

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Prelude *Prelude in E Major* Bach

***Call to Worship** from *Psalm 42*

One: We come from all walks of life.

ALL: We come to worship God.

One: We come with burdens great, haunting pasts and unknown futures.

All: We come to follow Jesus.

One: We come from a world of judgment and condemnation.

All: We come into the freedom and liberation of Jesus.

One: We come to worship God.

All: We come to follow our Savior together.

***Hymn** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* No. 395

*Call to Confession

*Confession

One: Most loving God, because you see through us and understand us better than we know our own minds, we bow before you with a sense of relief. With you there is no need for pretence and no ground for excuse. You see as we really are: a redeemable comedy of light and darkness, love and fear, faith and folly.

All: We need your searching glance to uncover everything that is suspect and all that is blatantly corrupt. We need to know the truth. We pray that the truth, exposed, will lead us on to divine grace; that grace which annuls past offences and promises a fruitful future.

Silent Confessions

***Singing** *Just As I Am, without One Plea (v. 3)* No. 442

***Just as I am thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!***

*Assurance of Mercy from the Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

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

Veggies Wanted — If you have fresh vegetables in your garden and have enough to share, the Food, Friends & Fun program could use them each week for the lunches we provide for the children. Put them in the refrigerator in the church kitchen any time before Wednesday mornings. Along with the prepared lunches that the children receive when they are at CPC on Wednesdays, we are collecting non-perishable foods for them to take home. Please bring those items to the Narthex and put them in the large black can. We will be sure that these families receive this food.

Fair Trade products will be available this Sunday: coffee (ground, whole-bean, K cups; regular, decaffeinated), tea, olive oil, chocolate bars, and cocoa. Look for our table outside Fellowship Hall before and after the worship service. We accept cash, checks, and debit or credit cards. Thank you for helping us support Esperanza, the CPC Guatemala mission project!

Summer Mission Experience Registration Now Open — Middle School and High School youth are invited to join us **July 28-29** for two days of service to our community, with one overnight stay at the church. We will devote our efforts to: The Caring Place, Dorcas Ministries, Raleigh Rescue Mission and the Inter-faith Food Shuttle. Don't miss the fun and the late-night milkshake run! Registration forms can be found in the Narthex and on the CPC Web site soon. Registration deadline is July 10. For information, contact Renee Clark at rdclark@email.unc.edu.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 26	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	Appalachia Service Project All Together Worship Elder Sponsored Fellowship Meal (FH) Vacation Bible School (Various)
Monday, June 27	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Appalachia Service Project Vacation Bible School (Various) Session Meeting (102) Page Turners Book Club (P)
Tuesday, June 28	5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Appalachia Service Project Vacation Bible School (Various) Budget and Finance Team (106) Learn Basic Spanish (102)
Wednesday, June 29	9:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	Appalachia Service Project Food, Friends & Fun (Various) Vacation Bible School (Various)
Thursday, June 30	5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Appalachia Service Project Vacation Bible School (Various) Financial Peace University (102)
Friday, July 1	9:00 a.m.	Appalachia Service Project Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
Saturday, July 2		Appalachia Service Project
Sunday, July 3	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion by Intinction



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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Deb A. Bundesen, Office Manager
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse
Ron A. Norris, Building & Grounds Manager

CPC Elders

Class of 2016

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

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

CPC Deacons

Class of 2016

Peg Giesbrecht
Paul Sausman
Jodie Spencer
Michael Spencer

Class of 2017

Todd Crouse
Teresa Amentt Jennings
Kim Riffle
Janet Robinette
Tom Stuart

***Response** *Just as I Am, without One Plea (v. 4)* No. 442
**Just as I am thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come.**

***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 Reading

Epistle *Galatians 5:16–25* NT, p. 190

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 *When in the Night I Meditate* No. 810
(Sung as a Hymn – please remain seated)

Gospel *Luke 9:51–62* NT, p. 70

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Facing Forward* Rev. Pistor

***Affirmation of Faith** from the Confession of 1967

One: The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

All: The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides men and women in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips us for our ministries.

***Hymn** *O God in Whom All Life Begins* No. 308
(Nancy will play this through one time and then the congregation is invited to sing this beautiful hymn.)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Just as I Am, without One Plea* Elliott

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 607
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

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

***Hymn** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (vv. 1–3)* No. 331

***Benediction**

One: And let all God's people joyfully say:
All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (v. 4)* No. 331
**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

***Postlude** *Trumpet Tune* Purcell
*Please remain standing until the acolyte and
worship leaders have left the Sanctuary.*

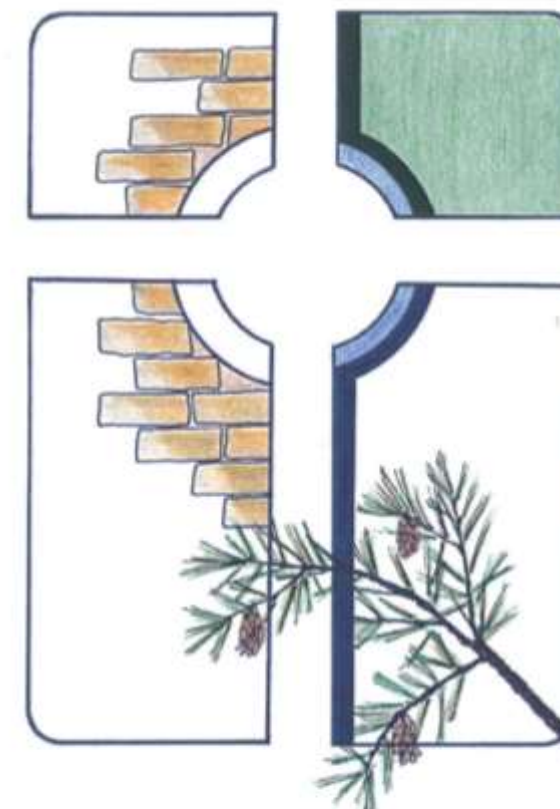
Acolyte: Maxton Bohm
Lay Reader: Mary Jane Donahue
Bus Driver: Christie Foppiano
Sound: Joey Bartholomew and Craig Anderson
Greeters: Shane and Jen Pierce and family
Counters: Jane Dunbar and Jim Bowdish

*Special thanks to Nancy Neubauer for providing the music for our
service this morning.*



*The flowers are given by
Ben and Corinne Kadlec to the glory of
God and in celebration of their
tenth wedding anniversary.*

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

10:00 AM JUNE 26, 2016
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

*You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

Psalm 16:11