

Cary Presbyterian
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PENTECOST SUNDAY WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

11:00 AM JUNE 4, 2017

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There is no better teacher than the Holy Spirit,
and no better text than God's word.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* Armsdorf

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Come, O Creator Spirit, Come*
Plainsong Mode VIII

*Call to Worship

One: Holy Spirit, you are the Lord, the giver of life;
we worship and glorify you:

All: Come to us now, Spirit of God.

One: Holy Spirit, you were there at creation before time
began; your presence fills the whole universe:

All: Come to us now, Spirit of life.

One: Holy Spirit, you have spoken through the prophets of
old; by their witness the Word of God has never been
silent:

All: Come to us now, Spirit of wisdom.

One: Holy Spirit, you surround the waiting church with the
wind of Pentecost; you gave life and breath to announce
Christ's gospel:

All: Come to us now, Spirit of power.

One: Holy Spirit, you came upon the first communities as a
holy fire; you set their hearts ablaze with devotion to
their risen Lord:

All: Come to us now, Spirit of Love.

One: Holy Spirit, you pour out your rich and varied gifts; you
call us to bring forth your fruits in our lives:

All: Come to us now, Spirit of grace.

One: Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit of truth, the Counselor;
you lead us to the truth that sets us free:

**All: Come to us now, Spirit of God, and renew your
church.**

***Hymn** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (vv. 1-3)* No. 291

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

One: Lord, in our busyness, we have overlooked you. In our self-centeredness, we have forgotten you.

All: In our fear, we have remained your frozen chosen. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

One: Yielding to your Spirit, make us mindful of your constant presence with us. Open our eyes to see you more clearly, to love you more dearly, and to follow you more nearly.

All: Searching for what you are always trying to show us, lead us to move the needle of our faith from self-centeredness to God-centeredness, from self-love to loving each other and all others.

One: Break into our everyday lives, and with the rush like that of a mighty wind or the touch of a gentle breeze, sweep us into your loving will,

All: until we become more faithful, more caring, more generous, more loving, more forgiving.

One: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer...

Silent Confession

***Song of Yearning** *Spirit of the Living God* No. 288

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

***Response** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (v. 4)* No. 291

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,

blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness,

stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

***You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.***

Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

All: and also with you.

One: In the Spirit of Pentecost, let us share that peace with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

NT, p. 119

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Holy Interruptions

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: We trust in God the Creator,

All: who made us to be family together, people from every tribe and culture.

One: We trust in Christ the Redeemer, who saves us from self-centeredness and isolation,

All: and calls us to love all people – people of our faith, people of different faiths, people of no faith, people in this and every nation.

One: We trust in the Holy Spirit, who comforts and counsels us,

All: who dares us to dream new dreams, and to do bold, new things, tempered by God's just and merciful ways.

One: We trust in the triune God – three in one, one in three –

All: who calls us to be the Church, a visible demonstration of God's grace and love let loose in the world. Amen.

***Hymn**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

No. 280

Time with Our Children and Teacher Recognition

Sharing Joys and Concerns, Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine*

Koerts

Chancel Choir

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the scriptures fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn

O Day of Wonder and Joy (vv. 1 and 3)

No. 290

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you;

All: and also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

One: Holy God, we give you thanks for your deeds of power
proclaimed throughout the generations.
With the majesty of your hand, you created this world
and declared it good.

By your Holy Spirit, you breathed life into mud and
made human beings for relationship with you and all
creation.

**All: When we wandered far from you lost in our
self-serving, broken ways, you spoke through the
voices of prophets until the fullness of your grace
was made known in Christ Jesus.**

One: With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and
place, we sing our praise to you:

All:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of power and maj - es - ty,

The first system of musical notation is in 2/2 time, G major, and consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, O God most high!

D Em D⁷ G D C Em D Em D C D E

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It includes a guitar chord chart above the vocal line: D, Em, D⁷, G, D, C, Em, D, Em, D, C, D, E. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, O God most high!".

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One: At his river baptism, O God, your Spirit descended upon Jesus as a gentle-winged dove, settling upon him your blessing and affirmation. Your Spirit surrounded Jesus against wilderness temptations. In his life and ministry your Spirit led Jesus to serve the poor, proclaim freedom from sin's bondage, and befriend the friendless and outcast. In all he said and did, Jesus announced the coming of your saving might.

By his death on the cross and rising from the tomb, he broke the power of death and led the way to eternal life. Christ ascended, leaving an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, ever with us.

