

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Pistor

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Eternal Source of creative power, in this time together we give thanks for the numberless gifts and blessings that fill our days:

All: **for life itself and its endless variety;**

One: for the delight of the senses;

All: **for all that sustains body, mind and soul;**

One: for love and friendship;

All: **and for all which deepens our life and enriches our days.**

One: From the fullness of our lives redeemed by your love,

All: **we worship you with heart and song.**

*Hymn No. 401
Here in This Place

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

One: Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

All: **Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.**

One: The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas.

All: **The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.**

One: We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

All: **Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Christ.**

Silent Confessions

*Kyrie *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!
 You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

CCLI# 3015474

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.

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 website soon. Registration deadline is July 10. For information, contact Renee Clark at rdclark@email.unc.edu.

A new way to worship for children is coming this fall! For children age 3½ through first grade, instead of a play nursery during the 11:00 worship time, children will experience full worship, with scripture shared through story and figures, a time of reflection and wondering, singing, prayer, and further response activities. This is neither Christian Education (though learning will take place) nor playtime, but an authentic experience of the presence of God. Several of us have now been trained, and we will soon be offering training to others who would be willing to worship in a different setting. Watch for more information.

Save the Date! The "Fiesta de Esperanza" dinner fundraiser will be Saturday, August 27 at 5:30 p.m. Food booths in an outdoor village setting, music, dancing, piñatas, and updates on Esperanza Guatemalan ministry will all be part of the experience. ¡Hasta luego!

It's time to sign up to teach for the 2016-17 program year! Workshop-rotation units for Faith Journey elementary Sunday School are posted in the Narthex along with a Shepherd sign-up. Preschool class teachers and Middle School class teachers are also needed. And, if you are interested in teaching adults, there will be a place for you. For information or to help, please contact Medora Hix, Director of Christian Education.

VBS Volunteers

Activity	Names	
Crafts	Linda Cox	Frank Floyd
Storytelling	Jennifer Bryant Barbara Turner Jake Bryant Sam Bryant Riley Keith Emmie Brown	Ellen Govert Naomi Troiano Justin Hancock Jason Riffle David Bohm
Recreation	Jason Simpson Brian Derwart Naomi Troiano	Joseph Rosino Will Trotman Kristen Justice
Science	Nolan Bryant	Avery Keith
Music	Angie Keith Corinne Kadlec	Kathryn Anderson
Set-up	Summer Bohm	Ron Norris
Opening/Closing	Medora Hix Meg Cowen	Christian Cox
Snack	Jennifer Trotman Angie Rosino Kim Riffle	Susan Lamatrice Valerie Short Summer Bohm
Counselors	Dana Hancock Teresa Jennings LeNelle Patrick Trudie Dodge Caroline Derifaj Haley Pierce	Hannah Pierce Sarah Govert Zach Dodge Anna Kelly Haley Kelly
Director	Jennifer Pierce	

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion by Intinction
Sunday, July 3		
Monday, July 4		HOLIDAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, July 5		
Wednesday, July 6	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food, Friends & Fun (Various) Youth and Families Team (103)
Thursday, July 7	6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University (102)
Friday, July 8	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
Saturday, July 9		
Sunday, July 10	10:00 a.m.	Worship

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Response *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (v. 3)* No. 824

*There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.*

*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

Gospel *Matthew 5:38-48* NT, p. 5

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Hebrews 11:1-16* NT, p. 225

Sermon *Faith's Freedoms*

*Litany based on New Testament scriptures

One: Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

All: So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

One: But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

All: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

One: For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

All: For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

One: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another.

All: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Sacrament of Communion

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

Invitation to the Table

Hymn *I Come with Joy (vv. 1-3)* No. 515

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35
Sharing the Feast

Today we will receive communion by intinction. Guided by our ushers, proceed to one of the communion stations located at both sides of the chancel steps. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and partake of the elements. Gluten-free bread is provided at the middle station. Use the side aisles to return to your seats. Bread and cup will be brought to those choosing to remain in the pews.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (vv. 1 & 2)* No. 526

*Benediction

***Response** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (v. 3)* No. 526

**Jesus call us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God, Immanuel, everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

*Postlude

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

Acolyte: Blythe Holloway

Lay Reader: Hannah Pierce

Bus Driver: Troy Burton

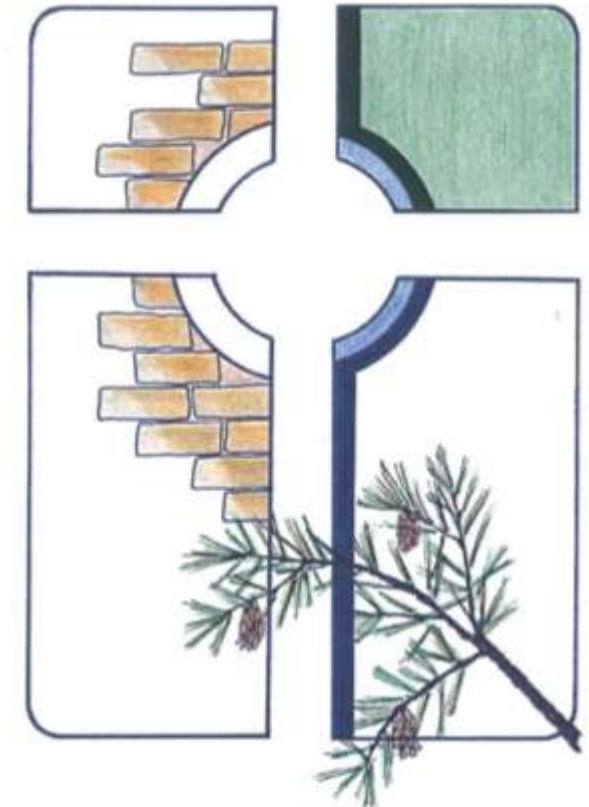
Sound: Jason Troiano

Greeters: David and Summer Bohm and family

Counters: Ken Wease and Kim Markham

Special thanks to Laura Minick for providing the music for our service this morning.

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

10:00 AM JULY 3, 2016
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
from Psalm 27*