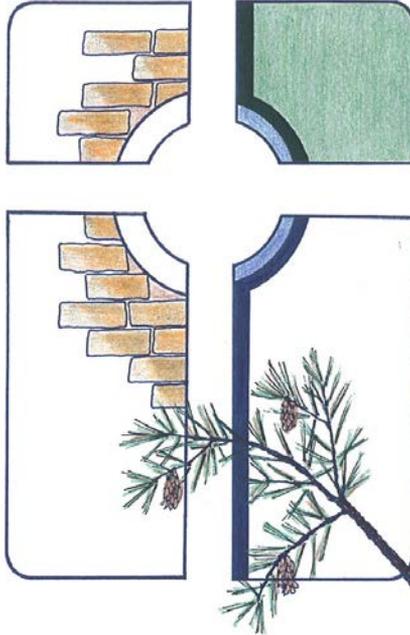


Cary Presbyterian

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11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
ALL TOGETHER SUNDAY

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A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante

Corelli

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Acolytes

Jennifer Pierce

A Time for Prayer and Personal Meditation

Introit

We Wait and Hope for the Lord

Wood

*Call to Worship

One: The word has come for us from God:

All: who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.

One: The word has come to us from Jesus:

All: who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.

One: The word flows to us from the Spirit:

All: who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.

*Hymn

I'll Praise My Maker (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

No. 806

*Call to Confession

Dr. Allen

One: Why do we confess our sins?

All: Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

One: But why do we do this together?

All: Because we are a community, a covenant people.

One: Then let us confess our sin.

*Prayer of Confession

God of light, who shines in the deepest darkness, we hear you calling us out of hopelessness into hope. But we are frightened by your call and by the possibility that we might have to change. We are afraid of taking

chances. We are afraid of following your light because it leads us into places where you need us, and some of those places are scary and hard. We shut our eyes to the hurt around us, and we miss seeing your light shining in the eyes of our neighbors. Help us to seek and share your light. Lead us by the Light of the world.

Silent Confessions

***Singing** *Restore in Us, O God (v. 1)* No. 434

*Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.*

***Declaration of Grace**

***Response** *Restore in Us, O God (v. 4)* No. 434

*Three-personed God, fulfill the promise of your grace,
that we, when all our searching ends, may see you face to face.*

***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

Scripture Readings

Epistle *1 Timothy 6:6–19* NT, p. 210

Gospel *Luke 16:19–31* NT, p. 79

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Sumptuous* Rev. Pistor

***An Affirmation of Faith**

from Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony

Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and

vibrant. The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety — fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the creative Spirit's work. The Spirit gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

***Hymn** *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* No. 766

Time with the Children

Ties That Bind

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem/ *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Hopson

***Song of Devotion** Chancel Choir

*(The congregation is invited to stand, when instructed,
and sing this final verse with the choir)*

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of our salvation be our glory evermore.

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving Thee whom we adore,
serving Thee whom we adore.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Generous God, we give from what you have given us
and commit our way to serving you. Make us thankful,
generous and content, and mold all the resources we
have to offer into instruments of your praise. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

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

***Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (vv. 1–3)* No. 700

Congregational Meeting to Elect Elders and Deacons

*Charge and Benediction

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

All: **Alleluia! Amen!**

*Response *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (v. 4)* No. 700

*Postlude *Te Deum* Charpentier

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

Acolyte: Sam Boswell
Lay Reader: Matthew Simmons
Bus Driver: Matt Donkin
Sound: Beth Allen
Greeter: Leah Burton
Counters: Alger Faber and Kim Markham



Ties That Bind

"I am very grateful to have you there as a villager." Longtime CPC member Kathel Sugg sat down recently with 9th grader, Betsy Bowdish, to discuss the start of a new school year for Betsy and her experience as a confirmand last year. Kathel was Betsy's mentor.

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 Congregational Meeting** to vote on the slate presented by the Nominating Team will be held TODAY, at the conclusion of the All Together worship service.