We give you thanks that on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: 'Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way Jesus took the cup, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.'

Remembering these gracious, merciful acts we take this bread and this cup celebrating the joy and redemption given through Christ.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever, even as we pray the prayer your Son taught us, saying together:

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.

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**

Go to the World! (vv. 1-2)

No. 295

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response**

Go to the World! (v. 4)

No. 295

***Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.***

***Postlude**

Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost

Bach

Sign Dedication and Church Picnic Today

Following the service, the congregation is invited to gather on the front lawn for the church sign dedication. Please take your bulletins with you as the dedication service is printed here.

After the brief dedication, everyone is cordially invited to the sanctuary side lawn for our end-of-year church picnic hosted by our Christian Education Ministry Team and members of various Sunday School Classes.



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Naureen Hobbs to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Jim.*

Service Participants

Ministers: Dr. Kyle Allen, Rev. Lori Pistor

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Director of Christian Education: Medora Hix

Special Music: Chancel Choir

Bulletin Cover Art: Deb Stalls

Acolytes: 8:30 – Ethan Holloway

11:00 – Sarah Pierce

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Scott Walker

11:00 – Katie Stuart

Greeter: 11:00 – Su Johnson

Bus Driver: –Shane Pierce

Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon

11:00 – Joey Bartholomew

Counters: Brian Short and Jim Bowdish

Dedication of the New Church Sign
Cary Presbyterian Church
June 4, 2017

Gathering

Expressions of Joy and Gratitude

Litany of Dedication and Blessing for the Picnic

One: Almighty God, from times past,

All: you have lavished gifts on all people.

One: To both Church and world, you gave of yourself,

**All: leaving the glories of heaven to walk among us.
and sending your Spirit to abide with us.**

One: From generation to generation,

**All: you have blessed us and the whole of humankind
with your steadfast Presence.**

One: Today, we dedicate this sign,

All: and affirm that it is yours.

One: For all who pass by it,

**All: we pray that it will serve as a living witness to you
and to our commitment to be your people, your
gathered church, in this place.**

One: Accept our gratitude for this gift made possible by the work of many,

**All: and let it stand as a symbol of all that makes Cary
Presbyterian Church a congregation of welcome and
care devoted to your mission and ministry in the world.**

One: And now as we go to break bread around picnic and other tables,

All: receive our thanks for all that your hand has provided.

One: Continue to be with us in the Spirit,

All: calling us to deeper fellowship with you and one another.

One: In gratitude to you, O God, we joyfully declare:

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Cary Presbyterian Church

We, the members and friends of Cary Presbyterian Church,
have generously given our treasure to the glory of God
through the construction of a new street sign.

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Glenn and Sally Adams

Bill and Donna Adkins

Kyle and Beth Allen – in honor of the congregation, officers and staff
of Cary Presbyterian Church

Mike and Donna Amentt

Alex Azad and Leigh Mullen and family

Joey and Anne Margaret Bartholomew

David and Summer Bohm and family

Tom and Jeanne Bolick

Mike and Betty Boyd – in memory of Jim Hobbs

Geoff and Chris Bula

George and Penny Burke – in honor of our grandchildren: Spencer,
Gracie, Haley, Hannah, Sarah, Anabelle and Wyatt

Troy and Leah Burton and family

Allan and Shelia Cain and family

Mike and Laurie Callis – in memory of Elsie and Richard Callis, and
LaVerne and Telmer Groset, our parents

Phil and Carlton Campbell – in memory of James and Mona Phillips,
Phil's grandparents, and Jimmy and Margaret Mitchell, Phil's parents.

Chip and Barbara Carew

Rhonda and Ron Carlile

Ann Clark

Len and Renee Clark – in memory of Ed and Sallie Frances Hargrave

Jeff and Carolyn Clark

Beth Cleveland

Ellen and Mickey Cline

Jim Conrad and Mary Jane Donahue

Linda Cox

Greg and Wendy Czika and family – in memory of Gregory A. Czika,
our father and grandfather

Judy and Saiid Davari

Shelia Davis

Bill and Carolyn Davis – in memory of our parents

Phillip Diaz and Kirsten Nielsen and family

Ian and Jane Dunbar

Cary Presbyterian Church

We, the members and friends of Cary Presbyterian Church,
have generously given our treasure for the Glory of God
and the construction of a new street sign.

