

*Cary Presbyterian*  
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**God's Story; Many Voices**  
**Remember, Respond, Rejoice!**  
**Fall 2018**



## **God's Story; Many Voices** ***Remember, Respond, Rejoice!***

Since the Fall of 2017 the congregation has been engaged in reflection and conversation around CPC's heritage, mission, leadership, connections and future.

The expressions of renewed energy and excitement are abundant!

***Lord in your goodness, hear our praise!***

The conversations continue into Fall 2018; so too, the array of opportunities to engage in the life, relationships and ministries of the church. In this brochure is a glimpse of what awaits for growth in faith and discipleship.

Further details about each of these ministry areas and their offerings can be found on

**CPC's fabulous new website: [carypresbyterian.org](http://carypresbyterian.org)**

Additional information will be provided in E-link, CPC's weekly newsletter.

To receive E-link and other important congregation alerts please contact Phil at [office@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:office@carypresbyterian.org).

Together in Christ's hope and the Spirit's presence we raise our voices:

***Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To God's great faithfulness, mercy and love.***



# Music and Worship

*As you worship, so you serve.*

Thomas L. Johns

**Morning worship will be celebrated at both 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
beginning September 9.

**All Together Worship is at 11:00 a.m. only, the last Sunday each month.**

**The Sacrament of Communion** will be celebrated this Fall  
on September 9, October 7, November 4, and November 25.

**Coffee Fellowship** is enjoyed in the Narthex following the 11:00 a.m.  
worship service most Sundays.

## **Special emphases during worship currently planned:**

**September 30**

Reception of New Members

**October 7**

World Communion, Sacrament of Baptism

**October 14**

Commissioning of Guatemala Team

**October 28**

Reformation Sunday

Honoring Ed Yasick's 20 years of music  
ministry

**November 4**

Great Cloud of Witnesses: All Saints and  
Be the Hands

(Daylight saving time ends)

**November 18**

Generosity Sunday

**November 25**

Christ the King

## **Children and Worship**

**Nursery care is provided for children under 3.5 years** of age during both  
services. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Building  
in the Pre-school classrooms.

**Children ages 3.5 to 7 years old are encouraged to attend Children in  
Worship** upstairs in the Education Building. Beginning at 11:00 a.m.,  
children learn about worship and Bible stories through the guidance of  
trained leaders. At approximately 11:30 a.m., ushers and leaders bring  
the children to the Sanctuary for the Time with Children, who join their  
parents afterwards for the responsive elements of the worship service.

**Children 7 years and older participate in worship in the sanctuary** with  
family and friends. Children's bulletins are available as are age  
appropriate books and activities, located in the rolling rack in the  
Narthex next to the Sanctuary doors.

**Acolytes** are children in grades 2 through 5, who light candles for  
worship service. On September 23, outgoing acolytes will be honored  
and incoming acolytes will receive training.

## Music in Worship

***One who sings, prays twice!***

-St. Augustine

*CPC offers a range of opportunities for you to make music!*

The Chancel Choir is open to anyone high school age and above. It meets on Wednesday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and is directed by Director of Music Ed Yasick. Ed can be reached at [ed.yasick@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:ed.yasick@carypresbyterian.org). *The Choir kick-off dinner is Wednesday, September 12, for all choir members AND anyone interested in exploring joining!*

### **Some Chancel Choir facts:**

- No experience is needed to be in the choir. Some members come with no previous experience but love to sing. Others have played an instrument or have sung in high school, college, and other church or community ensembles. Some even have degrees in music!
- People from an array of faith traditions are welcome! CPC's choir members have varied church histories that help make worship meaningful for all.
- Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in preparation for the 8:30 a.m. and/or 11:00 a.m. service on Sundays from September through May, and for special music (such as Christmas and Easter cantatas).
- Choir is a lot of fun! We enjoy singing, talking, fellowship, and food!

**Youth Choir** (Grades 2-5) Youth choir meets most Sunday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir sings in 11:00 a.m. worship at least once each month and produces at least one special musical event each year. Contact Julie Henry at [Julieghenry@gmail.com](mailto:Julieghenry@gmail.com) for information.

**NEW! Rainbow Choir** (preschool through first grade) returns this year! Rainbow Choir plans to meet on Sunday mornings after Sunday School before the 11:00 a.m. service. Contact Sara Dickson at [saradicksonpiano@gmail.com](mailto:saradicksonpiano@gmail.com) for information.

