray: Be The Hands** kicks off with a 9:00 a.m. continental breakfast and Service of Blessing.

**Fellowship:** Join your church family and friends that evening for a free THANK YOU dinner from 5:00 p.m.- 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](mailto:crousetrc@gmail.com)).