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Frank and Faye Ellis – in honor of our sons, Scott and Greg
Yates and Gwen Fletcher – in honor of Ragland and Sallie Fletcher,
Yates' parents; in honor of our children Preston, Kendall and Eric
Frank and Lela Floyd
Archie Futrell
Peg Giesbrecht
Tim and Sally Goettel
Ellen Govert – in memory of my husband, Gary
Justin and Dana Hancock and family
Rob and Colleen Hann and family – in honor of the Hann and Shay
families
Al and Mary Beth Hardie and family
Joan Haskin and family – in honor of my husband, Fred, and our
father, grandfather and great-grandfather
Dick and Dee Hatch
Medora Hix
Naureen Hobbs – in memory of my husband, Jim
Braden and Mary Holloway and family
Wayne and Fay Honeycutt
Sarah James
Bob and Ann Johnson
Susan Johnson – in memory of my husband, Roger
Sterling Jones
David and Jenny Justice and family – in honor of Sarah James, our
mother and grandmother
Ben and Corinne Kadlec and family
Brandon and Angie Keith and family
Harrison Kim – in memory of my wife, Jinhwa Jeong; my parents,
Kookil and Okhee Kim, and my grandfather, Rev. John C. Awe
Jim Kurz – in honor of my wife, Ann
Louis and Camille Lambe
Bill and Cindy Leslie
Donna Long
Meredith McGill – in memory of my parents, Dr. John and Mabel McGill
Jim and Donna Millet and family

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Rowena Morrison

Sandy Ogle – in memory of my husband, Paul

Boyce and Linda Oglesby

Walt and Connie Sue Oldham – in memory of our friends, Ed and
Sallie Frances Hargrave

John and Julie Page

Shane and Jen Pierce and family

Robert and Honor Rackley and family

Malinda Rathbone – in honor of my children, Morgan and Bailey
Lee and Janet Robinette

Hardy and Anne Rothrock

Susan Ruffini

Sandy Saxton – in honor of Fred and Joan Haskin

Steven and Anne Shay

Brian and Valerie Short and family

Jason and Jennifer Simpson and family

Jerry Slaymaker

Michael and Michele Spencer

Jerry and Deb Stalls – in honor, thanksgiving and glory to God!

Tom and Katie Stuart – in memory of Katie's mother, Patricia Butler
Dornburgh, and Tom's mother, Elizabeth Stuart Patterson

Jake and Kathel Sugg – in memory of our parents, Ed and Sallie
Frances Hargrave; in honor of our children and grandchildren: Kim,
Jason, Katelyn and Juliet Riffle, Cindy, Mike and Owen Clark, and
Lewis and Betsy Sugg

Jim and Beverly Tompkins

Tom and Tia Van Scoyoc

Ken and Ann Wease – in memory of Ken's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Everette Wease, in memory of Ann's mother, Mrs. Lois P. Ott, and in
honor of Ann's father, Mr. Eugene Page Ott

Harold and Belinda Weinbrecht – in honor of our daughters Cara and
Audrey

Ken Worsham and Pauline Leveille

Worship, Serve, and Give Thanks!

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

June 19: Food, Friends and Fun begins

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

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

Announcements and Opportunities

- **This summer, all are invited to attend one or more in a series of Summer Conversations hosted by the Social Justice Ministry.** These facilitated discussions, each based on a short reading, will help us examine how our faith is affected and informed by pertinent events and topics. Summer Conversations will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (preceding 10:00am worship) in Room 100 on the following Sundays: June 18, July 16 and August 20. Our first discussion, “Words Matter”, will examine the value of free speech and the use of language and words in public discourse and in matters of faith. Please read all or part of the following article at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/y7rged99>), on which the June 18 Summer Conversation will be based. (Hard copies are available in the CPC office.)
- **One more week to register for VBS – please pick up a form in the Narthex (one for each child).** Invite a friend and have them experience a fun-filled, educational, and welcoming event for children from age 4 through rising 5th graders. Vacation Bible School will be June 25 – 29, 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
- **There is a mandatory training event for Food, Fun, Friends volunteers.** Currently there are two opportunities: THIS Wednesday here at CPC at 5:30 p.m., potluck supper, or, Monday, June 12 at Greenwood Forest Baptist at 5:30 p.m., bring your own supper. If you cannot attend either of these, please contact Medora Hix or Lori Pistor. There are plenty of opportunities still for your to be a part of FFF. Sign up today through Sign-Up Genius or on the board in the Narthex.
- **The beautiful displays of paintings on Pentecost were made by participants in last Sunday’s special intergenerational Sunday School.** Special thanks to Deb Stalls for leading that station and for creating the largest painting (used as this week’s bulletin cover).

