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YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM APRIL 23, 2017

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“Indeed, the body does not consist
of one member but of many.”

| Corinthians 12:14

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude – Testify Ella Burton, Emma Anderson, Ella Troiano,
Reed Boswell

Welcome and Announcements Tiffany Warren

Introit *I Love You, Lord* No. 627
Please join in singing as the youth process into the sanctuary.

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;
O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

***Call to Worship** Sarah Govert

One: We are surrounded by diversity.

All: We all come from different backgrounds.

One: We are here together to listen to God's Word.

All: We live together and are bound by God's love.

One: The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

All: In our worship, let us become one.

***Hymn** *Here in This Place* No. 401

***Call to Confession** Ella Troiano

***Prayer of Confession** Jack Bowdish

**Holy God, so often we forget to live through you.
We get distracted and our focus
shifts from you to material things and wants.
We get so caught up in ourselves
that we fail to come together as one.
We stray from our faith,
getting far off track of your vision for us.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for putting you off.
Help us to remember
it takes many parts to make up one whole.
Guide us to work as one people,
not just single individuals.
Lead us all in a direction of togetherness,
so we may live faithfully as one.
Through Christ we pray.**

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

Emma Anderson

***Response**

We Are One in the Spirit (v.4)

No. 300

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Betsy Bowdish

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

Grayson Farless

First Epistle Reading

Romans 12:3-8

NT, p. 162

Jacob Rose

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 12:12-27

NT, p. 174

Betsy Bowdish

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Ella Burton

*Affirmation of Faith

Abby Bowdish

One: Across the barriers that divide race from race:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

One: Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

One: Across the barriers that divide people
of different cultures:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

One: Across the barriers that divide Christians:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

One: Across the barriers that divide men and women,
young and old:

All: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

One: Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices
and fears that deny and betray our prayers.

**All: Enable us to see the causes of strife,
remove from us all senses of superiority.**

One: Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children.

**All: To the honor of your name: Father, Son
and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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*Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit (vv. 1-3)

No. 300

Time with Our Children

Charlotte Rose, Haley Pierce,
Gracyn Hann, Sylvie Cullen

Driver's License Milestone Recognition

Invitation and Opening

Milestone Gift Presentation

Litany:

Congregation to the New Drivers: We see you emerging as the adult God created you to be. We rejoice in the courage and growth that brings you to possess a driver's license.

More than a private possession that you own, it is a sign of the community's trust that you will use your privilege well. Will you remember society's trust in you and use your license for the good of all?

New Drivers: I will, with God's help.

Parents: Will you enjoy this new freedom as a good gift of God through the community?

New Drivers: I will, with God's help.

Pastor to the parents/guardians: You have come to a moment you looked forward to and feared. Will you continue to trust your sons and daughters to God, recognizing that with all new ventures there is risk? And will you negotiate fair and appropriate boundaries in arranging for shared use of family vehicles?

Parents: We will, with God's help.

Pastor to the new drivers and parents/guardians: Will you, together, have fun, laugh, and cry together as you continue on the journey ahead, so that God is glorified and you embrace a loving relationship?

New drivers and parents/guardians: We will, with God's help.

Pastor to the Congregation: As a community of love and trust, please join me in our closing prayer:

**God, in your love and grace,
we bless these new drivers for the journey ahead.**

Surround them with your alertness; fill them with your good purpose; protect them in times of temptation and danger; let them learn responsibility from whatever happens; bring them through living with consequences to the fullness of life in union with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We are grateful to the Rev Jessica Wright, Associate Pastor, First United Church of Denton, TX for these words which have been adapted.