- **Deb Bundesen Retirement** — Please join us for a reception TODAY, immediately following the All Together worship service, 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.
- **Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate** will be available for sale outside of Fellowship Hall TODAY, before and after the 11:00 service. Proceeds go toward the Esperanza Guatemala mission program. We accept cash, check, and credit cards. Questions? Email Jeanne Bolick at jlbolick@att.net.
- **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 to 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 TODAY**. Contact Julie Henry (julieghenry@gmail.com) or Kathel Sugg (mamasugg@yahoo.com).
- **Picnic and Movie Night** — **Inside Out, SUNDAY, 6:00-8:00 p.m., CPC Lawn** (weather permitting) or **Fellowship Hall** (rain-out option) — *Inside Out* is a Disney Pixar movie about Riley (Kaitlyn Dias), a happy, hockey-loving 11-year-old Midwestern girl, but her world turns upside-down when she and her parents move to San Francisco.
- **Registration for Sunday School:** parents, if you missed registering your child (age 2-grade 12), please note that this is ongoing. We really want you to fill out a registration sheet — your signature is important. Forms are located outside the office.
- **The online course, "Bridging the Political Divide,"** will be discussed this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you missed the free class, you can still sign up at www.churchnext.tv and take it for a one-time fee of \$9 or through a subscription.
- **Not-So-Silent Silent Retreat** — **Who:** The CPC Spiritual Practices Ministry Team invites YOU. We have room for 16 and so far, 9 have signed up. Look for the registration form in the Narthex. **Deadline to register – Sunday, October 2. What:** Not-So-Silent Silent Retreat – Our theme this year is *Befriending Silence*. Experience the contemplative practice of entering silence and finding God. This 23-hour retreat will include blocks of quiet time, interspersed with optional discussion and guided meditation time. Participate in

whichever activities appeal to you or spend the duration of the retreat in silence – you choose! Feeling unsure if a silent retreat is for you? It is a great way to experience a silent retreat and enjoy the community of fellow seekers. **When:** The retreat begins at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8.** **Where:** beautiful Cedar Cross Retreat Center, Franklin County; Cost: \$85 per person, which includes overnight lodging and three meals. **Why:** Entering into silence offers a unique time to listen to God. Quite often, when we pray, we spend our time talking to God. However, how often do we spend an equal amount of time listening? Contemplation and silence give us space to listen. Put simply, in silence, "We make ourselves available to God." *Carl McColman, Befriending Silence* **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.

- **Senior High Retreat** — We are excited to announce a fall high school retreat! High school youth are invited to join their friends and advisors for a fun and relaxing weekend in Montreat. We'll leave from CPC on Friday, October 21 (5:30 p.m.) and return to CPC on Sunday, October 23 (5:00 p.m.). We'll have lots of fun hiking, exploring the town of Black Mountain, playing games, and reflecting on God's word. Cost is \$60/youth. If you have any questions, or didn't receive the email which included a sign up form, please contact Tiffany Warren at tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org or (919) 623-1959. You must sign up by October 4 to attend!
- **Just 4 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.
- **CROP Walk** — On Sunday, October 23, CPC's middle school youth will walk a 5K to support hunger-fighting agencies right here in the Triangle and in countries worldwide. This is the 36th CROP WALK in Raleigh, and over the years we've helped to raise more than \$1.6 million to feed hungry people, provide food and supplies for disaster zones, assist refugee settlement, and support sustainable agriculture. Please consider supporting our youth by contributing to this worthy cause. Contributions of any amount can be made online at www.crophungerwalk.org/carync/team/view/26915/CaryPresbyterianocks or by stopping by the youth sponsorship tables in the narthex before and after Sunday worship services in October.

- **Blood Drive** — We are scheduled for our CPC Blood Drive on November 16. September 19 was the last day you could donate and be eligible for our drive. Save your blood for us!
- **The Dorcas Food Pantry needs your help!** The pantry is running critically low on many food items, including pasta, pasta sauce, mixed vegetables, hearty soups, rice, dry beans, peaches, pears, mixed fruit, baking mix, cleaning supplies and toilet paper. If you can help, please drop off donations at 187 High House Road, Cary. If you have questions, please call Jill at (984) 333-0058.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Sunday, September 25	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School All Together Worship Service/ Congregational Meeting Reception for Deb Bundesen Picnic and Movie Night (CPC Lawn or FH) NO Youth Meetings
Monday, September 26	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Session/Deacon Meeting (FH) Page Turners Book Club (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meeting (Upper Level Ed Bldg)
Tuesday, September 27	6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Boy Scouts 232 (FH) (CPC) Ice Pack vs. Cobras (Thomas Brooks Park - Field 5)
Wednesday, September 28	8:30 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Preschool Ice Cream Social Set-up (FH) Preschool Ice Cream Social (FH) Coping Creatively with Cancer (L) Youth and Families Ministry Team (103) Session Strategy Team (P) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Thursday, September 29	7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Discussion of ChurchNext course, <i>Bridging the Political Divide</i> (102) (CPC) Ice Pack vs. The Heat (Thomas Brooks Park - Field 5)
Friday, September 30	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
Saturday, October 1	11:00 a.m.	Couples Prepare/Enrich Relationship Workshop (102)
Sunday, October 2	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service/Communion Sunday School Worship Service/Communion What's App (FH) CA Youth Corn Maze MS Youth Umstead Park Cookout SH Youth Lily Pads