

Cary  *Presbyterian*
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11:00 AM MAY 22, 2016
TRINITY/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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***Response**

The Summons (v. 5)

No. 726

***Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.***

***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.

(Nursery age children depart during the Passing of the Peace.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5

NT, p. 155

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Poured into Our Hearts

Dr. Allen

The Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture Sentences

The Meaning of Baptism and Confirmation

Pouring of and Thanksgiving over the Water

The Presentation of Grayson Shepard McLaurin

Elder Jerry Slaymaker

*Today we rejoice in the baptism of Grayson Shepard
McLaurin, son of Kip McLaurin and Audra Slaymaker,
born December 11, 2013.*

Questions to the Parents

Questions to the Congregation

**The Baptism
Prayer
Celebration**

**With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate your
baptism, Grayson, for blessed by God
and the Spirit, we are all one in Christ.**

Presentation of Confirmands Elder Scott Patrick
Laylani Elizabeth Callaway and Anna Corinne Kelly

*Today, we also rejoice in the baptisms of
Laylani Elizabeth Callaway and Anna Corinne Kelly,
members of the 2016 Confirmation Class.*

**Questions to Laylani and Anna
The Baptisms
Celebration**

**With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate your
baptisms, Laylani and Anna, for blessed by God
and the Spirit, we are all one in Christ.**

Prayer

***Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* No. 450

Service of Confirmation

The Confirmation Class of 2016

Emma Anderson	Betsy Bowdish
Jake Bryant	Ella Burton
Laylani Callaway	Valerie Campbell
Mary Greer	CJ Hofmeister
Anna Kelly	Bailey Rathbone
Jackson Spencer	Ella Troiano

Corinne Walker

Slideshow of Confirmands

Introduction of Confirmands
Accompanied by Their Mentors Len and Renée Clark

Questions to the Confirmands
Question to the Congregation

***Affirmation of Faith — Excerpts from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, selected by the Confirmands**

In life and in death we belong to God.

We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news, teaching by word and deed, healing the sick, and forgiving sinners. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Father. God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and joyful lives.

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Kneeling of the Confirmands
and the Prayer of Confirmation**

Presentation of Crosses by Their Mentors

Katy Frazer, Kathel Sugg, Mike Boyd, Julie Henry,
Sherry Bradsher, Barbara Jo Timberlake, Angie Keith,
Tim Farless, Beth Allen, Melinda Crouse, Todd Crouse*,
Chris Bula, Jane Dunbar

*Standing in for Todd Crouse is Scott Patrick

Charge to the Confirmands

Welcome and Presentation of CPC's Newest Members

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Lord, Can You Hear Us Praying?* Besig/Price
Chancel and Youth Choirs

***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!***

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

God, you are our Father in Heaven. Nothing can reach beyond your grace. We ask you to make the world a loving place and to make us and our personal relationships healthy and filled with love. We ask you to make the world as it is in heaven. Oh God, give us what we need for today, not for tomorrow's needs, but for today. And for tomorrow, we will come back for tomorrow's bread. Forgive us for our sins and give us the power to forgive others. And let us be equal to others and help us have strength against the urge to be better than others. With you, all things are possible. You are all powerful and allow us to live in your glory forever. So be it.

(Adaption of the Lord's Prayer by the 2016 Confirmation Class)

***Hymn** *Take My Life (vv. 1-3)* No. 697

*Charge and Benediction

One: In the name of the Triune God, go forth in faith to love and serve the Lord.

**All: May love and strength be in your hands.
May love and courage be in your hearts.
May love and wisdom be in your minds.
And may God go with you and work with you,
today and in all your days. Alleluia! Amen!**

***Response** *Take My Life (v. 6)* No. 525
***Postlude** *Toccata in F Major* Buxtehude

Following worship this morning, please join us in Fellowship Hall for a reception with our confirmands.

Acolyte: Naomi Troiano
Lay Reader: Scott Walker
Bus Driver: John Hansen
Sound: Beth Allen and Joey Bartholomew
Greeter: Kathy Lindabery
Youth Choir Director: Julie Henry



The flowers are given by Nolan and Jennifer Bryant to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cecil Johnson and in honor of our Confirmands.

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.
- 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 have received \$10K of our \$12K goal, so 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.
- **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>.
- **Esperanza Mission Trip 2016** — The deadline to join us on the Esperanza mission trip to Guatemala this summer is May 31! Contact Debbie Fritz or Medora Hix. 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 are excited to offer a basic Spanish class for our participants in the Food, Friends & Fun (Wrenn Dr.) summer project and for anyone interested in our Guatemala mission. The *Who is My Neighbor? Learning Spanish as Christian Hospitality* 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, send her an email or sign up in the Narthex. Bring \$10 for the student book at your first session.
- **All Church Picnic** — The all-church Sunday School Picnic will be after worship on June 5. Please bring a side dish or dessert and \$3 per person for hotdogs/hamburgers. Cake will be provided to honor our High School graduates.

- **CPC is looking for a Coordinator** — or a few people who would be interested in sharing this ministry position — for our role in the ***Wrenn Drive Summer Program***. The Coordinator needs to be on site every Wednesday morning to serve, with Medora’s help, as the principal contact, to oversee volunteers and transportation, and to work with the Kirk and Greenwood Forest as needed. Please contact Wendy Czika (wczika@yahoo.com) or Beth Cleveland (betty@nc.rr.com) if you are interested or have additional questions.

Dates to Remember

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 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>Sunday School Prospective Members Class (224) Worship/Confirmation/Youth Choir Recognition Reception for Confirmands (FH) Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P)</p>
<p>Monday, May 23</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Called Session Meeting (FH/K) Page Turners Book Club (P)</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 24</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Learn Basic Spanish (102) Nominating Team (209) CPC Green vs. St. Mike's Knights (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 8) CPC White vs. NWCC Red (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 8)</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 25</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Coping Creatively with Cancer (L) Youth and Families Ministry Team (103) Session Strategy Team (P)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 26</p>	<p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CPC White vs. CPC Green (Middle Creek Park – Field 1)</p>
<p>Friday, May 27</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/<i>Convictions — A Manifesto for Progressive Christians</i> by M. Borg (P)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 28</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 29</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School All Together Worship</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
Angie H. Keith, Director of Preschool
Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music
Deb A. Bundesen, Office Manager
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse
Ron A. Norris, Building & Grounds Manager

Class of 2016

Leah Burton
Melinda Crouse
Caroline Derifaj
Bob Hall
Dee Hatch
Justin Hancock
Ben Kadlec
Jennifer Simpson

CPC Elders

Class of 2017

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

Class of 2018

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

Class of 2016

Peg Giesbrecht
Paul Sausman
Jodie Spencer
Michael Spencer

CPC Deacons

Class of 2017

Todd Crouse
Teresa Amentt Jennings
Kim Riffle
Janet Robinette
Tom Stuart