Joys and Concerns

Katelyn Riffle

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

Ella Troiano, Sarah Govert, Jack Bowdish, Haley Pierce, Grayson Farless, Sylvie Cullen, Margo Hinnant, Emma Anderson, Reed Boswell, Ella Burton, Valerie Campbell, Jacob Rose

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Naomi Troiano

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia, Praise His Name
Youth Choir

Schram

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

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Kathryn Anderson

***Hymn**

Together We Serve (vv.1-3)

No. 767

***Charge and Benediction**

Valerie Campbell

***Response**

Together We Serve (v.4)

No. 767

**Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve, in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.**

Musicians: Claire Campbell, guitar; Len Clark, guitar; Margo Hinnant, flute; Amy Hörger, piano; Hannah Pierce, violin

Anthem: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Ethan Holloway

Sound: Campbell Donkin and Jimmy Tallett

Ushers: Anna Boswell, Blythe Holloway, Jordan Short, Will Trotman

Greeters: Kathryn Anderson, Gavin Cullen, Sarah Derifaj

Mariella Derwart, Parker Farless, Hannah Pierce, Sarah Pierce

Art: Julia Eason, bulletin front cover image

Special thanks for assistance with today's service to: Terry Anderson, Leah Burton, Renée Clark, Judy Davari, Caroline Derifaj, Julie Henry, Lauren Holmes, Dennis Hörger, Michael Oglesby, Lori Pistor, Jerry Slaymaker, Sarah Troiano, Ken Worsham.

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: Jerry Slaymaker)



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Jim and Barbara Turner to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara's aunt, Ruth Dow.

Worship, Serve, and Give Thanks!

April 30: Celebration of Esperanza Ministry

May 21: Confirmation Sunday

June 4: Pentecost! All church picnic and dedication of new sign

June 11: 10:00 a.m. Summer Worship Hour begins; Graduation Sunday

June 25: (Week of) Vacation Bible School, Sunday through Thursday evening

June 25: (Week of) Annual Appalachia Service Project trip, through July 1

what's next?

- **Youth Retreats**—We have several exciting retreats coming up! Please contact Tiffany Warren ASAP for more information and to sign up.
 - Middle School Youth – May 6-7 for a camping adventure in the North Carolina mountains
 - Senior High Youth – Beach Retreat, April 28-30
 - Senior High Youth – Montreat, July 30-August 5
- **Graduation Sunday!** Youth and Families Ministry will recognize our Cary Presbyterian Church high school and college graduates (even adult grads!) during worship on June 11 at 10:00 a.m. If you know a student graduating this year, please contact Tiffany Warren (tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org) so we may recognize the accomplishment.
- **Are you a college student home for the summer—or know someone who wants a summer job? Would you consider working for CPC as Nursery Staff for Sunday worship?** We need to hire two adults (18+) for the summer, beginning May 10 through August 20 (dates are flexible and you can have off 1-2 weeks with advance notice). Contact medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org for more information.
- **Food, Friends, Fun! is back this summer.** We are looking for one or two CPC coordinators for our location. This program with our Hispanic neighbors will now have an overall Director and a Preschool Director. We expect to be nearly fully funded from grants.
Sign-ups for specific roles and dates are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Last year over 120 adults, youth, and children helped (either once or almost every week). **Contact Medora to inquire about being a CPC coordinator or for more information:** medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org.

- **Blood Drive, May 3.** The next blood drive is Wednesday, May 3 from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. There is a link to sign up on SignUpGenius (URL is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45aead238-redcross>). If you already have an account, just sign in and you will see the slots for donating blood and volunteering. You can still sign up on the sheets on the ledge outside the Fellowship Hall or contact Sally Adams at 919-630-8648.
- **The Cool Books Club will meet on May 2** at 7:00 p.m. at Peg Giesbrecht's home. We will read and discuss *Here If You Need Me*, by Kate Braestrup, the story of the author's remarkable journey from grief to faith to happiness. It is dramatic, funny, deeply moving, and simply unforgettable, an uplifting account about finding God through helping others, and the tale of the small miracles that occur every day when life and love are restored. If you are interested in joining our group for this discussion, please contact Peg at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.

Memorials & Endowment Committee 2017 Grant Cycle

Application Deadline: June 16

Is there a mission or faith based activity you are passionate about that is not sponsored through the CPC budget? If so, a grant from the Memorials & Endowment Team is a great way to get needed funds for your project.

M&E grants exist to provide support for faith-based initiatives.

These initiatives must align with the overall purpose of the Endowment Fund—to provide opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the whole church.

