



Pentecost Quilt by Linda Schmidt

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION**

11:00 AM MAY 20, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude *Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord* Armsdorf

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys and Concerns
(Please sign the Welcome Book and pass it to your neighbor.)

Introit *Standing on Holy Ground* Beatty
Youth Choir

*This is Holy ground, we're standing on Holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where God is, is Holy.
This is Holy ground, we're standing on Holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where God is, is Holy.*

*These are Holy hands, God's given us Holy hands,
God works through these hands, and so these hands are Holy.
These are Holy hands, God's given us Holy hands,
God works through these hands, and so these hands are Holy.*

*These are Holy words, God's given us Holy words.
God speaks through these words, and so these words are Holy.
These are Holy words, God's given us Holy words.
God speaks through these words, and so these words are Holy.*

Acts 2:1-4 (*The Message*)

***Hymn** *On Pentecost They Gathered* No. 289
(* **Please stand as you are able.**)

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

One: The Spirit comes with fire of justice
and we offer the extinguisher of complacency.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: The Spirit comes with the rain of love
and we offer an umbrella of reserve.

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: The Spirit comes bearing fresh winds of change
and we close the windows.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vv. 1 & 2)* No. 286

***Sharing the Peace**

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

All: and also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Acts 2:5-18 (*The Message*)

***Hymn** *O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing (vv. 1-4)* No. 610

Time with Our Children

I Corinthians 12:4-13 (*The Message*)

Presentation of the 2018 Confirmation Class

Confirmand

Kathryn Nicole Anderson

John Bailey Bowdish

Samuel Collins Bryant

Sylvie Elise Cullen

Avery Allen Keith

Jacob Michael Spencer

Mentor

Kim Riffle

Todd Crouse

Len Clark

Jane Dunbar

David Bohm

Allen Carriker

Teachers/Leaders

Holly Boswell, Emmie Brown, Medora Hix, Robert Rackley

Questions to Confirmands and the Congregation

Charge to Confirmands

*Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Everyday Miracles

Douglas

Chancel Choir and Youth Choir

*In the everyday miracles of everyday life
God is sending you guidance and grace.
In the simplest of blessings you miss every day
You can capture a glimpse of God's face.
Do you take the time to notice a rainbow?
Do you feel the breeze as it sweeps through your hair?
Will you learn to see with the eyes of your spirit?
Will you stop and listen? Do you dare?
Do you take the time to laugh with the children?
Do you hear the swell of a sweet violin?
The Creator of love is calling your name,
So look, look around and let true faith begin!*

Invitation to the Table

One: We come to the Table—

All: all of us welcome.

One: God calls us to together—

All: all of us receiving bread and cup.

One: We prepare to remember Jesus—

All: all of us touched by the Spirit of truth.

One: We hope to be empowered by this Feast—
all of us with hearts burning inside like the flame of Pentecost.

***Hymn**

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

No. 505

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: O God of creation,
whose Spirit stilled the waters of chaos,
whose breath filled all creatures with life,

All: we praise you.

One: O God of inspiration,
whose Spirit anointed kings and priests,
whose power emboldened the prophets of old,

All: we praise you.

One: O God of Jesus Christ,
whose Spirit descended dove-like on the man of Galilee,
whose glory shone in words of wisdom and deeds of love,

All: we praise you.

One: O God of Pentecost,
whose Spirit came to the faithful waiting at Jerusalem,
whose gifts empowered the church for service and witness.

All: we praise you.

One: We invite the Spirit of God
to blow through our lives and our world,
as we pray about the needs that surround us.
Your Spirit's touch brings life, O God

All: and we are thankful.

One: We pray for those who have lost faith –
for those who have come ungrounded in their lives,
who see nothing but hopelessness around them,
who feel distant from you, O God.
Your Spirit's touch brings life, O God

All: and we are thankful.

One: We pray for those who face challenge –
for those whose health is failing them,
who find money to be an obstacle,
who suffer oppression and injustice.
Your Spirit's touch brings life, O God

All: and we are thankful.

One: We pray for those who bless our lives
with patience and encouragement,
with gentleness and care.

Your Spirit's touch brings life, O God

All: and we are thankful.

One: Spirit of God,
fill this world with your compassion.
Pour your love upon it.
Light it up with your power.

