

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Prelude	<i>Andante in F Major</i>	Koch
Introit (8:30) (11:00)	<i>Lift Up Your Voice Mighty Army of the Young Rainbow Choir</i>	Goss Meyers

*Call to Worship *Paul's Prayer* *Ephesians 1:15-23*

One: I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

All: I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

One: God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

All: And God has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

One: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn *O Christ, the Great Foundation* (vv. 1-3) No. 361

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

One: God of all ages, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.

All: We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose.

One: We live more in apathy than in passion born of hope.

All: We are too often moved more by private ambition than by social justice.

One: We dream more of privilege and benefits than service and sacrifice.

All: Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for your will. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image.

Silent confessions

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

- **Vacation Bible School** registration begins **TODAY**.
- **There is a new SignUpGenius form for nursery caregivers**, active immediately through Labor Day at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aaba82cab9-cpcnursery1>. Please support this ministry for our youngest members now.
- **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.** 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

to beautiful Nimasac, Guatemala

July 19-26

Maximum 8 participants, ages 18 and older

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 8	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Prospective Members Class (208) Worship Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Monday, May 9	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle (P) Cub Scouts 232 Blue & Gold Banquet (FH/K) Christian Education Team (106) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Music and Worship Team (100)
Tuesday, May 10	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Mary/Martha Circle (Off Site) Miriam Circle (P) CPC White vs. Peace Presbyterian (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 8) CPC Green vs. Grace Church (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 8) CPC Green vs. TCC Gray (Thomas Brooks Park – Field 8)
Wednesday, May 11	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle (102) Hannah Circle (P) Youth and Families Ministry Team (103) Session Strategy Team (P) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Thursday, May 12	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Personnel Team (P) CPC Green vs. St. Michael's Warriors (Middle Creek Park – Field 4) Missions Team (L) CPC White vs. St. Mike's Knights (Middle Creek Park – Field 4) CPC White vs. St. Mike's Knights (Middle Creek Park – Field 4)
Friday, May 13	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/ <i>Convictions — A Manifesto for Progressive Christians</i> by M. Borg (P)
Saturday, May 14		
Sunday, May 15	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.	Pentecost Worship Sunday School Prospective Members Class (FH) Pentecost Worship ASP Training (100) Seeing God in Your Cancer Journey (P) CA/MA/SH Youth End-of-Year Banquet (FH)



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

***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 Redemption**

***Response** *O Christ, the Great Foundation (v. 4)* No. 361

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head. The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings: the final consummation, the glory of all things.

***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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *Luke 24:44-53* NT, p. 91
Acts 1:1-11 NT, p. 118
Acts 16:16-34 NT, p. 136

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *All Doors Were Opened* Rev. Pistor

***Affirmation from The PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

***Hymn** *Arise, Your Light Is Come* No. 744

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Celtic Prayer* arr. Purifoy
Chancel Choir
Amy Hörger, Flute

(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 Blessing**

Great is your giving, O God. Bless now these gifts and other gifts of our hands to ministry in your name. Let us know the joy of being your church. Let your love and justice shine through our faithful discipleship. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

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

***Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (vv. 1-4)* No. 265

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (v. 5)* No. 265

**Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!**

***Postlude** *Maestoso* Bellando

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

Acolytes: 8:30 – Mary Blake Herring
11:00 – Claire Hann

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Alex Herring
11:00 – Lynn Voss

Rainbow Choir Director: Corrine Kadlec

Bus Driver: Dave Winkler

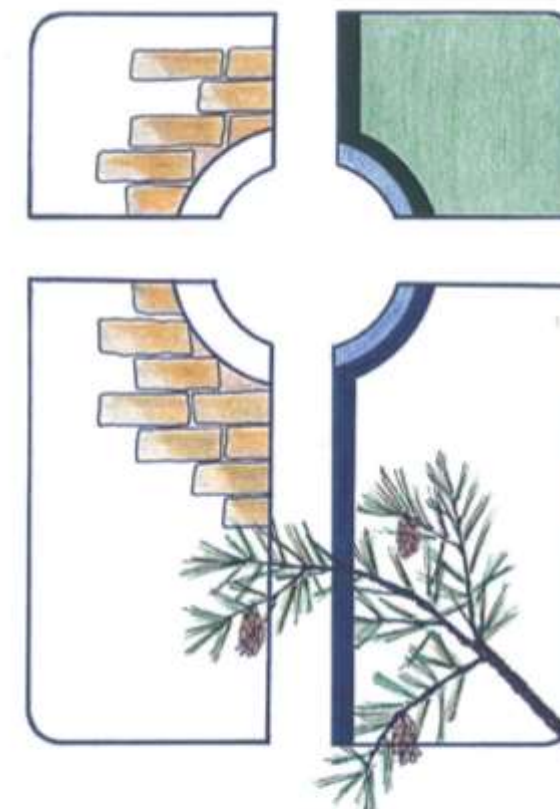
Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon
11:00 – John and Valerie Campbell

Greeters: 8:30 – Karen McMenamin
11:00 – Sally Adams



The flowers are given by Tom and Katie Stuart to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Elizabeth Patterson and Patricia Dornburgh.

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

8:30 AND 11:00 AM MAY 8, 2016
CELEBRATING ASCENSION
AND THE
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511
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Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and continually dwell with him, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.