

Cary Presbyterian C H U R C H PC(USA)



8:30 AND 11:00 AM MAY 15, 2016
DAY OF PENTECOST

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A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

*The Spirit is here among us,
within us, around us, between us.
The Spirit is here to strengthen us,
bringing courage, bringing conviction.
The Spirit is here to move us,
making us sing and praise.
The Spirit is here.*

Gord Waldie

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Pistor

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Dr. Allen

Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Armsdorf

Opening Litany: The Holy Spirit in Creation

Please remain seated

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. (*Genesis 1:1-2*)

All: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.
(*Psalm 29:3*)

One: The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. (*John 3: 8*)

All : The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare; and in God's temple all cry, "Glory!" (*Psalm 29:9*)

One: When you send forth your Spirit, all living things are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (*Psalm 104:30*)

All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it. (*Psalm 24:1*)

One: I baptize you with water; but one more powerful than I is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (*Luke 3:16*)

All: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. (*Psalm 29:7-8*)

One May the Lord give strength to the people!

All: May the Lord bless the people with peace!
(*Psalm 29:11*)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

One: God of power, you have sent the Spirit of love:

All: forgive us when we put conditions on our love.

One: You have sent the Spirit of joy:

All: forgive us when we are disagreeable.

One: You have sent the Spirit of peace:

All: forgive us when our words and actions contribute to conflict and division.

One: You have sent the Spirit of patience:

All: forgive us when we unnecessarily worry.

One: You have sent the Spirit of kindness:

All: forgive us when we are cruel or apathetic.

One: You have sent the Spirit of goodness:

All: forgive us when we have willfully or thoughtlessly caused pain by our words or actions.

One: You have sent the Spirit of faithfulness:

All: forgive us when our discipleship lacks credibility.

One: You have sent the Spirit of gentleness:

All: forgive us when we have been aggressive towards others.

One: You have sent the Spirit of self-control:

All: forgive us all the times we have hurt others by our careless manner.

One: Gracious and merciful God, grant us your forgiveness and your love that we may truly care for one another:

All: Refresh and renew us with your Spirit, so that we can be fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ.

Silent confessions

*Kyrie

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

No. 437

***Assurance**

***Response**

Spirit of the Living God

No. 288

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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.

Time with the Children

Medora Hix

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 11:1–9*

OT, p. 9

New Testament Reading *Acts 2:1–21*

NT, p. 119

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Gathering Sounds

***Affirmation of Faith for Pentecost**

One: We believe in God, creator of all, whose love is more than mind can measure or time contain.

Females: We believe that God's desire is fullness of life for all, and from the heights of heaven to the depths of hell, nothing and no one has fallen beyond the reach of God's mercy.

One: We believe in Jesus Christ, who unveiled the divinity of human flesh and revealed to us the nature of God; who embodied God's holy wisdom and brought forth fruits of love, joy, peace, goodness, faithfulness and humility.

Males: We believe in the way of the cross, for when Christ embraced the outcasts and unmasked the arrogant, he stirred into deadly confrontation the power of love and the love of power. The enemies of life had their way with him, tearing spirit from flesh, but God's saving power raised him to life, so that we and every person on earth might follow him into the fullness of life which death cannot overcome.

One: We believe in the Holy Spirit, God's ceaseless and mysterious Go-between, who kindles the fires of passion and integrity. Elusive and uncontrollable, comforting and disturbing, she purges our delusions with fire and whispers grace with a lover's breath, empowering us to refuse what is evil and be taken up with praise.

All: Though sometimes fearful, in God we trust. We lay ourselves open to the Spirit's touch, that we might be the body of Christ, offering our life for the life of the world and being drawn into the mysterious dance of the Trinity, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and praise forever.

***Hymn** *O Day of Joy and Wonder!* No. 290
(Choir will sing verse 1. Please join in singing verses 2 & 3)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Lau
Chancel Choir

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

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 609

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

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

***Hymn** *We Are Marching in the Light of God (vv. 1 & 3)* No. 853

(Choir will sing verse 1.

Please join in singing verse 3: **We are praying . . .**)

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response**

No. 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God (vv. 2 & 4)

We are dancing in the light of God;

we are dancing in the light of God.

We are dancing in the light of God;

we are dancing in the light of, the light of God.

***We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing, dancing, we are
dancing in the light of, the light of God.***

***We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing, dancing, we are
dancing in the light of, the light of God.***

We are singing . . .

***Postlude**

Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

Bach

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



The flowers are given by Lloyd and Rhonda Hinnant to the glory of God and in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Acolytes: 8:30 – Jordan Short
11:00 – Griffin Patrick

Additional Participants in the Call to Worship:

8:30 – Celia and Grace Herring
11:00 – Naomi and Ella Troiano

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Tia Van Scoyoc
11:00 – Jim Tompkins

Bus Driver: John Hansen

Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon
11:00 – Jason and Ella Troiano

Greeters: 8:30 – Barbara Jo Timberlake
11:00 – Audrey Sausman

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:

