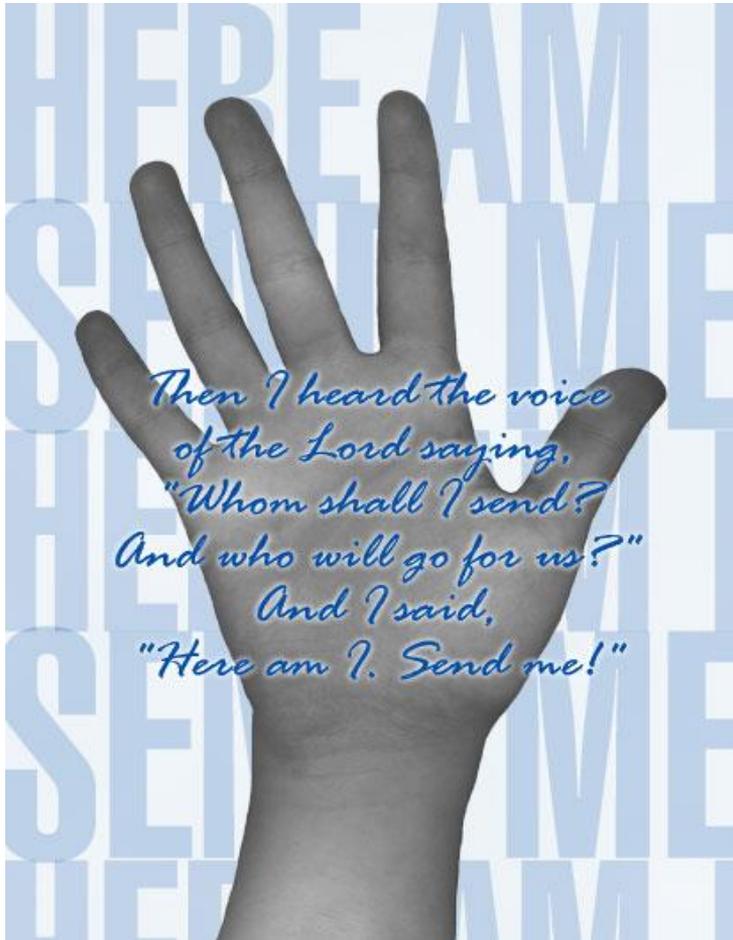


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*Then I heard the voice
of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?"
And I said,
"Here am I. Send me!"*

ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 A.M. JULY 16, 2017

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"The place God calls you to is the place
where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

Frederick Buechner

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Rose in the Garden

Gow

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: What does the Lord require of us?

**All: To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

One: What does God command of us?

**All: To love God with all our heart,
all our soul,
all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**All: But to presence, and abundance
and grace in our struggle.**

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us,
trusts in us, and abides with us.

**All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

***Hymn**

The Lord Is God

No. 63

Call to Confession (Please be seated)

One: To the Holy One, maker of all things,
and giver of all our days,

**All: let us offer our spoken and silent prayers
of confession.**

Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace, we admit our ingratitude,
failing to recognize and celebrate
all you have done for us.
We confess our impatience,
when prayers seem to be ignored.
We acknowledge our selfishness,
when reluctant to give or share;
We give voice to our unfaithfulness,
when wandering from your way.
Call us back; re-center us;
hear us; love us still;
even as we offer our silent confession...**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Softly and Tenderly

Thompson

*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 Isaiah 6:1-8 OT, pp. 635, 636

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:1-6 NT, p. 193

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:18-22 NT, pp. 3, 4

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

This Odd and Wondrous Calling

*Affirmation of Faith

One: We are God's work of art –
each one of us a precious gem,
a marvelous melody,
a potter's delight.

**All: We are God's handiwork –
woven together in love,
shaped with infinite compassion,
and painted with incredible beauty.**

One: We are the church of Jesus Christ –
diverse in human qualities,
but united in our call to love God
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

**All: We are the Body of Christ –
living in Christ's truth, sharing Christ's peace,
carrying Christ's hope,
and embodying Christ's love,
throughout the world God loved so much.**

One: We are here to be reminded once more who we are,
whose we are and what our lives are about.

**All: We are here to be uplifted,
renewed and empowered
to live out the miracle of who we are,
by the power of God
working in and among us.
We open ourselves to God,
who makes all things new. Amen.**

*Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* No. 721

Time with Our Children

New Member Welcome

Libby Graybeal
Sponsor: Adult 1 Sunday School Class

Musical Offering

Be Thou My Vision

Dawes Graybeal

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace

Traditional

***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**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

***Hymn**

Here I Am, Lord (vv. 1&2)

No. 69

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response**

Here I Am, Lord (v. 3)

No. 69

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

***Postlude**

Willafjord/Loftus Jones

Traditional Scottish

*Please be seated during the Postlude and listen to our guest musicians,
or depart the Sanctuary quietly.*

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: Cathy Williams

Ministers: Dr. Kyle Allen, Rev. Lori Pistor

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Musicians: Special thanks to Rosemary Hornak and Pete Lunt
for providing this morning's music.

