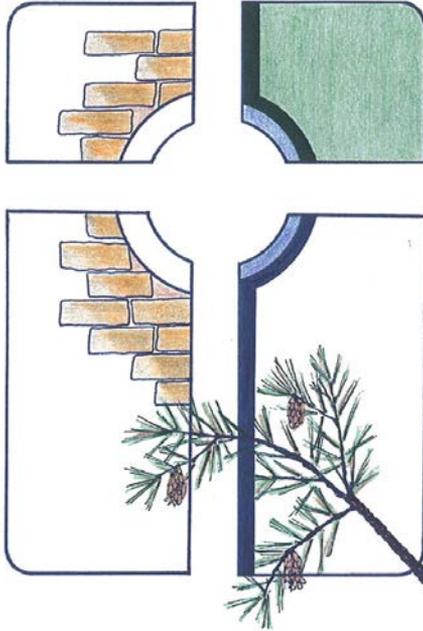


Cary Presbyterian

CHURCH PC(USA)



11:00 AM OCTOBER 16, 2016
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A Time of Prayer and Personal Meditation

God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future. We yearn for insight and vision.

Joyce Rupp

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

A Time of Prayer and Personal Meditation

Introit

Sing Praise!

Schram

*Call to Worship

One: Some of us wonder what this faith is all about,

All: and come hoping to learn things useful and heart-full.

One: Some of us are confident in "what we have learned and what we have believed,"

All: and come longing to share our heart-full knowledge.

One: We have all come to learn from each other and from the words of scripture.

All: You inspire your sacred texts, O God, in scripture and on our hearts; you welcome us into depths of understanding. Meet us here and lead us deeper into you; equip us for every good work. Join our desire to learn with your willingness to teach us your ways of justice and joy. For this purpose we gather.

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 12

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful Christ, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there were no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness for you. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts, so we may witness to you in our world. Remind

us to be who you would have us be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth.

Silent Confessions

Singing *Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (v. 2)* No. 427
(The choir will sing the refrain and verse 2;
please join them on the repeat of the refrain.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Singing *Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart (v. 4)* No. 427
(choir and congregation together)

***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

Old Testament *Psalms 119:97–104 (read responsively)*

One: Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

All: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

One: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

All: I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

One: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

All: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

One: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

New Testament

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

NT, p. 213

Sermon

Equipped

Rev. Pistor

***Affirmation of Faith** from *A Declaration of Faith*

One: Relying on the Holy Spirit, who opens our eyes and hearts, we affirm our freedom to interpret Scripture responsibly. God has chosen to address his inspired Word to us through diverse and varied human writings.

All: Therefore we use the best available methods to understand them in their historical and cultural settings and the literary forms in which they are cast. When we encounter apparent tensions and conflicts in what Scripture teaches us to believe and do, the final appeal must be to the authority of Christ. Acknowledging that authority, comparing Scripture with Scripture, listening with respect to fellow-believers past and present, we anticipate that the Holy Spirit will enable us to interpret faithfully God's Word for our time and place.

***Hymn**

O Word of God Incarnate

No. 459

Time with the Children

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

I Will Sing Your Glory and Your Praise
Chancel Choir

Price/Besig

Lord, you fill my life with beauty.

I can find your love in all I see.

*From the early morning light
through the peaceful calm of night,
I know you are always close to me.*

Lord, you fill my life with wonder.

I can feel your peace deep within my soul.

*As I try to find my way through the trials of the day,
I know I will never be alone.*

*My heart's alive with the joy of your music.
My spirit soars with your wondrous gift of grace.
Please take my life, Lord, and help me use it
to sing your glory and to sing your praise.*

*Lord, you fill my life with meaning.
I can feel your touch in all I do.
As I try to understand how to live as you command,
I know I can always trust in you.*

*Every joyful, ever faithful,
Lord, to you my song I raise.
With a heart forever grateful,
I will sing your glory and your praise.*

***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** *Commit Your Way to God the Lord* No. 706
*(The choir will sing verse 1; please
join them in singing verses 2 and 3.)*