This was Jesus' vision
that he taught us to pray about
and we pray about it now, saying:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Remembering Jesus at the Table

Keeping the Feast *(All bread is gluten-free.)*

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**

One: Through the great Comforter, Advocate, our faithful Guide,
we have become a part of God's holy love.
And so we pray to the eternal one:

**All: God of love,
as you have blessed this meal,
bless now our work and our words,
that we may extend your welcome to the world
in what we do and by who we are.
May the Spirit's power make it so. Amen.**

***Hymn** *Go My Children with My Blessing (vv. 1 & 2)* No. 547

***Benediction**

***Response** *Go My Children with My Blessing (v. 3)* No. 547

***"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."***

***Postlude** *Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost* Bach

Today's Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshler-Thomas, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Youth Choir Director: Julie Henry

Choirs: Chancel Choir and Youth Choir

Flute: Mackenzie Leshler-Thomas

Percussion: Len Clark & Greg Czika

Trumpet: Justin Dickson

Bus Driver: Allan Cain

Sound: Sam Witherspoon (8:30); Jason Troiano (11:00)

Ushers: Beth Cleveland and Kevin Steidinger (8:30)

Al Hardie, Jane Dunbar, Ellen Govert, and Tim Farless (11:00)

Counters: Sandy Ogle and Ken Wease

Portions of today's liturgy and music were selected by the Confirmands.

Following worship please come to the reception for the Confirmands,
their families, mentors and teachers in the Fellowship Hall.

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available
in the Narthex with the “Ask Me” sign
to answer any questions for visitors and CPC members.
Today’s Officer of the Day (11:00): Tim Farless



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Jane Dunbar to the glory of God
and in honor of the 2018 Confirmation Class,
their mentors, and teachers.*

Announcements and Opportunities

Triple F Group: On May 21 Gerry & Josetta McLaughlin will present a program on their trip to Cuba (and maybe Guatemala). We meet at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100, come join us. Save the date: Monday, June 4, Triple F Picnic, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall for Barbecue and Bingo! Cost will be \$10.00 per person. We much enjoyed our trip to the Duke Lemur Center on May 7. It was a beautiful spring day for our added pleasure.

Presbyterian Women is holding its annual Birthday Offering lunch on Sunday, May 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Glenaire's private dining room. The cost is \$10 for non-Glenaire women. Please pay at the lunch with a check payable to Presbyterian Women. Glenaire residents will use their meal card. Seating is limited so RSVP is required by Monday May 21. If you wish to attend, contact Mindy Zeni at 919-380-0310 or mindy.zeni@kimley-horn.com.

Volunteer Opportunity: Meals on Wheels Driver Needed; The third Tuesday of each month - drive a delivery route at lunch for Meals on Wheels. You will deliver 10-12 meals in the Cary area with meal pick-up at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Kildaire Farm Rd. Please contact our Meals on Wheels route delivery coordinator Caroline Sinclair at caroline.sinclair@raymondjames.com or 919-302-2207.

After Worship Coffee and Fellowship

After Worship Coffee and Fellowship will not meet today, May 20, but we still need volunteers for the weeks ahead.

We continue our intentional time for coffee and fellowship, as usual following the 11:00 a.m. service on May 27. We need your assistance to see this continues smoothly. Thanks to the Congregational Fellowship Team (who has graciously committed to supplying coffee and snacks), helping out will be easy!

We're in need of signups for May 27 (next week) and beyond. If you can start a pot of coffee and plate a few finger foods, you can do this! (And, if you're worried that you can't, we'll have specific and easy instructions for you.) We think this will be a two-person job, so husband and wife teams serving as hosts for the week would be perfect. (But we're not married to helpers being spouses!) Please sign up at [SignUpGenius \(https://tinyurl.com/y7bvzohb\)](https://tinyurl.com/y7bvzohb) and let us know if you would be willing to help once in a while.

Faith Formation News

This week, Pentecost, is the last regular day of Sunday School until Rally Day, September 9 (the Sunday after Labor Day). For the weeks between, one all-together worship service will be held at 10:00 a.m. (from Memorial Day until Labor Day). There will still be learning opportunities throughout the summer! See below about VBS, Computer Camp, Not-on-Sunday-Sunday-School for younger children, and several youth trips. Also, Adult I will meet throughout the summer for Bible study on Sunday mornings, at 9:00 a.m. Other pop-up activities may occur as well. Stay connected!

Adult Education Sunday School Classes:

Faith TODAY class will consider Entertainment, another of *The Altars Where We Worship*:. Led by recently retired Presbyterian pastor, Dr. Duane Hix, don't miss this last class of the season. Room 102

Bible and Beyond is studying Dr. Mickey Efir's work on Paul's letter to the Galatians, using video. Efir is dynamic and informative. Join in with Lisa and Alan Ward, leaders, in the Library.

