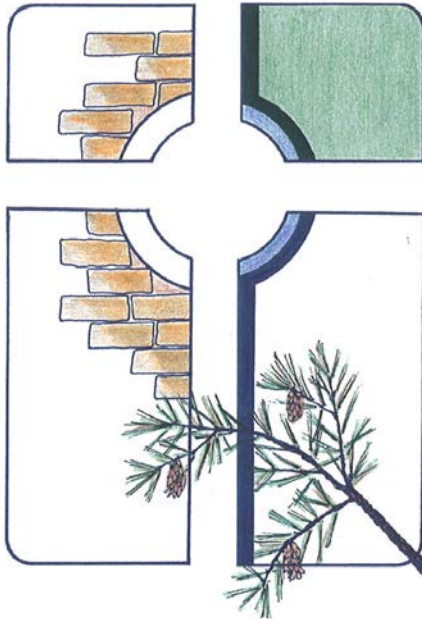


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11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
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A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

No one ever told me that grief felt so much like fear.

C.S. Lewis

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Adagio

Guilmant

Welcome and Announcements

Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership Mindy Zeni

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Introit

Blessed Be the Lord

Hopson

***Call to Worship**

One: Who is like the Lord our God,
high above the heavens in glory?

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

One: Who raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the
needy from the ashes?

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

One: Who makes light shine in darkness, gives joy in sorrow,
and brings life out of death?

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who is worthy
of our praise!**

***Hymn** *Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven (vv. 1–3)* No. 619

***Call to Confession**

Dr. Voss

One: Even though we turn away from God,

All: the Lord is eager to forgive.

One: Trusting in the promises of grace,

All: let us confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you know our sin. We have squandered the good gifts of creation and wasted valuable human and natural resources. We have failed to forgive others as you have forgiven us. We have often found ourselves wrapped around the axle of our own lives, rather than

lending a helping hand to those in need. In our grief, our sight has been limited, our hopes, dimmed. With our lives seemingly in perpetual motion, we have neglected the one thing which is needful, which is focused time in your Presence, so that during each waking hour, we might be more present to you and one another. O God, forgive us. Redeem us. Renew us. Redirect us, as our hearts remain restless until they find their rest in you...

Silent Confessions

***Cry for Mercy** *Hear My Prayer, O God (v. 1)* No. 782

*Hear my prayer, O God, and listen to my plea;
faithful, righteous One, give ear and answer me.
Judge me not, I pray; no merit dare I claim;
knowing my own faults, I trust in your just Name.*

*(This response will be sung first by the choir.
Please join them the second time through.)*

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

One: This truth stands the test of time and throughout eternity:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

***Response** *There Is a Balm in Gilead (refrain)* No. 792

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

***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.

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from the Prophets *Jeremiah 8:18–9:1* OT, p. 709

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

***An Affirmation of Faith** *from "A Declaration of Faith"*

In his concern for justice in the social order God has never forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers. We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God. Amen.

HymnGive to the Winds Thy Fears*

No. 815

Time with the Children**Offering of Tithes and Gifts****Offertory Anthem***All Things*
Chancel Choir

Martin

***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**

Introducing Tiffany Warren, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

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

***Hymn** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (vv. 1–3)* No. 804

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Response** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (v. 4)* No. 804

*At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest.*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

***Postlude** *Fantasy in A Minor* Bach

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

Acolytes: 8:30 – Blythe Holloway
 11:00 – Katelyn Riffle

Lay Readers: 8:30 – Phil Campbell
 11:00 – Haley Pierce

Bus Driver: 11:00 – Allan Cain

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

Greeters: 8:30 – Mike and Donna Amentt
 11:00 – Penny Burke

Counters: Ken Wease and Kim Markham



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the
Derwart family to the glory of God and
in appreciation of the CPC community.*

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service to celebrate the Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership recipient and to welcome Tiffany Warren. Cake and drinks will be provided.

