

*Cary Presbyterian*  
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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

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Let your steadfast love become my comfort;  
Let your mercy come to me, that I may live.

From Psalm 119

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Gathering Chime

**Prelude**                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      Traditional

### Welcome

**Introit**                                      *Rejoice, Rejoice*                                      Pethel

### \*Call to Worship from Psalm 119

One: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
and I will observe it to the end.

**All: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.**

One: Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for I delight in it.

**All: Turn my heart to your decrees,  
and not to selfish gain.**

One: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;  
give me life in your ways.

**All: Confirm to your servant your promise,  
which is for those who fear you.**

One: Turn away the disgrace that I dread,  
for your ordinances are good.

**All: See, I have longed for your precepts;  
in your righteousness give me life.**

One: Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,  
your salvation according to your promise.

**\*Hymn**                                      *Come Down, O Love Divine*                                      No. 282

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, you know us better  
than we know ourselves.  
As we come before you now,  
believers and doubters alike,  
we all share a deep need,**

**for we are all lost without your grace.  
Search us, O God, and know our hearts,  
test us and know our troubled thoughts.  
Give us true repentance.  
Forgive us all our wrongs.  
Transform us by your Spirit  
to live for you each day,  
to learn to serve each other and,  
through the grace of Christ.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Singing**                      *Remember Not, O God (v. 2)*                      No. 430

***O Lord, our Savior, help, and glorify your name;  
deliver us from all our sins and take away our shame.***

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**\*Response**                      *Remember Not, O God (v. 3)*                      No. 430

***Then, safe within your fold, we will exalt your name;  
our thankful hearts with songs of joy  
your goodness will proclaim.***

**\*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**

**Epistle Reading**                      Romans 13:8-14

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading**                      Matthew 18:22-33

**Sermon**                      *Gathered In; Bound Up*                      Lori Pistor

## \*Affirmation of Faith from Disciples of Christ

**All: As members of the Christian Church, we confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior.**

One: In Christ's name and by his grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

**All: We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and in God's covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another.**

One: Through baptism into Christ we enter into newness of life and are made one with the whole people of God.

**All: In the communion of the Holy Spirit we are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ.**

One: At the Table of the Lord we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ.

**All: Within the universal church we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture.**

One: In the bonds of Christian faith we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end.

**All: Blessing, glory, and honor be to God forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*We Are One in the Spirit*

No. 300

## Time with Our Children

### Commissioning of Youth Advisors

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

*Praise the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Handel/arr. Hopson

*Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.  
Sing Alleluia. Praise His name forevermore.  
Shout, sing and dance; come dance and celebrate.  
Rejoice let all within us praise His name.  
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.  
Sing for joy. Rejoice O praise His name forever more.*

**\*Doxology**            *Holy God, We Praise Your Name (v.2)*            No. 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Commissioning of Stephen Ministry Leader:** Kim Markham

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

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

**\*Hymn**                            *In My Life (vv. 1-3)*                            No. 468

**\*Charge and Benediction**

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

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Response**                            *In My Life (v. 4)*                            No. 468

***In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.***

**\*Postlude**            *The Mighty God With Power Speaks*

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: Anne Margaret Bartholomew

## Today's Service Participants

**Ministers:** Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Special Music:** Justin and Sara Dickson

**Acolyte:** Lily Czika

**Lay Reader:** Jenny Justice

**Bus Driver:** John Hansen

**Sound:** Joey Bartholomew

**Counters:** Sandy Ogle and Brian Short

**Bulletin Cover Photo:** Barbara Carew

# 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)

**During today's 11:00 worship service** Kim Markham will be commissioned as a Stephen Ministry Leader and youth advisors will be commissioned into their ministry:

**Christian Adventurers:** David Bohm, Leah Burton

**Middle School:** Todd Crouse, Tim Farless, Holly Boswell, Jason Riffle

**High School:** Summer Bohm, Shane Pierce

## All Middle and High School Youth – Youth Fellowship Kick Off!

It's FINALLY here...time to kick off a new season of Youth Fellowship! As summer comes to an end and we settle back into our school routines, let's take some time to reconnect with our friends at Cary Presbyterian!

All middle and high school youth and their parents are invited to join us on Sunday, September 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for FUN and a DESSERT BUFFET!

Upon arrival, youth will join their Advisors for ice breakers, games, and other fun activities. Parents will meet with Tiffany and members of the Youth and Families committee to learn about our plans for the year and other important information. Afterwards, everyone will come together to enjoy delicious desserts (dinner will not be served this year, so please eat before you come)!

### Christian Adventurers!

Please join us to kick off a new year of fun, fellowship, and faith with your friends at Cary Presbyterian!

All 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their families are invited to join us on Saturday, September 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (yes, we're having our very own kick-off event!) in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner and games!

We'll also share information about our upcoming schedule of events and programs, as well as explain some exciting changes for our group this year. You won't want to miss it!

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## **Church Staff**

The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor  
The Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Associate Pastor  
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education  
Angie H. Keith, Director of Preschool  
Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music  
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager  
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse  
Ron A. Norris, Building and Grounds Manager  
Tiffany Warren, Director of Youth and Families Ministry  
Phil Melton, Communications and Office Manager

## **CPC Elders**

### *Class of 2017*

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

### *Class of 2018*

Rhonda Carlile  
Jeff Clark  
Wendy Czika  
Scott Patrick  
Jerry Slaymaker  
Cathy Williams

### *Class of 2019*

Matt Donkin  
Henry Gibbs  
Julie Henry  
Scott Peoples  
Peggy Viser

## **CPC Deacons**

### *Class of 2017*

Todd Crouse  
Teresa Amentt Jennings  
Kim Riffle  
Janet Robinette  
Tom Stuart

### *Class of 2018*

Anne Margaret Bartholomew  
Hal Drumheller  
Peg Giesbrecht  
Kevin Steidinger

As this time of year brings the prospect of inclement weather, please check the CPC website for the inclement weather policy and watch for email messages regarding church services and the status of any scheduled activities.

## THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>Sunday, September 10</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> Sunday School/All Ages <b>Worship Service</b> Youth Leadership Council (Library) MS Youth Group Kick-off (Middle School Room) HS Youth Group Kick-off (High School Room)
<b>Monday, September 11</b>	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle (P) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Music and Worship Team (L)
<b>Tuesday, September 12</b>	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  7:00 p.m.	Mary and Martha Circle (Off-Campus) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101, 103, 105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (Al-Anon) (100, 102) Miriam Circle (P)
<b>Wednesday, September 13</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Preschool Tissue Tea (FH) Ruth Circle (102) Choir Kick-Off Dinner (Fellowship Hall) Coping Creatively with Cancer (Off-Campus)
<b>Thursday, September 14</b>	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Tissue Tea (FH) Health Ministry Team (209) Missions Team (L) Bob Hall Group (100)
<b>Friday, September 15</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, September 16</b>	1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Triangle Chapter of Marfan Foundation (FH) Christian Adventurers Youth Group Kick-off (FH)
<b>Sunday, September 17</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> Sunday School/All Ages <b>Worship Service</b> MS: Youth Group (Middle School Room) HS: Youth Group (High School Room) CA: Youth Group (No Meeting this week)



*Flowers in the Sanctuary are given  
by Jim and Barbara Turner to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her sister, Betty Scott.*