Faith and Family continues working with *100 Things Every Child Should Know Before Confirmation: A Guide for Parents and Youth Leaders*. Books will be available to use in class. Room 100.

Adult I continues its regular Bible study and welcomes newcomers in the Parlor.

Mission:

Food, Friends, and Fun returns to Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer and other churches on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions are active – at church or through SignUpGenius at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb9xffqn>

We need at least one check-in and general help coordinator. We also need age group helpers, readers, craft leaders, recreation leaders, and kitchen help. Group leaders are most successful when they can be here regularly. In addition, we are being asked to provide bus drivers for the days we do not host FFF (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday). Please check the sign ups to see details. Finally, would you like to work with the parents? See Medora Hix or sign up.

A half-hour mandatory training for all will be held either at the Kirk of Kildaire PC, Wednesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m. or at CPC Tuesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. (or at Greenwood Forest Baptist at 7 p.m., date TBD). Immediately following these sessions, a one-hour group management training for all volunteers working directly with the children will be held.

Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Vacation Bible School registrations are now open. VBS dates will be June 17 – 21.

Sunday, June 17, we'll begin with a craft session (4:00 p.m.), potluck supper (5:00 p.m.), and then on with the daily evening schedule (5:45 – 8:15 p.m.). VBS is for children age 4 through rising 5th graders. We love to have youth and adults as helpers. Please use the Volunteer Registration form.

Plan now to attend the CPC church picnic on June 3 immediately following worship to honor and thank our Sunday School teachers and leaders. Please bring a side dish to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs hot off the grill and drinks will be available. We ask that you contribute \$3 for the meal (kids under 6 are free). Sunday school teachers and leaders are free as a thank-you. This is always a pleasant time, and we hope everyone will be able to attend due to the earlier than usual date.



The Memorials & Endowment Committee Announces its Grant Cycle for 2018

Application Deadline is June 18, 2018

Is there a mission or faith-based activity you are passionate about, but it is not yet sponsored through the CPC budget? If so, a grant issued by the Memorials & Endowment Team is a great way to obtain capital needed to foster such a project.

The purpose of an M&E grant is to provide resources to support faith-based initiatives. These initiatives must align with the overall purpose of the Endowment Fund, which is to provide opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the whole church.

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

Some examples of past grants are: Stop Hunger Now, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fair Trade Coffee, Guatemala projects, Bridge to Life Ministry, Children in Worship, Be the Hands, Indoor Labyrinth, and many more...

Not sure if a certain initiative falls within the parameters of the grant guidelines? Please contact one of the committee members with this or any other questions regarding the application process. The committee members are Donna Adkins, Barbara Carew, Jeff Clark, Barbara Nelson and Brian Short – team lead.

The application deadline is close of business Monday June 18 and 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.



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

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Jeff Clark

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Tim Farless
Christie Foppiano
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Spiritual Care Team:

Hal Drumheller
Russell Diggs
Sherry Bradsher

Practical Care Team:

Kevin Steidinger
Todd Crouse
Betty Hart

Older Adult Care Team:

Peg Giesbrecht
Audrey Sausman
Janet Robinette

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p>Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday, Confirmation Sunday</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service and Communion Sunday School Visitor/New Member Meet-Up (FH) Worship Service and Communion Confirmands Reception ASP Meeting (SH Room) CA Youth Group (FH) End of Year Party SH Youth Group (FH) End of Year Party MS Youth Group (FH) End of Year Party</p>
<p>Monday, May 21</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Session Meeting (102)</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 22</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Conscious Discipline Parent Book Study (102) Connections Group (P) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Softball: CPC Gray vs. Resurrection Lutheran (Brooks Park/Field 8) Softball: CPC Green vs. Summit Knights (Brooks Park/Field 8)</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 23</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Preschool Graduation Preparations (FH) Beginner Spanish (100) Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 24</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Preschool Graduation (FH) Softball: CPC Green vs. Summit Warriors (Brooks Park/Field 7) Softball: CPC Gray Vs. Summit Saints (Brooks Park/Field 8)</p>
<p>Friday, May 25</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer Group (P)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 26</p>	<p>No Activities Scheduled</p>	
<p>Sunday, May 27 Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.</p>	<p>No Sunday School All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship</p>

The Transition Team invites you to the next
 Town Hall Gathering
Sunday, June 10, following 10:00 a.m. worship
 Light lunch and kid care will be provided.
Topic: Congregations and Pastors

Heads Up! This summer your Christian Faith Formation team will offer our children two daytime opportunities for fun and learning. Watch for Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School news for children age 3 – 7 (Thursdays during July) and Computer Bible Camp for children in grades 2 – 6 (July 23, 24 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)