Acolyte: Sarah Derifaj

Lay Reader: Kevin Steidinger

Bus Driver: Wayne Honeycutt

Sound: John Campbell

Counters: Ken Wease and Kim Markham

Announcements and Opportunities

Hurricane Matthew Relief Update

Many of those affected by Hurricane Matthew are still without permanent housing and you can help. Our next trip to work on these houses will be Saturday, August 19 as we travel to Tarboro and Princeville. We welcome all adults and youth ages 14 and older, and no experience is required.

This is our backyard and these are our neighbors - please join us to continue this vital work. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Goettel at sgoettel@nc.rr.com.

- ***Sunday School: Time to Teach; Lead, and Love***

Beginning in September, you are invited to teach our beautiful preschoolers, be a shepherd/guide for elementary children, or be a workshop-rotation teacher for a Sunday or two. You may help with either the cooking, video, science, art, drama, or computer workshops for one of the units. Check out the chart in the Narthex, or access it at <https://tinyurl.com/y9z35cd3>. For all questions, please contact Medora Hix. (medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org) Please also contact Medora if you have a suggestion for, or would consider leading, a one-day or short-term study for the new "Faith Today" adult Sunday School class that's being organized. Watch for more news about this class and other changes to adult Sunday School class offerings this fall.

- **Going to Guatemala** We are filling up! With 5 attendees, we have 2 scholarship spots left, and a partial scholarship also available thanks to an anonymous giver who is providing funds toward the trip so another person might go too! (So far we have all females. Where are the men?) The main focus of this trip will be the implementation of the new Scholarship for School program and witnessing the building project's progress. There is always the importance of interacting with the people, and observing so that we can identify needs and ways to respond. Contact Medora Hix for more information or to indicate serious interest soon.
- **Scholarship Program for Nimasac, Guatemala Students is Underway!** Esperanza Guatemala Missions is seeking sponsors for scholarships in two levels for the 2018 school year (Guatemala school years last from January to October). Because of the poverty level of the people of Nimasac, obtaining a scholarship (or beca as it is called in Spanish) is the only way all students in Nimasac can receive more than an elementary education. One level is for a student to attend one of two highly qualified schools in Quetzaltenango that can offer an excellent education. These schools are not inexpensive but the opportunities are priceless. All becas would include registration fees, some uniforms, tuition, books and supplies, transportation, and extra-curricular activity costs. The entire cost of sponsoring a student in 2018 to one of these schools is \$850-900.

Sponsorships can be through an individual, family, or a group or several individuals can share a sponsorship. Our plan is to offer four of these top-notch scholarships: two to boys and two to girls. Because girls ordinarily do not go on to middle school (and currently some do not finish elementary), we have set up the program to ensure their participation. An additional requirement is that one of the four students be selected by the Nimasac elementary principals, and not be a member of the church. **As of this date, we have commitments for two of the four:** one by a church member couple, and another by a covenant group.

Additionally, we would like to offer the chance to attend middle school to a few more of the youth of Nimasac. We plan to offer several more scholarships to attend the middle school in Chajabal, which is a 45-minute walk away. The government school there is very basic, but education is happening. This sponsorship will cost \$275. **We have three commitments for these.**

The expectation is that these will be offered for the entire three years of middle school. Scholarship payments can be made in three segments, with the first one due on or before October 1. All scholarships are tax deductible. A scholarship committee has been set up. Please contact Carol Payne, Ellen Govert, Kevin Steidinger or staff member Medora Hix for more information.

- **RoadRunner Email Issue** If you have RoadRunner as your email service provider and have not been receiving communications from CPC, there has been a problem with the church email provider sending to RoadRunner accounts. At present, it seems to be a problem on RoadRunner's end, and we are currently in communication with them about finding a resolution to the problem

Honoring the Allen Family

Be sure to mark your calendars for the events planned this month to celebrate the ministry and friendship of the Allen family.

Dates and events are listed below. Watch your email for more details.

- **July 22, Saturday: Pig Pickin' Picnic, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the church lawn.** (Fellowship Hall in event of inclement weather)
- **July 23: Sunday: Love Offering** Envelopes will be available in the friendship pads for a love offering during 10:00 a.m. worship service.
 - **July 30, Sunday: Special Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.**
 - **July 30, Sunday: Brunch Reception**
Immediately following 10:00 a.m. worship service.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 16	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Social Justice Ministry Discussion Group (101) Worship Service
Monday, July 17	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Summer Camp Personnel and Administration (209) CFF: Christian Ed (106)
Tuesday, July 18	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Summer Camp Girl Scout Teen Troop 418 (Upper Level Ed Building) Memorials and Endowments Team (L) Boy Scouts 232 (101, 103, 105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (AI-Anon) (100, 102)
Wednesday, July 19	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Preschool Summer Camp Food, Friends, & Fun (Library, Parlor, 209, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) P&A Search Team (209)
Thursday, July 20	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (102) Preschool Summer Camp CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Caring Place (FH/Various) Stephen Ministry (100, 102, 106)
Friday, July 21	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P) Preschool Summer Camp
Saturday, July 22	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Library Team Meeting Honoring the Allens: Pig Pickin' Picnic on the church lawn (Fellowship Hall in case of inclement weather)
Sunday, July 23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service