

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Pistor

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Prelude *Andante* Corelli

Introit *Hear the Glad Sound* Pethel

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 67:3*

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen.
All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
 One: Let the peoples praise you, O God.
All: Let all who have breath praise you!

***Hymn of Praise** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 611

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

Silent confessions

***Kyrie** *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy* No. 437

***You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
 You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
 You are the Lord, giver of mercy!***

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** *Give Thanks* No. 647

Time with the Children

(8:30) Voicing Praise
 (11:00) Preparing Children for Worship Milestone Medora Hix

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Today we celebrate the baptism of Deacon Christopher Deans, son of Brandon and Preston Deans, born May 2, 2015.

Questions to the Parents

Questions to the Congregation

***The Apostles' Creed** p. 35

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Administration of the Sacrament

Welcome and Presentation

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you, Deacon, to share with us in Christ's ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Welcome! We are truly glad that visitors, members and friends of Cary Presbyterian Church have joined us in worship today. To learn more about our congregation:

- Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex for information about our church, our programs, and our mission.
- **Those interested in becoming official members of CPC will gather for informal conversation, May 8, 15 and 22 at 10:00-10:45 a.m. Please contact Lori for more information (lori.pistor@carypresbyterian.org or 919-467-8700).**
- Call the church office at 919-467-8700, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Visit our website at www.carypresbyterian.org and



Announcements

- **Serving with Our Neighbors** — The Missions Team is thrilled to announce CPC's exuberant response confirming participation with The Kirk of Kildaire and Greenwood Forest Baptist in this summer's *Food, Friends and Fun* ministry! CPC will welcome families from the Wrenn Drive community every Wednesday, June 15-August 18, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. More helping hands still needed, especially bus drivers. Training will be provided. See the bulletin board in the Narthex or <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48acac2ea20-food>.
- **Attention, Graduates** — If you or a loved one will soon be graduating, we would like to recognize that achievement by honoring you/them in an upcoming newsletter. Please contact Office Manager Deb Bundesen by May 15 at deborah.bundesen@carypresbyterian.org.
- **Officer Nominations** — The CPC Nominating Team is now accepting nominations for Elders and Deacons, who will begin their terms in January 2017. Forms are available in the Narthex or at <http://files.ctctcdn.com/79668b53401/d767b19c-0027-4e6d-b633-0a88753780f7.pdf>. We request your nominations by May 31 but will accept them at any time. Members of the Nominating Team are: Bob Hall, Chair; Tom Van Scoyoc, Session Representative; Meg Cowan, Youth Representative; Michael Spencer, Diaconate Representative; Belinda Weinbrecht, Presbyterian Women Representative; Donna Adkins, Member At-large; and Denise Peoples, Member At-large.
- **The Memorials and Endowment Committee Announces its Grant Cycle for 2016.** The purpose of an M&E grant is to provide resources to support faith-based initiatives. The grants are one-time, non-recurring gifts and are not intended to replace existing budgets or support ongoing projects. Any CPC member may apply. The application deadline is Monday, June 13 and approved grants will be announced by August 1, with funds disbursed by September 1 or as needed thereafter. Grant applications as well as policy guidelines are located in the church office and online at www.carypresbyterian.org.
- **Triple F** — The speaker on May 2 will be Amy Bardi on *Clothed in Hope*, a sewing project for women which she started in Zambia. Amy will bring pictures and sample items made by the women. The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100.
- **Vacation Bible School** registration begins May 8.

