

Cary Presbyterian
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WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 13:34

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Adagio

Guilmant

Welcome

(Please sign the Welcome Book and pass it to your neighbor.)

Recognition of Acolytes

Jennifer Pierce

*Maxton Bohm, Alan Burton, Mary Blake Herring,
Blythe Holloway, Griffin Patrick, Sarah Pierce, Katelyn Riffle*

Introit

Come, Join Our Cheerful Song!

Wood

*Call to Worship

One: Give praise to God!

All: Praise the Lord!

One: For it is God who saves...

All: It is God who forgives...

One: It is God who delivers...

All: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*Hymn

Here in This Place

No. 401

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God,
you lived for us—we have not lived for you.
You have forgiven us—we have not
forgiven others.**

**You have loved us—we have not loved ourselves
nor have we loved one another.**

Take pity on us and forgive us, God.

Help us to forgive.

Help us to live for you.

Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other (vv. 1-3)* No. 754

*Charge and Benediction

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Response *Help Us Accept Each Other (v. 4)* No. 754

***Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for justice and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us; make us one!***

*Postlude *Fantasy in A Minor* Bach

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: Jerry Slaymaker

Today's Service Participants

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: Ethan Holloway

Lay Reader: Naureen Hobbs

Bus Driver: Wayne Honeycutt

Sound: Craig Anderson

Counters: Camille and Lewis Lambe

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)

Ties That Bind talks with Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas

"My beginning is listening. It may not sound like much of a beginning but I think it is vital." CPC member Dee Hatch sat down with Pastor Mitzi for a Ties That Bind conversation about ministry, motivation and motherhood. We invite you to listen by using the link in this past Friday's E-Link, on the front banner on the CPC website, or on the Ties That Bind website page.

Hurricane Relief Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma relief efforts, whether individually or through CPC. To date, we have received \$1,075, and the Missions Team has designated these gifts for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. It is not too late to contribute; we will accept donations through the end of the month. Please make your checks payable to Cary Presbyterian Church and write "hurricane relief" in the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Triple F Group

The first Triple F Group fall meeting will be on Monday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 102. Steve Shay will provide a program titled "Holyland: Important Sites in Christianity," based on his recent trip there.

Cool Books Club News

The Cool Books Club will not meet in September. Our next meeting will be October 3rd at 7 p.m. at Peg Geisbrecht's house. We will read and discuss The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian and a Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner.

CPC Blood Drive: October 25

October 25 is the date for our next Blood Drive. Please do not donate elsewhere prior to this upcoming blood drive. Save your blood for CPC!

Not-So-Silent-Retreat

Our "Not-So-Silent Retreat" will be offered once again at Cedar Cross Retreat Center near Louisburg. The 24-hour retreat will be from Friday, November 10 beginning at 4 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, November 11. The cost for lodging and meals is \$85. Car-pooling can be arranged. Contact Jeanne Bolick (jlbolick@att.net) or Diane Garber (dianegarber@icloud.com) for more information or to register.

Need a Name Tag?

BE KNOWN! Wear your name tag!

Need a name tag? Need a new name tag?

You can do one of the following:

Write "Need a name tag" next to your name in the Welcome Book or sign up for a name tag at the table by the TV in the Narthex.

As soon as yours is ready it will be on that same table.

Keep it where it's most convenient on one of the name tag racks.

THANKS!

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Church Staff

The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor
The Rev. Mitzi Leshar-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 Riffe
Janet Robinette
Tom Stuart

Class of 2018

Anne Margaret Bartholomew
Hal Drumheller
Peg Giesbrecht
Kevin Steidinger

Congregational Meeting next Sunday, September 24

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 24, 2017 following 11:00 a.m. worship for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 17	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School/All Ages Worship Service MS: Youth Group (Middle School Room) HS: Youth Group (High School Room) CA: Youth Group (No Meeting this week)
Monday, September 18	6:30 p.m.	Personnel and Administration (209)
Tuesday, September 19	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group (P) Preschool Workshop (102) Girl Scout Teen Troup 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101, 103, 105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (Al-Anon) (100, 102) Budget and Finance Committee (106)
Wednesday, September 20	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Preschool Ice Cream Social (FH) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P)
Thursday, September 21	11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Cancer Companions Lunch and Learn (FH) CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Stephen Ministry (100,102,106) YAF Meeting (103)
Friday, September 22	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P) Bonding at Bond Park Potluck Dinner (FH)
Saturday, September 23	8:00 a.m.	Bonding at Bond Park/Church Retreat (Bond Park)
Sunday, September 24	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School/All Ages All Together Worship Service Congregational Meeting HS: Youth Group: Bridge to Life (van leaves at 5:30 p.m., return at 8:00 p.m.) MS: Youth Group (No Meeting this week)

CPC Retreat 2017: Bonding at Bond Park

Friday, Sept. 22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CPC, (including opening potluck supper) and Saturday, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Bond Park (lunch, dinner, and two snacks included).

Complete schedule and information can be found on the banner at the bottom of the CPC website home page.

No expensive lodging is required. The kick-off is next Friday evening, Sept 22 right here at CPC, with a potluck supper, group games, and singing at the outdoor chapel.

Cost for retreat: \$10 adult; \$5 child.

Registration forms are available now in the Narthex at CPC.