

Cary Presbyterian
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ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 A.M. JULY 23, 2017

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“The life of faith is a daily exploration of the constant and countless ways in which God’s grace and love are experienced.”

Eugene Peterson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Hannah Pierce, Violin

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Seek Ye First arr. Wagner
Sister Act; Nancy Neubauer, Accompanist

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
And all these things will be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!*

*Opening Prayer and Call to Worship

One: O God, you are the gathering one,
who calls us into community
with each other
to love and work,
to support and heal.

**All: O Christ, you are the gathering one,
who calls us into community
with all people;
to bring justice and hope,
freedom and truth.**

One: O Spirit, you are the gathering one,
who calls us into community
with the whole creation;
to live in harmony,
to cherish all people,
and to fill the earth with joy and goodness.

**All: Come, let us worship the God
of Creation, Love and Life,
who calls us into community.**

***Hymn**

God of the Sparrow (vv. 1-4)

No. 22

***Prayer of Confession**

One: Most holy and merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another,

**All: that we have sinned against you
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

One: We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**All: We condemn the sins of others,
but ignore our own.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.**

One: You alone know how often we have grieved you:
by pursuing our own glory, and ignoring yours;

**All: by trusting in ourselves, and doubting you;
by considering ourselves
more important than others,
and forgetting to humble ourselves
before them and you.**

One: Forgive us, we pray, God of grace,
and free us from our sin.

**All: Renew us in the Way of your Son the Christ.
Enliven us with your Holy Spirit.
Attune your ear to our prayers of confession...**

Silent Confession

***Song of Longing**

God of the Sparrow (v. 5)

No. 22

***God of the neighbor
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace***

***Assurance of Pardon**

One: Friends, trust the good news of the gospel.
Believe it with all your heart.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ,
we discover how to walk in the way of Love
and Peace. Alleluia! Amen!**

***Song of Promise**

God of the Sparrow (v. 6)

No. 22

***God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home***

***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 I Corinthians 15:1-11

NT, p. 176

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

By the Grace of God

***Affirmation of Faith**

**In a time before all knowing, God is,
and God's breath fills the emptiness,
creating a universe, a world, an ecology,
a biology and us, humankind.
All humankind, no exceptions, no imperfections;
and all of us beloved just as we are.**

**In a time before all knowing,
Christ Jesus watches the creating,
and steps out into creation:
becoming, living, dying, and rising, all for us.
All humankind, no exceptions, no reservations;
all of us just as we are, God's beloved.**

**In a time before all knowing the Spirit is,
and moves through every part of creation:
consoling, interceding, leading,
and refreshing all the world, including us.
All humankind, no exceptions, no differentiations;
all of us just as we are, God's beloved.**

***Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

No. 643

Time with Our Children

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

In the Garden

arr. by Drennan

*I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.*

Refrain:

*And he walks with me, and he talks with me
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me is falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.*

***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** *God of Grace and God of Glory (vv. 1-3)* No. 307

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response** *God of Grace and God of Glory (v. 4)* No. 307

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.***

***Postlude** *Trumpet Tune* Purcell

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, Rev. Lori Pistor

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Musicians: Special thanks to Hannah Pierce, Nancy Neubauer, and Sister Act (Rebecca Leggett, Julie Henry, and Jane Dunbar) for providing this morning's music.

Acolyte: Sarah Pierce

Lay Reader: Beth Campbell

Bus Driver: Ellen Govert

Sound: Joey Bartholomew

Counters: Brian Short and Jane Dunbar

Honoring the Allen Family

July 30, Sunday: Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

(Called Congregational Meeting to follow immediately after service.)

July 30, Sunday: Brunch Reception

(In Fellowship Hall following 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Called Congregational Meeting.)

Announcements and Opportunities

(Check your E-Link newsletter or contacts listed below for full information)

Sunday School: Time to Teach, Lead, and Love There are many Sunday School opportunities for teaching and to help, beginning in September. Check out the chart in the Narthex, or access it at <https://tinyurl.com/y9z35cd3>. For all questions and more information, please contact Medora Hix. (medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org)

Going to Guatemala With 5 attendees, we have 2 scholarship spots left, and a partial scholarship also available. Contact Medora Hix for complete details 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 their 2018 school year (Jan. through Oct.). Payments can be made in three segments, with the first due on or before October 1. All scholarships are tax deductible, and a scholarship committee has been set up. Please contact Carol Payne, Ellen Govert, Kevin Steidinger or staff member Medora Hix for full information about these scholarships.

The Cool Books Club will meet on Tuesday, August 1, at 7 p.m. at Peg Giesbrecht's home, discussing Mitch Albom's "Tuesdays with Morrie." If you would like to join us for this discussion, please contact Peg Giesbrecht at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.

Worship, Serve, and Give Thanks!

August 6: Worship and Communion, 10:00 a.m. All Together Service

Celebrating Appalachia Service Project: Love In Action!

August 6, 13, and 20: Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex returns Sunday after worship

Hosted by Stephen Ministry

August 19: Hurricane Matthew Relief: Tarboro and Princeville. Contact Sally Goettel at sgoettel@nc.rr.com for information.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday, July 24	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Session/Deacon Meeting (FH) CFF: Christian Ed (106)
Tuesday, July 25	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	New Hope Presbytery Meeting / Wake Forest Presbyterian Church Boy Scouts 232 (101, 103, 105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (Al-Anon) (100, 102)
Wednesday, July 26	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Food, Friends, & Fun (Library, Parlor, 209, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225) P&A Search Team (209)
Thursday, July 27	5:30 p.m.	Carying Place (FH/Various)
Friday, July 28	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, July 29		
Sunday, July 30	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Called Congregational Meeting after service) Honoring the Allen Family: Brunch Reception (in Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Congregational Meeting)

On Sunday, July 30, the CPC session, at Dr. Allen's request, has called a Congregational Meeting following morning worship to recommend to New Hope Presbytery that the pastoral relationship between Dr. Allen and the congregation be dissolved, in order that he may move on the field to serve as the Pastor/Head of Staff at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Virginia, effective September 1.



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