3rd Annual
Esperanza Mission Trip 2016

to beautiful Nimasac, Guatemala

July 19-26

Maximum 8 participants, ages 18 and older
 Listen, learn, sing, pray, build, teach, plan....
 Registration with deposit deadline May 27
 Contact Beth Cleveland, Debbie Fritz or
 Medora Hix (medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org)

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 1	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship/Communion Sunday School/Preparing Children for Worship Worship/Communion ASP Training (100) Presbyterian Women Birthday Lunch (Glenaire) Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P) Concert for a Cause (Kirk of Kildaire) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) MS Youth Outdoor Game Night/Ice Cream SH Youth Self Esteem (FH/101/103/105)
Monday, May 2	10:00 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Triple F (100) Preschool Staff Luncheon (FH/K) Board of Deacons (102) Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P) Visioning Team (L)
Tuesday, May 3	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Girl Scouts 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) CPC Green vs. NWCC Red (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 7) CPC White vs. St. Michael's Warriors (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 7)
Wednesday, May 4	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Communications Team (209) Coping Creatively with Cancer (101/103/105) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Thursday, May 5	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (102) Preschool Mother's Day Tea (FH/K) CPC Green vs. Penny Rd. Nazarene (Middle Creek Park – Field 1) CPC White vs. Summit Warriors (Middle Creek Park – Field 4) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
Friday, May 6	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/ <i>Convictions — A Manifesto for Progressive Christians</i> by M. Borg (P)
Saturday, May 7		
Sunday, May 8	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

***Hymn** *Jesus Loves Me!* (v. 1) No. 188

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

***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 *Acts 16:9-15* NT, p. 136

Gospel Reading *John 14:23-29* NT, p. 109

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily *Rising Strong* Dr. Allen

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* Rutter
Chancel Choir

*(Please pause for a moment of silence to reflect on the
anthem the choir has just offered in praise to God.)*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Hymn of Preparation *Together We Serve* (vv. 1-3) No. 767

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

*The congregation is asked to hold the bread and then the
cup until all are served. When passing the bread, you
may say, "The body of Christ, given for you." When passing
the cup, you may say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."*

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

***Hymn** *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* (vv. 1 & 3) No. 815

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response** *Together We Serve* (v. 4) No. 767

**Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.**

***Postlude** *Te Deum* Charpentier

*Please remain standing until the acolyte and
worship leaders have left the Sanctuary.*

Acolytes: 8:30 – Blythe Holloway

11:00 – Sarah Pierce

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Braden Holloway

11:00 – Kevin Atkins

Bus Driver: Matt Donkin

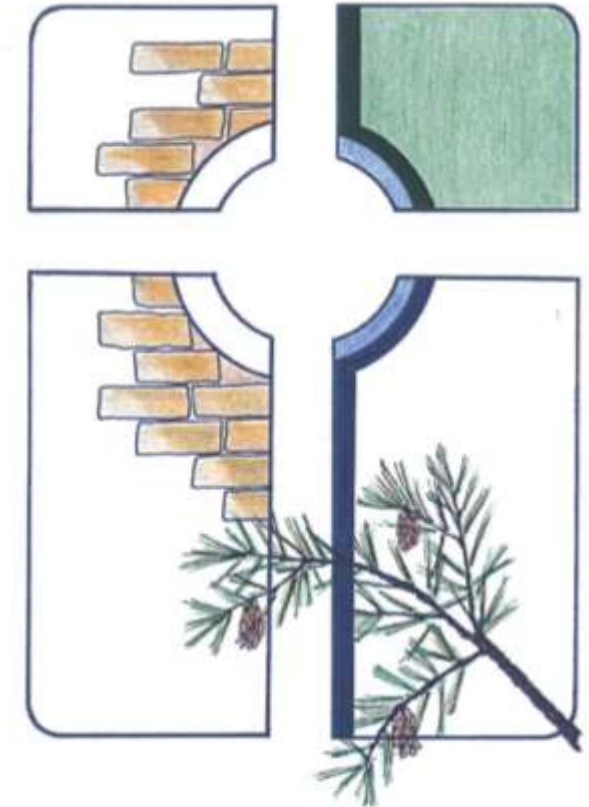
Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon

11:00 – Beth Allen

Greeters: 8:30 – Tom and Jeanne Bolick

11:00 – Wayne and Fay Honeycutt

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ENGAGING EACH OTHER...
DISCOVERING OUR GIFTS...
GLORIFYING GOD.

8:30 AND 11:00 AM MAY 1, 2016

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A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

*In this hour of worship and the days ahead,
may God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.*

Psalm 67:1