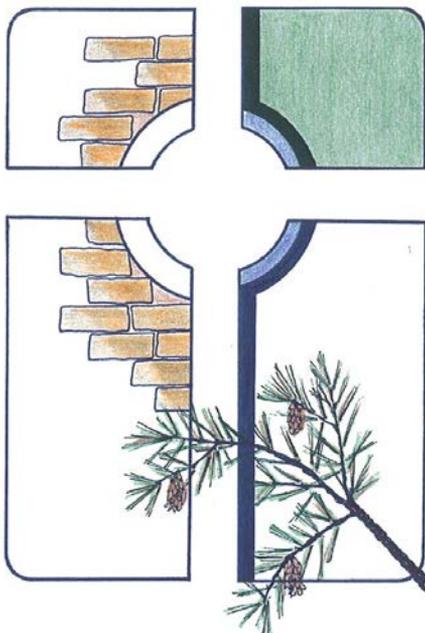


# Cary Presbyterian

CHURCH PC(USA)



11:00 AM      OCTOBER 30, 2016  
24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**A Time of Prayer and Personal Meditation**

*The church is Reformed, and always being reformed.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

## Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Andante*

Couperin

## Welcome and Announcements

## A Time of Prayer and Personal Meditation

Introit

*We, the Children, Lift Our Voices*  
Youth Choir

Hopson

### \*Call to Worship

One: We have gathered today in search of reformation.

**All: Seeking God's will, we want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.**

One: We stand fearless at the edge of change,

**All: knowing that God is with us and the whole of creation.**

One: Let us worship the Lord our God.

**All: Let us trust that God is God: our Rock, our Redeemer, and our Mighty Fortress.**

**\*Processional** *Dawning of the Day* and *The Crags of Tumbledown*  
John Vance, Bagpiper

### \*Call to Confession

Dr. Voss

One: When we keep our mistakes and misdeeds hidden away,

**All: we are consumed with guilt and pain.**

One: Therefore, let us come into the light and acknowledge our shortcomings,

**All: trusting that God will forgive us and make us whole.**

### \*Prayer of Confession

**You are righteous, O God, and your Word is full of grace and truth. Yet we struggle to be faithful and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy. We acknowledge the harm we have done and the good we have neglected to do. Forgive us again, O God. Lead us by your grace; guide us**

**in your truth; and keep covenant with us as you have promised; that we might love and serve you well.**

*Silent prayers may be offered.*

**\*Cry for Mercy**    *God of Grace and God of Glory (v. 4)*    No. 307

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.*

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

**\*Declaration of Pardon**

One: Friends, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, all is forgiven. And let all God's people joyfully say,

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*Response**    *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (v. 5)* No. 624

*Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
that in thy strength we evermore endure.*

**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**

**God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, open to us your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today. For we make our prayer through Jesus Christ, who invites us to welcome him in, even before we are ready or worthy. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings**

**Psalm**                      *Psalm 119:137–144*                      OT, p. 570

**Gospel**                      *Luke 19:1–10*                      NT, p. 82

**Sermon**                      *Change*                      Dr. Allen

**\*Affirmation of Faith** from *The Confession of 1967, The Church*

One: The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

**All: The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. Amen.**

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

### **Time with the Children**

*We are Marching in the Light of God* Van Tonder  
Rainbow Choir

### **Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory Anthem** *Fanfare and Concertato on  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* arr. Paige/Nix

All blessing and honor and power. All wisdom and riches and glory.  
All blessing and honor and power and wisdom and glory. Alleluia!

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

*(When instructed, the congregation is invited to stand and sing in unison this final verse with the choir.)*

\* *That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Holy One, we ask that you bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed and seeking justice; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Joys and Concerns of the Church Family

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer** Hymnal, p. 35

\*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation (vv. 1, 2 & 4)* No. 321

### \*Charge and Benediction

One: And let all God's people joyfully say:  
All: **Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Recessional *Amazing Grace* Newton  
John Vance, Bagpiper

### \*Wheels4Hope Car Blessing

### \*A Time for Greeting and Fellowship

**Acolyte:** Sam Boswell

**Lay Reader:** Holly Boswell  
**Bus Driver:** Dave Winkler  
**Sound:** Beth Allen  
**Greeter:** Jerry Slaymaker  
**Counters:** Jim Bowdish and Sandy Ogle  
**Youth Choir Director:** Julie Henry  
**Rainbow Choir Director:** Corinne Kadlec



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Karolyn Cleveland by her 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

- **Generosity Team** — Packets are available in the Narthex TODAY. Please be sure to stop by and pick yours up. 2017 Budget Q&A sessions with members of the Generosity and Budget and Finance Teams will be held immediately following 11:00 worship on Sunday, November 6 and 13 in the Parlor. All questions welcome!
- **Blood Drive, November 16** — Sign up TODAY.
- **The Neighborhood Ministry at the Kirk of Kildaire** Presbyterian Church, which serves the Wrenn Drive area throughout the year, is in need of car seats for children: all kinds, from infant/rear-facing through various booster seats. Car seats have expiration dates, so ideally these should be less than 5 years old, but you can check the date. In addition, they cannot have been in an accident of any kind. Here at CPC, we found that while we gave good information about this topic during our FFF ministry this summer, car seat safety is a child endangerment concern, and the reality is that seats are

needed. Drop them off here at church; we will take them over in a group. Thanks, Medora Hix.

- **There will be a Children and Worship** training on TUESDAY morning, November 1 (*note date change from Wednesday to Tuesday*), 9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is important; email [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org).
- **Columbarium Open House, November 6** — The Columbarium, located in the walled garden outside the sanctuary, provides a special place for Christian burial, where deceased loved ones can be remembered and celebrated. Inurnment in the columbarium is open to all members and former members of Cary Presbyterian Church and their families. On All Saints Sunday, November 6, following both services, there will be an Open House in the Columbarium garden, where a member of the Columbarium committee will be present to share information, answer questions, and show niches with the granite cover removed. For further information, please contact Mike Amentt at 919-285-4074 or [mamentt@gmail.com](mailto:mamentt@gmail.com).
- **“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. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex.

<p><b>Sunday, October 30</b></p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Men's Montreat Weekend Sunday School Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) <b>All Together Worship Service</b> Wheels4Hope Car Blessing (Parking Lot) MS Youth Corn Maze/Pizza Restaurant SH Youth All Hallow's Eve (101/103/105) NO CA Youth</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 31</b></p>		
<p><b>Tuesday, November 1</b></p>	<p>9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Children in Worship Leader Training (225) Connections Group (P) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Girl Scouts 418 (Upper Level Ed Bldg) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, November 2</b></p>	<p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Officer Training (209) NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 3</b></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Generosity Team (102) The Caring Place (FH/Various) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 4</b></p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer/K. Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 5</b></p>	<p>8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Girl Scout Leader Training (FH)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 6</b></p>	<p>8:30 a.m.  9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b>  12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Daylight Saving Time Ends <b>Worship Service/Communion/ All Saints Day</b> Sunday School <b>Worship Service/Communion/ All Saints Day</b> Generosity Team Q&amp;A (P) SH Youth (101/105) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm) MS Youth Art Night (101/103) Estate Planning Jeopardy (100)</p>