***Charge and Benediction**

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

All: **Alleluia! Amen!**

***Response** *Commit Your Way to God the Lord (v. 4)* No. 706
*Commit your way to God the Lord;
to peace and truth and grace aspire;
then mercy shall be your reward;
God's promises, your heart's desire.*

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

- Acolytes:** 8:30 – Reid Patrick
11:00 – Tyler Spencer
- Lay Readers:** 8:30 – John Scott
11:00 – Angela Rose
- Bus Driver:** 11:00 – Bob Hall
- Sound:** 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon
11:00 – John and Valerie Campbell
- Greeters:** 8:30 – Sheila Davis
11:00 – Mary Jane Cleveland
- Counters:** Alger Faber and Jane Dunbar



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Nancy Neubauer to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother.

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

Experience the Generosity of God’s Faithful People!

Please join us for the CPC Fun Fest

Sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948adac23a13-cpcfun>

BBQ and Bluegrass

Saturday, October 22

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on the church lawn



- **CPC weekend ASP trip** to Jonesville, VA, Thursday, November 10 through Sunday, November 13. The estimated total cost per participant is \$130 with \$50 due at registration. *Sign up TODAY.* Contact Julie Henry (julieghenry@gmail.com) or Kathel Sugg (mamasugg@yahoo.com).
- **Triple F Group** will meet Monday, October 17, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100. Bob and Deky Hall will present a travelogue on their trip to Macedonia, Istanbul, Turkey, and countries formerly behind the Iron Curtain.
- **Generosity Team** packets will be available in the Narthex beginning October 23.
- **On October 23, a new study begins in the Christ, Conversation and Coffee** Sunday School Class (Room 100). Hunter Piermont will be guiding us through *The Search for Truth About Islam*, a book by Ben Daniel.
- **Advent Devotional Booklet** — We're excited this year to create a collection of Advent devotionals by members of the congregation. On **Sunday, October 23** we'll gather after church and have a bit of a writing session. We'll serve light refreshments and get started just after the 11:00 am service. Can't join us? You can still write and submit your devotional. This is open to all ages. If you are interested in the October 23 session OR submitting a devotional by email, RSVP to Jerry Luckie at jluck25@yahoo.com or 609-273-1419.
- **CROP Walk** — Sunday, October 23 — Support CPC's middle school youth in this annual 5K to support hunger-fighting agencies right here in the Triangle and in countries worldwide. Contributions of any amount can be made online at www.crophungerwalk.org/carync/team/view/26915/CaryPresbyterianrocks or by stopping by the youth sponsorship tables in the Narthex before and after Sunday worship services in October.
- **We absolutely need more leaders** for the wonderful, new Children and Worship ministry. The next training will be Saturday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Email medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org to register. Our goal is four more leaders.
- **"Estate Planning Jeopardy"** — Sunday, November 6 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Room 100. This is a fun, informational class on estate planning for families and individuals of all ages. Sign-ups begin next Sunday. Brought to you by your Generosity Team.
- **Through our CPC online learning academy**, learn about the spiritual dimensions and responsibilities inherent in racial justice. **Sign up** by emailing Medora Hix, Director of Christian Education,

medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org. The class is available throughout October, and a conversation date will be selected later.

• **Blood Drive** —November 1

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Sunday, October 16	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service MS Youth Children in Worship Training (103) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) SH Youth Group Bridge to Life (Off site) CA Youth Halloween Party (FH) MS Youth (103)
Monday, October 17	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Triple F (100) Visioning Team (L) Cub Scouts 232 Den Meeting (Upper Level Ed Bldg)
Tuesday, October 18	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Girl Scouts 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) Budget and Finance Team (106)
Wednesday, October 19	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	New Member Team (P) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Health Ministry Team (209) Cancer Companions (209) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Thursday, October 20	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (102) CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Missions Team (L) Stephen Ministry Team (100/102/106)
Friday, October 21	9:00 a.m.	SH Youth Montreat Weekend Centering Prayer/K. Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)
Saturday, October 22	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	SH Youth Montreat Weekend Library Team (L) CPC Fun Fest
Sunday, October 23	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Writing for Advent (P) MS Youth CROP Walk Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) SH Youth (105) NO CA Youth