M&E grants are one-time, non-recurring gifts and are not intended to replace existing budgets or support ongoing projects. Any CPC member may apply.

Not sure if a certain initiative falls within the grant guidelines? Please contact one of the committee members with this or any other questions regarding the application process.

Committee members are Ben Kadlec (Team Lead), Donna Adkins, Jim Bowdish, Barbara Carew, Brian Short and Meredith McGill.

Application deadline is Friday, June 16. Approved grants will be announced by August 1, with funds disbursed by September 1 (or as needed thereafter).

Grant applications as well as policy guidelines are located in the church office and online at www.carypresbyterian.org

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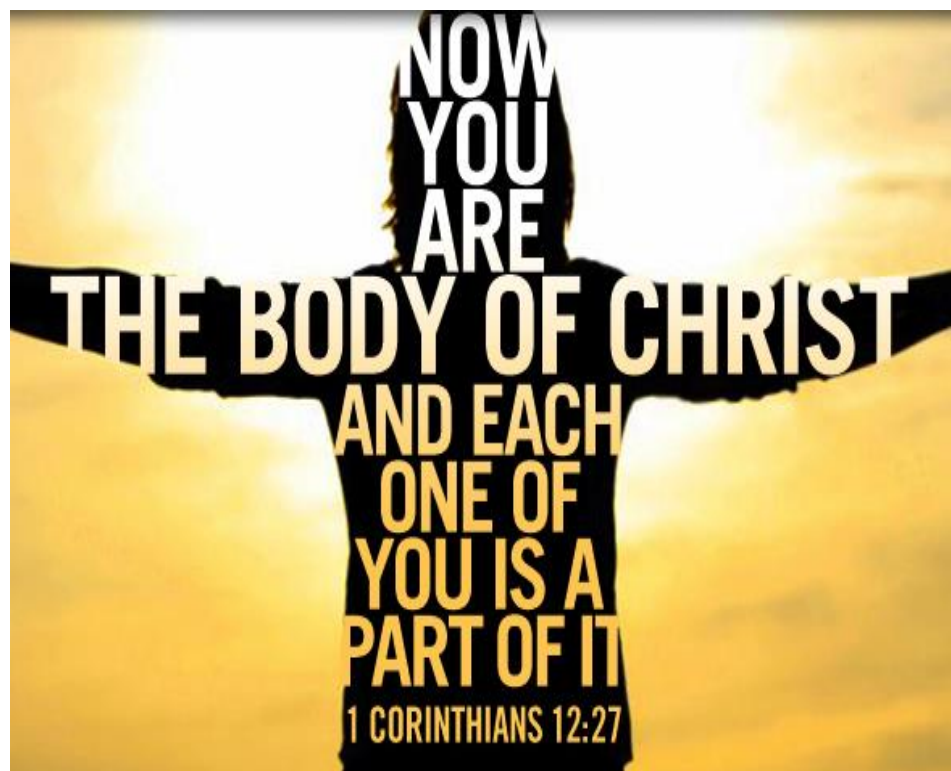
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THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p>Sunday, April 23</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service/Youth Sunday Gorsuch Baby Shower (FH) No Youth Choir Rehearsal No Meeting CA Youth Group No Meeting MS Youth Group No Meeting SH Youth Group</p>
<p>Monday, April 24</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Session/Deacon Meeting (FH) Page Turners Book Club (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtg. (Upper Level Ed Bldg)</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 25</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Boy Scouts Troop 232 (FH) Strength, Hope, Healing (100, 102)</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 26</p>	<p>5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Coping Creatively with Cancer (L) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 27</p>		
<p>Friday, April 28</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P) SH Youth Group Retreat (Emerald Isle) Depart</p>
<p>Saturday, April 29</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Statement of Faith Confirmation Retreat (FH) SH Youth Group Retreat (Emerald Isle)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 30</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School All Together Worship Service CA Youth Group (Hiking) Marfan Foundation Gathering/Local Chapter (FH) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) MS Youth Group (MS Room) Outdoor Games/ Ice Cream Sundaes (rising 6th graders invited) SH Youth Group Retreat (Emerald Isle) Return</p>



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