

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Pistor

### A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

**Prelude** *My Life Is In Your Hands* Moore

### \*Summons to Worship

Mandy Nester

One: O God, at the dawn of creation,

**All: you walked with humankind in the cool of the evening.**

One: As our Divine Companion,

**All: come beside us as we worship you in the fullness of your glory.**

One: When you chose Israel to be a holy people,

**All: you said they were to serve as a light and a blessing to all other nations.**

One: When you sent your Son to heal your wounded world,

**All: you called us to spread his gospel for the healing of the nations.**

One: Summon us now into your Presence; reveal yourself to us;

**All: and with your Spirit, heal our hurts, heighten our hopes and lead us deeper in our worship and devotion to you.**

\*Hymn *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (vv. 1-3)* No. 624

### \*Prayer of Confession

Su Johnson

One: O God of Peace, we see brokenness all around us.

**All: Broken hearts. Broken spirits. Broken people.**

One: We see, and in our despair,

**All: we choose ways to cope that are not healthy and wholesome.**

One: We practice denial. We express cynicism.

**All: We self-medicate. We isolate.**

One: We blame. We criticize.

**All: We overeat and under-exercise.**

One: We refuse to seek medical and other professional help.

**All: We wear ourselves out from caring too much for others and fail to practice self-care.**

One: Lord, these are all strivings after lesser gods and making idols of them.

**All: Forgive us, and all the peoples of your world.**

One: Remind us again that the healing of heart, mind, body and soul comes from making you our first Love,

**All: born of your first love for us.**

One: Remind us again that our lives truly do find their deepest meaning,

**All: when we, with appropriate boundaries, love our neighbors as ourselves...**

*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.
- 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](http://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.

Next Wednesday we will be into August and down to the last three sessions of Food, Friends & Fun. Please join us August 3 if you can help. These are our needs:

- one bus driver + one support adult at 9:15 and also at noon.
- five more adults to be small group leaders.
- one more adult to help lead games and recreation.
- two more adults to help prepare and serve lunch.
- two more adults to help in the nursery.

If you can help, sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48acac2ea20-food>

**Fair Trade products** — Coffee (ground, whole-bean, K cups; regular, decaffeinated), tea, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil are available at the table outside Fellowship Hall before and after the 10:00 worship service. We accept cash, checks, and debit or credit cards. Thank you for helping us support Esperanza, the CPC Guatemala mission project!

**Get your tickets for the Fiesta de Esperanza today!** Tickets are on sale in the Narthex for the event on Saturday, August 29 from 5:30 – 8:00 and are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-12 (children 5 and under eat free). All proceeds will be used for our mission projects in Guatemala. Please join us!

**Children and Worship** will begin in September for children age 3½ through 6 who would ordinarily be in the nursery during worship. Adult leaders are critical for this to happen with integrity, and they must be trained. We are offering the six hour training either on Sunday, August 21 (11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.) or Saturday, September 10 (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.). Our goal is to have 12–15 Worship Leaders and Greeters. More information about *Children and Worship* is available in the Narthex, or by video at <https://www.rca.org/resources/childrenandworship>

Please remember that the CPC Sanctuary is a quiet and meaningful place for prayer and meditation, open every work day 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in addition to worship on Sunday mornings.

### THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 31	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	All Together Worship/ Cancer Awareness Sunday Cancer Companions/Health Ministry Sponsored Fellowship/Comfort Food Potluck
Monday, August 1	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P) Visioning/Session Strategy Teams Joint Meeting (100)
Tuesday, August 2	10:30 a.m.	Connections Group (P)
Wednesday, August 3	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	New Member Team (P) Food, Friends & Fun (Various) Worship Task Force (P) Youth and Families Ministry Team (103)
Thursday, August 4	6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University (102)
Friday, August 5	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
Saturday, August 6	9:30 a.m.	Library Team (L)
Sunday, August 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion by Intinction/ ASP Sunday

#### 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

#### 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

\*Song of Healing *Take, O Take Me as I Am* No. 698

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

One: New every morning is God's love.

**All: Moment by moment, God abides with us.**

One: Friends, know this: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. And let all God's people joyfully say:

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Response *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (v. 4)* No. 624

*Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness;  
no harshness has thou and no bitterness.  
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,  
that we may dwell in perfect unity.*

**\*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**

Karen McMenamain

**Meditation**

*Ballade*

Moore

Pauline Leveille, Flute

**Scripture Readings**

*Isaiah 41:8-10*

OT, p. 669

*Matthew 11:28-29*

NT, p. 12

George Leggett

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*2 Corinthians 1:3-6*

NT, p. 179

*1 Peter 1:3*

NT, p. 232

**Sermon**

*Companions in Christ*

Dr. Allen

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*from The Confession of 1967, Inclusive language Version*

One: God has created the world of space and time

**All: to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind.**

One: In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder,

**All: the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator.**

One: God has created human beings for a personal relation with God

**All: that they may respond to the love of the Creator.**

One: God has created all human beings and given them lives which proceed from birth to death

**All: in a wide complex of social relations.**

One: God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs

**All: and to enjoy its good things.**

One: Life is a gift to be received with gratitude

**All: and a task to be pursued with courage.**

One: People are to seek life within the purpose of God, to work for justice and peace in society,

**All: and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

No. 753

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

*Just Be Held*

Casting Crowns

**\*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**

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (vv. 1-3)*

No. 801

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (v. 5)*

No. 801

*Goodness and mercy all my life surely shall follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

**\*Postlude**

*"Allegro" from Sonata in F*

Marcello

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

**Acolyte:** Mariella Derwart

**Bus Driver:** John Hansen

**Sound:** Joey Bartholomew

**Greeters:** Stuart and Angela Rose

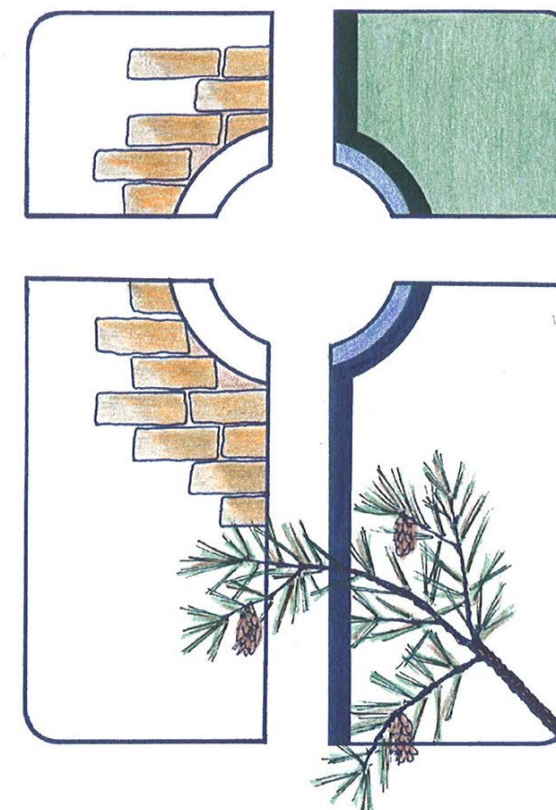
**Counters:** Louis and Camille Lambe

*Special thank you to Pauline Leveille for providing music for our service  
this morning.*



*The flowers are given by Paul and Audrey Sausman and  
the Burton family to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of Ruth Rose, mother and grandmother.*

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ENGAGING EACH OTHER...

DISCOVERING OUR GIFTS...

GLORIFYING GOD.

10:00 AM JULY 31, 2016  
11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or  
confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement,  
who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with  
us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.*

Henri Nouwen