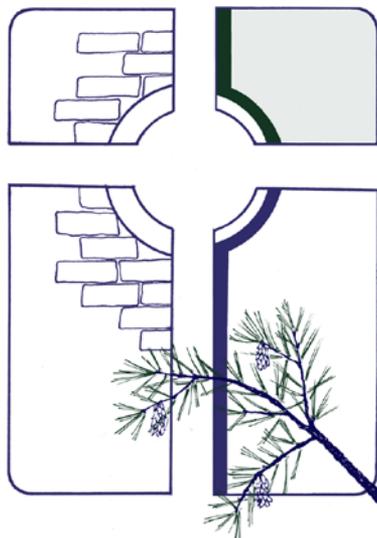


# Cary Presbyterian

CHURCH PC(USA)



11:00 AM      SEPTEMBER 4, 2016  
16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511  
(919) 467-8700

[www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

## **A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation**

*Love is always at work — creating new possibilities to reawaken our sense of wonder, to revive our concern for the stranger, to make us once more reach out, and discover in our reaching out the return of the spirit we had thought was lost.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Largo*

Vivaldi

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Pistor

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Congregational Introit *Morning Has Broken (vs. 1)* No. 664

**Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We gather in the presence of God:

**All: who knows us when we wake up and when we  
go to sleep and in all the moments in between.**

One: We gather in the house of God:

**All: who has created family for us, by blood and by  
faith.**

One: We gather to be the people of God:

**All: to follow in love, trust, faith and service.**

**\*Hymn**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

No. 36

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

One: Holy God, you know us inside and out.

**All: you know our ups and our downs, our strengths  
and our shortcomings.**

One: You know the best roads for us to take,

**All: and you know that we don't always take them.**

One: You created us for your glory, but we live as though  
things are all about us.

**All: Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see ourselves as you  
created us to be, and guide us to live more  
faithfully, we pray.**

*Silent Confession*



## Time with the Children

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

*Christ Is With Us*  
"Open" Choir

Besig/Price

### Sacrament of Communion

**Invitation to the Table, including Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

No. 525

*Let Us Break Bread Together* (vv. 1 & 2)

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord of life be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: People of God, lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the One who reshapes them into grace.**

One: People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: With joy we praise you, Creating God.**

One: You stooped down and took the clay lying on earth's floor, shaping us in your image. But we wondered what it would be like to follow our own paths and detached ourselves from your side. We counted the cost of being your children and found it to be too much for us. We pondered your words and found them useless for our lives. But you did not take your hands from us but continue to recreate us, to reshape us, to redeem us. Giver of breath, shaper of words, all the living find voice to praise you, as we celebrate with the people of every time and place, singing to your glory:

**All: *Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and majesty,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
O God Most High!***

One: Holy are you, Redeeming God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Traveling with us, he points out the paths we are to walk. When he could command us to do whatever he wants, he appeals to us to follow his example. Whatever wrong we have

done, whatever good we have failed to do, Christ has reconciled us that we might be counted as your beloved children. So, as we come to the Table of grace and hope, we remember that mystery we call faith:

**All: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**

One: Spirit of the Living God, renew us with this bread and this cup even as you refresh our hearts. Fill us with all the goodness of the kingdom, that we may do good for Christ as we serve others: in the ways in which we treat our families; in our willingness to draw the outcast to our side; in our efforts to be your healing hands to the sick and grieving. Hear, too, blessed Lord, our silent prayers this day: *(Silent Prayer)*

Then, here at the Table and beyond, here in this moment, and through eternity: remind us that we are always with you, God of all places and times, Christ of those who suffer, Spirit of justice and hope. Hear us as we pray together:

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal, p. 35

**Words of Institution**

**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 after Communion**

**\*Hymn**

*Here in This Place (vv. 1 & 2)*

No. 401

**\*Benediction**

*Here we will take the wine and the water;  
here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

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

**Acolyte:** Alan Burton

**Lay Reader:** Louis Lambe

**Bus Driver:** Dave Winkler

**Sound:** Jason Troiano

**Greeter:** Sally Adams

**Counters:** Jim Bowdish and Rowena Morrison



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by  
Wayne and Fay Honeycutt to the glory of God  
and in loving thanks for their family.*