- **Meredith Bullis, our new Nursery Coordinator, is looking for Nursery Volunteers for the summer.** Sign-up sheets for both adults and youth are in the Narthex, or contact her through medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org. (Your message will be forwarded)
- **The Cool Books Club will meet on Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at the home of Peg Giesbrecht.** We will read and discuss *The First Love Story: Adam, Eve, and Us* by Bruce Feiler. At a time of discord and fear over the strength of our social fabric, Feiler shows how history's first couple can again be role models for unity, forgiveness, and love rather than a source of blame for sin, deceit and death. If you are interested in joining us for this discussion, please contact Peg Giesbrecht at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.
- **Triple F Group: The Triple F (Seniors) Group will meet for a picnic on Monday, June 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Screened Shelter at the Boat House at Bond Park.** After a lunch with barbecue, fried chicken, and all the fixings, we will enjoy Bingo in memory of Estelle Cameron. We will also meet for brunch on July 17th at 9:30 a.m. at IHOP.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Sunday, June 4 Pentecost!	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	Worship Service / Communion Sunday School Worship Service / Communion New Sign Dedication (immediately following worship) Church Picnic
Monday, June 5	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Called Session Meeting (102) Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P)
Tuesday, June 6	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group (P) Girl Scout Teen Troop 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg.) Strength, Hope, Healing (100, 102) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (101, 103, 105) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home)
Wednesday, June 7	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Food, Fun, Friends Mandatory Training for All Volunteers/Potluck (Fellowship Hall) Choir End of Year Party (Betty Ginn's home)
Thursday, June 8	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Health Ministry Team (209) Missions Team (L)
Friday, June 9	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
Saturday, June 10		
Sunday, June 11	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Graduation Breakfast Sunday School Worship Service (including short presentation by Presbyterian Women)



Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen, Pastor
The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education
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CPC Elders

Class of 2017

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Scott Peoples
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Teresa Amentt Jennings
Kim Riffle
Janet Robinette
Tom Stuart

Class of 2018

Anne Margaret Bartholomew
Hal Drumheller
Peg Giesbrecht
Kevin Steidinger

2016-17 Cary Presbyterian Church Christian Education Teachers & Leaders

2's and 3's Class:

Mary Walker, Valerie Short, Ellen Cline

4's and 5's Preschool Class:

Belinda Weinbrecht, Carolyn Davis, Naureen Hobbs, Laura Mittendorf,
Frances Pressley

"Faith Journey" for Elementary Students

Shepherds

- **1st grade – Hikers** Justin/Dana Hancock, Elizabeth Allen, Leigh Mullen
- **2nd and 3rd graders – Trekkers & Climbers** Nolan Bryant, Linda Cox, Mitzi Rackley
- **4th and 5th grades – Trail Blazers & Pathfinders** Barbara Turner, Colleen Hann, Jason Riffle

Teachers for Faith Journey Beth Allen, Angie Keith, Barbara Turner, Debra Powers, Jason Simpson, Jennifer Pierce, Jodie Spencer, Pete Alberse, Wendy Czika, Ellen Govert, Jennifer Bryant, Carol Payne, Susan Lamatrice, and Medora Hix

Middle School Sherry Bradsher, Jim Bowdish, and Craig Anderson

High School Harold Weinbrecht, Deb Stalls, and Scott Patrick

Confirmation Renee Clark, Len Clark, Emmie Brown, Robert Rackley, Medora Hix

Adult Education Teachers Libby Graybeal, Kim Herring, Wayne Honeycutt, Jerry Slaymaker, David Voss, Kyle Allen, John & Beth Campbell, Kathy Eason, Lisa Ward, Allan Ward, Tia Van Scoyoc, Tom Van Scoyoc, Hunter Piermont, Jeanne Bolick, Kyle Allen

Church Librarian Lisa Ward

Sunday School Clerks Camille Lamb, Julie Might

Children in Worship Leaders & Greeters: Angie Keith, Jen Pierce, Honor Rackley, Holly Boswell, Kecia Simmons, Cindy Leslie, Jerry Lyn Luckie, Medora Hix

Youth Advisors

Christian Adventurers Summer Bohm, Kelly Farless, Colleen Hann, Jason Riffle, Ben Spencer

Middle School Jim Bowdish, Susan Bowdish, Todd Crouse, Tim Farless, Sarah Troiano

High School Judy Davari, Dennis Horger, Lauren Holmes, Michael Oglesby