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**Do not neglect to show hospitality to  
strangers, for by this some have  
entertained *angels* without knowing it.**

*Hebrews 13:2*



**ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP AND COMMUNION**

**10:00 AM JULY 2, 2017**

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To show hospitality to the stranger is to say:

"We are beggars here together.

Grace will surprise us both."

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

## Prelude

Laura Minick, Piano

## Welcome and Announcements

## A Word from Our Elders

Rhonda Carlile, Clerk of Session

## \*Call to Worship

One: Sing, sing of God's unalterable love!

**All: We will rejoice as we walk in the light of God.**

One: Tell everyone of God's faithfulness.

**All: We will share the stories of the One who experienced life in all its fullness and who blesses the earth day by day.**

One: Declare God's presence amid all the nations of the world.

**All: Justice and goodness are God's gifts to humankind. In Christ and the Spirit, truth and love walk side by side. Come, let us worship the Lord!**

## \*Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 611

## \*Call to Confession

One: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

**All: Let us offer our litany of confession:**

## \*Prayer of Confession

One: O God, in a world shaped by conflict, where we seem to be slipping back into tribal divisions, you call us to welcome those with whom we have absolutely nothing in common. In a culture full of inequalities which only seem to be widening, you call us to treat each person as our sister and brother.

**All:** In a time of intensifying injustices which are found in every community, if not in every neighborhood, you call us to yoke ourselves to your radical hope. In a lifestyle which idolizes the individual to the exclusion of all others, you call us to notice the stranger among us longing for acceptance and inclusion, for understanding and compassion. Lord, we have been stingy with our hospitality, our generosity, our welcome and our love. Forgive us, and make us whole...

*Silent Confession*

**\*Hymn**

*God, How Can We Forgive (v.1)*

No. 445

***God, how can we forgive when bonds of love are torn?  
How can we arise and start anew, our trust reborn?  
When human loving fails and every hope is gone,  
As you, O God, forgive our sins, may we forgive.***

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**One: Dare to receive and believe the good news.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**All:** May we ever be free to love and serve the living God of every nation!

**\*Response**

*O God of Every Nation*

No. 756

***O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.  
Where hate and fear divide us  
and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.***

**\*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

**Scripture Reading**      Matthew 10:40-42      NT, p. 11  
   Matthew 25: 35      NT, p. 29  
   Hebrews 13:2      NT, p. 227

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**      *Hospitality*

### \*Affirmation of Faith

One: We believe in God,  
maker of all things, provider of all things,  
who loves all people.  
We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come:  
Jesus sees us for who we are,  
heals the wounds of our hearts,  
and makes all things new.

**All: In Christ's death and resurrection,  
we see the deepest truth of life.  
We live by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
which empowers us for self-giving love.  
We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ,  
and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of  
resurrection and the mystery of eternal life.  
Amen.**

**\*Hymn**      *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*      No. 761

**Time with Our Children**

**Offering Our Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory Anthem**

**Invitation to the Table, Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Communion Hymn**

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (vv. 1 - 3)* No. 498

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: May the God of constant love be with you,

**All: and also with you.**

One: Come to the One who welcomes all to this Table of Grace.

**All: Let us bring our broken hearts so they might be made whole.**

One: Merciful God, you brought the world into being, and pronounced it good, but in our pride, we wandered far from you. You sent prophets to call us back to you, but we would not listen. When all seemed lost, you sent your Son to wrap us in your love, to reveal your grace and truth and to inspire our discipleship. Therefore, with those who seek your peace and justice, we shout our highest praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of radical hope. All creation welcomes your words.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who brings peace and healing!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Compassionate God, you are the Voice behind the Word who comes in Jesus Christ. We remember his love and grace offered to all, even as we declare the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ died, welcoming our death as his own; Christ was raised by the gift of God's hope; Christ will come to fulfill God's words.**

One: O God, compassionate welcome is extended to anyone, at any time, in any place. Through the bread we break and the cup we share, welcome us into your Presence, pour out your Spirit upon us, and give us the courage and the grace to extend the hospitality we find here in you to each other and all others. Amen.