**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

- **Come Get Wet! Saturday, September 10, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.** Several people are preparing to be trained as Worship Leaders and Greeters for the new Children and Worship ministry that begins at CPC this Fall. Come Saturday, September 10, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Bring lunch. Children and Worship is for children ages 3½–7, is offered at 11:00 a.m. Sunday mornings, and is followed by joining the whole congregation in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Medora Hix, Jen Pierce, Angie Keith or Lori Pistor. If you cannot make this training but want to be a part of Children and Worship, contact Medora Hix at [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org). Parents of children ages 3½–7, you are requested to attend, with your child, the first full schedule day on September 11 – for the new *Children and Worship* program offered during worship right at 11:00 a.m. Please indicate you will attend by emailing [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org) or by signing up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054AABA82CAB9-children>. NOTE that regular, traditional child-care will be offered for children in this age category on these days, reflecting the need to attend only one orientation session.
- **Acolyte Training** – Attention, parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Some upcoming dates to make note of:
  - September 11: training for new acolytes (after 11:00 service)
  - September 25: recognition of outgoing acolytes (11:00 service) and training for new acolytes (after 11:00 service)For more information or if you are unable to attend one of the training sessions, please contact Jen Pierce. [jenpierce@nc.rr.com](mailto:jenpierce@nc.rr.com)
- **Christian Adventurers/Middle School/Senior High Youth Groups Kick-off/Potluck** is next Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- **Are you called to serve?** CPC is in need of volunteers to help with communion preparation for worship. Our congregation celebrates communion at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month and at special Christmas Eve and Lenten services. Your commitment would be to serve as part of a two-person team, ideally four times a year. Thanks to the terrific work of our Music and Worship Ministry Team, the preparation process is clearly defined — we just need willing hands and a servant spirit. Contact Cathy Williams at [cathywilliams0303@gmail.com](mailto:cathywilliams0303@gmail.com), 919-469-4774 or 919-812-6703 for information.

- **Not-So-Silent Silent Retreat**, 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 7 to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, October 8 at Cedar Cross Retreat Center ([www.cedarcrossretreat.org](http://www.cedarcrossretreat.org)). Cost of \$85 per person includes overnight lodging and three meals. Why is it "Not-So-Silent"? We want you to know that during the 23 hour retreat there will be blocks of quiet time, interspersed with optional discussion and guided meditation time. So you have the option of spending the entire time in silence or participating in some or all of the discussion/activity sessions. Questions? Contact Jeanne Bolick at [jlbolick@att.net](mailto:jlbolick@att.net) or talk with any of the planners — Diane Garber, Becky Hambrick, Jason Troiano, Cindy and Bill Leslie.
- **Blood Drive** — We are scheduled for our CPC Blood Drive on November 16. September 19 is the last day you can donate and be eligible for our drive. Save your blood for us!

<b>THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>		
<b>Sunday, September 4</b>	10:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	"Open" Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) Children and Worship Parent/Child Orientation (225) <b>All Together Worship Service/ Communion by Intinction</b>
<b>Monday, September 5</b>		HOLIDAY – Church Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, September 6</b>	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.  7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Girl Scouts 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) (CPC) Ice Pack vs. The Heat (Thomas Brooks Park - Field 5) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home) YAF/Youth Advisors Meeting (FH Annex)
<b>Wednesday, September 7</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Nominating Team (L) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
<b>Thursday, September 8</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Missions Team (L) (CPC) Ice Pack vs. Old Guys Rule (Thomas Brooks Park - Field 5)
<b>Friday, September 9</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
<b>Saturday, September 10</b>	9:30 a.m.	<i>Children and Worship</i> Leader Training (225)
<b>Sunday, September 11</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> Sunday School Children and Worship Parent/Child Orientation (225) <b>Worship Service/Welcome New Members</b> CA/MS/SH Youth Group Kick-off/Potluck (FH/101/103/105)