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

The Session has approved a Called Congregational Meeting toward the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 25. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the Nominating Committee's report and act on its recommendation regarding Elder and Deacon nominees whose terms will begin in January of 2017.

- **Youth Choir Kick-off is TODAY** — Young people from 2nd through 5th grades are invited to be part of the Youth Choir, which meets Sunday evenings from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Youth Choir is a fun introduction to singing simple harmonies, reading music and most importantly, learning to be leaders in worship. The choir sings about once a month in worship during the school year and is an important part of our Christmas Eve and Palm Sunday Services. Contact Julie Henry at julieghenry@gmail.com for more information.
- **Acolytes** — Attention, parents of 3rd, 4th and 5th graders! 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

- **Rainbow Choir** — CPC Rainbow Choir is starting up again this fall! We welcome all children from age 4 up through 1st grade. The Rainbow Choir performs about five times a year during the 11:00 a.m. service and traditionally sings at the Christmas Eve service. No experience or music reading required — just enthusiasm! We practice most Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:45 a.m. in Room 124, right before Sunday School. We hope you will join us! For more information, please contact Corinne Kadlec at corinnewkeane@yahoo.com or 847-212-4078.
- **Finding Hope and Help Amidst Mental Illness and Substance Abuse** — On Saturday, September 24, from 12:00– 4:00 p.m. the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) panel, along with guest speakers Janice Archambeault and Mark Westrick, will discuss the impacts of mental illness and substance abuse on the patient and loved ones and the resources available. Join us for this open discussion. For more information, contact mandy.nester@carypresbyterian.org or to register for the event visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4eaaaa28aa8-finding>
- **Deb Bundesen Retirement** — Please join us for a reception immediately following the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 25 to celebrate the retirement of our beloved office manager, Deb Bundesen. If you are unable to attend the reception, please feel free to drop off any cards and notes in the church office.
- **A Taste of ASP** — Have you wanted to head out with the ASP crew on their summer adventure but couldn't be away from your job or family for a whole week? Here is your opportunity! CPC is planning a weekend ASP trip Jonesville, VA from **Thursday, November 10 through Sunday, November 13**. Jonesville is a year-round ASP center that provides housing and meals for volunteers. It's not the Hilton, but the rewards are better! The estimated total cost per participant is \$130 with \$50 due at registration. Sign-ups start Sunday, September 25. For more information contact Julie Henry (julieghenry@gmail.com) or Kathel Sugg (mamasugg@yahoo.com).
- **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). 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 or talk with any of the planners — Diane Garber, Becky Hambrick, Jason Troiano, Cindy and Bill Leslie.

- **Just 5 Sundays to go!! — Our 9th Annual Chili Cook-Off** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on October 16, immediately following the 11:00 service. Proceeds will benefit a Church Family Fun Day in April 2017 (Watch for announcements concerning this event early next year). Drinks and kid-friendly food will be provided. Donated desserts are welcomed. A sign-up sheet is on a table in the Narthex.
- **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!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Sunday, September 18	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service/PW Honorary Life Member Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) CA/MS/SH Youth Group (FH/101/103/105)
Monday, September 19	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle (P) Visioning Team (L) Cub Scout Pack 232 Pack Meeting (FH)
Tuesday, September 20	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Boy Scouts 232 (FH) Girl Scouts 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) Budget and Finance Team (106) (CPC) Ice Pack vs. Falcon Hitmen (Thomas Brooks Park - Field 6)
Wednesday, September 21	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Hannah Circle (L) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Health Ministry Team (209) Cancer Companions (209) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Thursday, September 22	6:45 p.m.	(CPC) Ice Pack vs. Flat Fee Realty (Thomas Brooks Park - Field 6)
Friday, September 23	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
Saturday, September 24	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Mental Health First Aid Training (101/103/105) Library Team (L) Betty Robinson Memorial Service (S)
Sunday, September 25	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday School All Together Worship Service/ Congregational Meeting Reception for Deb Bundesen