

# Cary Presbyterian

CHURCH PC(USA)



## ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM AUGUST 20, 2017

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*No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin or his background or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love.... For love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.*

*-Nelson Mandela*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Dialogue*

Couperin

## Welcome and Announcements

*(Please sign the Welcome pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

### \*Call to Worship

One: We are held in the arms of grace,

**All: Supported by a compassionate friend,**

One: Uplifted on the wings of hope,

**All: Sustained by the words of prayer,**

One: Aided by a mysterious presence,

**All: Cared for in surprising ways.**

**One:** So let us sing our praise and live our gratitude to God.

\*Hymn

*God of Compassion*

No. 436

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

One: With you, loving God, is the beauty that shows us the defects in us, with you is the goodness which shames the evil in us. Yet also with you is the love that embraces us, that Christ-grace that welcomes common sinners and eats with them.

**All: Today we come again, some of us feeling guilty, some feeling frustrated with ourselves, some feeling despondent, and maybe some feeling apathetic.**

**Enfold us all, we pray, within your saving grace. Please deal with us in the way we most need; speak comfortable words or rebuke us, tend our wounds or lance our infections, awaken our conscience or calm our nagging anxiety.**

**Holy God, give to the timid the courage to accept your mercy, and give the proud the humility to**

**seek your forgiveness. Please touch each of us with the redeeming grace of Christ Jesus. In whose name we pray.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Response** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (v. 1)* No. 435

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (v. 2)* No. 435

**\*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 56:1, 6-8 OT, pp. 686

**Wisdom Literature** Based on Psalm 67 (read responsively)

One: God, show your faithfulness, bless us, and make your face smile on us!

**All: For then the earth will acknowledge your ways, and all the nations will know of your power to save.**

One: May all the nations praise you, O God;

**All: May all the nations praise you!**

One: Let the nations shout and sing for joy since you dispense true justice to the world.

**All: You grant strict justice to the peoples; on earth you guide the nations.**

One: Let the nations praise you, God; let all the nations praise you!

**All: The soil has given its harvest; God, our God, has blessed us.**

One: May God continue to bless us;

**All: And let us revere God to the very ends of the earth.**

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 15:21-28 NT, p. 17



**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** Hymnal, p. 35

**\*Hymn** *Though I May Speak* No. 693

**\*Charge and Benediction**

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

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*Hymn** *Go With Us Lord* No. 748

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

**\*Postlude** *Allegro* Bellamante

**Worship Notes:** The Belhar Confession (Afrikaans: Belydenis van Belhar) is a Christian statement of belief written in Afrikaans in 1982. It was adopted (after a slight adjustment) as a confession of faith by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church (DRMC) in South Africa in 1986 and ratified as an addition to the PCUSA Book of Confession in 2016 by the 222nd General Assembly.

**After worship, all are welcome to gather in the Narthex and enjoy hospitality and connection through Coffee Fellowship (hosted by Stephen Ministry).**

Today's Officer of the Day: Matt Donkin

**Minister:** Rev. Lori Pistor

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Special Music:** Jake Bryant

**Acolyte:** Sam Boswell

**Lay Readers:** Reed Boswell and Betsy Bowdish

**Bus Driver:** Allan Cain

**Counters:** Brian Short and Jim Bowdish



*Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Wayne and Fay Honeycutt to the glory of God and in honor of their first great-granddaughter, Mariah Emily Honeycutt, born on August 14.*

## Announcements and Opportunities

(Please check your E-Link newsletter in your email or the PDF of E-Link on the CPC website for full information)

**Youth Leadership Council** Members of our new Youth Leadership Council (YLC), along with other high school youth, are leading several parts of worship today. We'd like to thank Reed Boswell, Betsy Bowdish, Ella Troiano (YLC), and Naomi Troiano (YLC) for serving as liturgists and leading the Time with the Children today. Please read more about the new Youth Leadership Council in your CPC E-news. Please greet and thank these youth in the Narthex following worship.

### **2017 - 2018 Youth Leadership Council Members:**

Bailey Hancock	Ella Burton
Carter Hancock	Naomi Troiano
Bailey Rathbone	

**Presbyterian Women 2017 Kick-off Luncheon Today** Join Presbyterian Women at 11:15 a.m. today in Fellowship Hall as Medora Hix introduces the 2017-2018 Horizons study guide, *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*.

**RALLY DAY is next Sunday, August 27th!** Sunday School Kick-Off in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. Meet the teachers and hear about classes for all ages. Third graders receive Bibles. This year's theme: *Formed By Faith*.

**Wild West Fest Tickets available—at church or online!** Our major Esperanza mission fundraiser will be Sat, August 26 at 5:30 p.m. Terrific Texas style food, calf roping (sorta), country line dancing (with a professional teacher) and music will support our ongoing projects in Guatemala. Tickets for Wild West Fest are NOW available in the Narthex/outside at \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 6-12 years old (ages 5 and under are free). Also, get tickets online (or donate) through this link.

<https://tinyurl.com/ybz6v7tp>. Pick them up at the church office, on Sundays, or at the event. Y'all come! Want to make Wild West Fest a success? Cooking, set up, serving, break down, and cleaning are ways to contribute. Sign-up sheets are at the WildWest Fest booth, or online through Sign Up Genius, here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9wuumr9>.

**Sunday School: Time to Teach, Lead, and Love** There are many Sunday School opportunities for teaching and helping, 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.

**Food, Friends, and Fun Lunch** ALL FFF Volunteers are invited to a yummy THANK YOU lunch prepared by the FFF Moms, Tuesday, August 22, 11:45 a.m. at the Kirk of Kildaire. Contact Pastor Lori for more information.

**CPC Blood Drive** October 25 is the date for our next Blood Drive. Please donate before the Labor Day weekend but not after that. Save your blood for CPC.

<b>THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>		
<b>Sunday, August 20</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> Coffee Fellowship (Narthex after Worship) Presbyterian Women 2017 Kick-off Lunch (FH)
<b>Monday, August 21</b>	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Staff Lunch Deacon Meeting (102) Personnel and Administration (209)
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b>	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Book Club (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing (Al-Anon) (100, 102)
<b>Wednesday, August 23</b>	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	CPR/First Aid Training (100) Coping Creatively with Cancer (P)
<b>Thursday, August 24</b>	No events scheduled	
<b>Friday, August 25</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, August 26</b>	9:00 a.m.  5:30 p.m.	Middle and Senior High School Ropes Course (Bond Park, 801 High House Rd, Cary) Wild West Fest Esperanza Fundraiser (FH)
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 4:00 p.m.	Rally Day Sunday School <b>All Together Worship Service</b> Youth Advisor Training Prep (102)



### **Church Staff**

The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor  
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education  
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Phil Melton, Communications and Office Manager

#### ***Class of 2017***

Al Hardie  
Su Johnson  
Brandon Keith  
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Conniesue Oldham  
Kecia Simmons  
Tom Van Scoyoc

#### **CPC Elders**

##### ***Class of 2018***

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Wendy Czika  
Scott Patrick  
Jerry Slaymaker  
Cathy Williams

##### ***Class of 2019***

Matt Donkin  
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Julie Henry  
Scott Peoples  
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##### ***Class of 2017***

Todd Crouse  
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