## Words of Institution

**Sharing the Bread and Cup** *Communion is shared by intinction. Come down the center aisle. Take a piece of bread; dip it in the cup; eat. (Bread is gluten free.) Return to your seats using the side aisles.*

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** Introduction to the Hymnal, p. 35

**\*Hymn**                      *Lord, Make Us More Holy (vv. 1-2)*                      No. 313

**\*Charge and Benediction**

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

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*Response**

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (v.4)* No. 498

***By the loaves you break and give us,  
send us in your name to share  
bread for which the millions hunger,  
words that tell your love and care.***

***By your body broken for us,  
By your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people.  
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.***

**\*Postlude**

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: Peggy Viser

**Ministers:** Dr. Kyle Allen

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

*Special thanks to Laura Minick for providing today's music.*

**Acolyte:** Bennett Keith

**Lay Reader:** Angie Keith

**Bus Driver:** Christie Foppiano

**Sound:** John Campbell

**Counters:** Camille and Louis Lambe

# Announcements and Opportunities

- **Social Justice Ministry News** 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 are held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (preceding 10:00 a.m. worship) in Room 100. The remaining two sessions will be on July 16 and August 20. Childcare will be provided. Our July 16 discussion will be based on PCUSA's "Social Creed for the 21st Century" – examining why and how the church has used its voice and built structures for economic, racial, women's, and environmental justice; and how the Social Creed can help address new challenges to Christian social witness in the 21st Century. Those interested in joining the discussion are asked to read all or part of the first 12 pages of the Social Creed, if possible, before July 16. (Hard copies are available in the CPC office.) In addition, it can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yajf55sd>
- **Youth Ministry Opportunities** CPC Youth Ministry needs YOU! We are looking for a few people to round out our roster of youth group advisors. If you were at Youth Sunday this year, you saw the enthusiasm our kids have for developing their relationships with God. The role of Youth Group Advisor is fulfilling and also full of fun. **Please contact Leah Burton if you are interested at 919-271-8691 or [leahburton500@gmail.com](mailto:leahburton500@gmail.com).**
- **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](mailto:sgoettel@nc.rr.com).
- **Esperanza Guatemala Mission News** We're excited to report that all of Phase 1 of the second story to the church in Nimasac, Guatemala, which was in two stages, is complete! To see all the photos, please visit and 'like' the Esperanza Guatemala Missions Facebook page. Phase 2, which we still need to fund, hasn't started yet, of course, and will include all the finishing such as doors, windows, wiring, and more and will cost about \$5000. You can help Phase 2 happen by supporting the "Wild West Fest" Esperanza fundraiser Saturday, August 26. And—you can see this in person if you travel to Guatemala with CPC at the end of October! We're going to be finishing up the arrangements of the new Scholarship program, holding a ceremony with the children selected, and more. Contact Medora Hix ([medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org)) for more information. Two spots with financial help are still open, and if you are willing and able to fund the whole trip (approximately \$1300) we have 3 more spots.

## Thank You to Our VBS Volunteers

Many thanks to the wonderful individuals named below, who came out five evenings this past week (some after working at FFF on Wednesday, also) to teach, guide, and serve our children at VBS.

A special THANK YOU to Jen Pierce who again was this year's Director. Jen is 'retiring' as Director this year after over 10 years of serving as VBS Director or Co-Director. Blessings to all!

### CPC 2017 Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Activity	Name
Crafts	Susan Lamatrice
Storytelling	Jennifer Bryant, Barbara Turner, Sam Bryant, Jake Bryant, Jason Riffle, Katelyn Riffle, Justin Hancock, Shane Pierce, William Trotman, Beth Allen, Kyle Allen
Recreation	Jason Simpson, Joseph Rosino, Will Trotman, Maxton Bohm
Science	Nolan Bryant, Liam Rackley, Avery Keith
Music	Angie Keith, Sarah Pierce
Set-up	Ron Norris, Summer Bohm, Susan Lamatrice
Opening/Closing	Medora Hix, Christian Cox
Snack	Jennifer Trotman, Angie Rosino, Kim Riffle, Shelley Shalhoub
Counselors	Dana Hancock, Caroline Derifaj, Tiffany Warren, Haley Pierce, Hannah Pierce, Anna Kelly, Haley Kelly, Lia Rosino
Photographer	Kathryn Anderson
Director	Jennifer Pierce

### THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service and Communion</b>
<b>Monday, July 3</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday/Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 5</b>	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Food, Friends, & Fun (Library, Parlor, 209, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225) P&A Search Team (209)
<b>Thursday, July 6</b>	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (100, 102, 106)
<b>Friday, July 7</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>		
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>