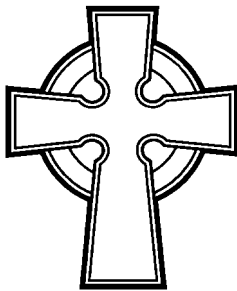
- Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex for information about our church, our programs, and our mission.
- **Those interested in becoming official members of CPC will gather for informal conversation, May 15 and 22 at 10:00-10:45 a.m. Please contact Lori for more information (lori.pistor@carypresbyterian.org 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

- **There is a new SignUpGenius form for nursery caregivers,** active now through Labor Day at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aaba82cab9-cpcnursery1>. Please support this ministry for our youngest members now.
- **SIGN UP!** — Thank you for your donations! We are three-quarters of the way to our goal, but we still need your help. Please drop your donation in the offering plate or the church office and note "Sign Up" on the memo line of your check. For more information or to make a credit card donation, please visit www.carypresbyterian.org/signup.
- **Attention, Graduates — Last Chance** — 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 TODAY at deborah.bundesen@carypresbyterian.org.
- **Officer Nominations** — The CPC Nominating Team is now accepting nominations for Elders and Deacons. Forms are available in the Narthex or at <http://files.ctctcdn.com/79668b53401/d767b19c-0027-4e6d-b633-0a88753780f7.pdf>.
- **The Memorials and Endowment Committee Announces its Grant Cycle for 2016.** Grant applications as well as policy guidelines are located in the church office and online at www.carypresbyterian.org.
- **CPC's Cub Scout Pack 232 Yard Sale Fundraiser — Saturday, May 21, 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Education Wing.** Donate items to be sold on Friday, May 20. Drop off items between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Education Wing, at far right-side of church (No old box TVs, large furniture, mattresses, etc.)
- **Esperanza Mission Trip 2016** — The deadline to join us on the Esperanza mission trip to Guatemala this summer is fast approaching! Please contact Debbie Fritz or Medora Hix by next week. We have two spots available.

- **Wrenn Drive Neighbor Project** — All participants who will be helping with the Food, Friends & Fun program (we have been calling this the Wrenn Drive Neighbor Project) this summer are requested to attend the orientation meeting and supper, Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 p.m. at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church. Cary Presbyterian has been asked to provide sandwiches or the main course. Our partner churches are providing salads and desserts. Please RSVP to Medora Hix at medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org.
- **Learn Basic Spanish** — The CE team and church staff is excited to offer a basic Spanish class for our participants (there are 64 people signed up!) in the Food, Friends & Fun (Wrenn Dr.) summer project and for anyone interested in our Guatemala mission. We have a fabulous six week curriculum from Abingdon Press called *Who is My Neighbor? Learning Spanish as Christian Hospitality*. The class begins Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. in Room 102. In the first class, we will discuss subsequent session times, but expect that we'll meet Tuesdays. To register, contact Medora Hix at the church office or by email. Please bring \$10 for the student book at your first session.



Dates to Remember

May 22

- All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism of Anna Kelly and of Grayson McLaurin
- Confirmation Sunday
- Choir Recognition Sunday

May 24–June 28

- Learn Basic Spanish – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102

May 29

- All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m.

June 5

- All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
- Honoring Senior High Graduates
- All Church Picnic

June 12

- **10:00 a.m. - SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**

June 15–August 18

- Food, Friends & Fun, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

June 20–24

- Preschool Camp, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

June 26–30

- Vacation Bible School
 - Sunday, 4:00 – 8:15 p.m.
 - Monday – Thursday, 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

June 22–July 2

- Appalachia Service Project

July 18–22

- Preschool Camp, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

July 19–26

- Esperanza mission trip to Guatemala

August 28

- Sunday School Rally Day

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p>Sunday, May 15</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pentecost Worship Sunday School Prospective Members Class (FH) Pentecost Worship ASP Training (100) Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P) CA/MS/SH Youth End-of-Year Banquet (FH)</p>
<p>Monday, May 16</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Triple F (100) Called Session Meeting (FH/K) Visioning Team (L)</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 17</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Girl Scouts 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) Budget and Finance Team (106) CPC White vs. Penny Road Nazarene (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 7) CPC White vs. Grace Church (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 7) CPC Green vs. Summit Warriors (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 8)</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 18</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Preschool Graduation Preparation (FH) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Health Ministry Team (209) Cancer Companions (209) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 19</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Generosity Team (102) Preschool Graduation (FH) CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) CPC White vs. TCC Gray (Middle Creek Park – Field 1) CPC Green vs. Peace Presbyterian (Middle Creek Park – Field 4)</p>
<p>Friday, May 20</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/<i>Convictions — A Manifesto for Progressive Christians</i> by M. Borg (P) Cub Scouts 232 Yard Sale Collections (Upper Level Ed Bldg) End-of-Year Youth Choir Party/Rehearsal (FH/Choir Rm)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 21</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SH Youth Beach Retreat Cub Scouts 232 Yard Sale (Upper Level Ed Bldg/Front Parking Lot) Library Team (L)</p>
<p>Sunday, May 22</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SH Youth Beach Retreat Sunday School Prospective Members Class (224) Worship/Confirmation/Choir Recognition Reception for Confirmands (FH) Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P)</p>



Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen, Pastor
The Rev. Lori Pistor, Transitional Pastor
The Rev. Dr. David V. Voss, Parish Associate
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education
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