## Music in Worship (cont.)

**CPC Orchestra** is open to wind and string players high school age and up. The orchestra rehearses on occasional Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. service and plays several times through the year, including Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. If you play an instrument and would like to know more, contact Justin Dickson at [justindickson541@gmail.com](mailto:justindickson541@gmail.com).

**Solo instrumentals** are open to people of all ages. CPC is committed to a diverse range of music. If you play an instrument and would like to share your gifts during worship, please contact Ed Yasick.

## **Christian Faith Formation**

*An intelligent heart acquires knowledge,  
and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.*

Proverbs 8

### **September 9 – Sunday School kick-off, known as Rally Day,**

includes a light breakfast (please contribute), registration for classes, Third-grade Bible Milestone, and full information about adult Christian faith formation opportunities.

Rally Day also includes the Kindergarten Milestone at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, with a Blessing of the Backpacks for all young students.

### **September 16 – first day of Sunday School classes for ALL ages.**

These are:

- Preschool/Kindergarten class, Room 125
- *Faith Journey* for elementary age children's groups, using the workshop-rotation model of learning, Rooms 220 - 225
- Youth classes: Middle School, Room 101; High School, Room 103; and Confirmation, Room 106
- Adult classes:
  - New this year: Kerygma Bible study class featuring a variety of teaching and learning activities, Room 102
  - Bible and Beyond, guest presenters through video, Library
  - Faith TODAY, topics class with explorations of contemporary Christian life, Room 100
  - Faith and Families, especially of interest to parents
  - Adult I Bible study, using the Uniform Lessons, Parlor

**September 15 – Confirmation Retreat** for confirmands, leaders, and mentors.

**September 28-29 – CPC Annual Retreat** (a 'staycation' style retreat). Friday, Sept 28 begins at the church building at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck, followed by outdoor chapel worship and games. Saturday, Sept 29, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Cary's Bond Park, with a light breakfast, activities around the theme of *God's Story: Trivia* and will include free time and lunch. Registration is requested but the event is free.

**October 14 – Special event for all during Sunday School, Family and Friends Stories**, following our church-wide theme of *God's Story, Many Voices*. Come and play together, pray together, break bread together, and study together.

**November 18 – Generosity Sunday.** The Alternative Gift Market is open during Sunday School so young people can learn about various local, national, and international missions. Classes are encouraged to visit the Alternative Gift Market.

## **Congregational Fellowship**

***How good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters  
to dwell together in unity!***

*Psalm 133*

### **Presbyterian Men**

This multigenerational group enjoys gathering throughout the year for food, fellowship and service to the community.

- Men's Breakfast: November 10 - 8:00 a.m. – 9 :30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall
- Men's Fall Retreat: October 26 – 28
- Men's Fellowship & Caroling: Week of December 3 – watch for more info and exact date

For more information on Presbyterian Men's gatherings, contact: John Campbell at [johncampbell@prodigy.net](mailto:johncampbell@prodigy.net).

### **Men's Softball**

All CPC guys age 16 and up are invited to sign-up for one of two church softball teams. Teams are formed in January and February for the spring season and they play in the Town of Cary Church League. Interested, contact Jason Troiano at [jjtroiano@gmail.com](mailto:jjtroiano@gmail.com).

## Presbyterian Women

Women's Circles meet on a monthly basis for fellowship and study.

- **Abigail Circle** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the church parlor  
Contact: Lela Floyd at [lelaflloyd48@aol.com](mailto:lelaflloyd48@aol.com) or 852-3756
- **Hannah Circle** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in the church parlor  
Contact: Colleen Hann at [colleenhann@nc.rr.com](mailto:colleenhann@nc.rr.com) or 678-1376  
Susan Lamatrice at [slamb13@yahoo.com](mailto:slamb13@yahoo.com) or 271-1848
- **Mary & Martha Circle** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Abbey Road Restaurant  
Contact: Barbara Turner at [j1ht@earthlink.net](mailto:j1ht@earthlink.net) or 467-6986
- **Miriam Circle** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor  
Contact: Camille Lambe at [llambe@outlook.com](mailto:llambe@outlook.com) or 467-4920
- **Ruth Circle** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Rm 102 at church  
Contact: Sally Adams at [sallymadams@gmail.com](mailto:sallymadams@gmail.com) or 467-0203  
Barbara Turner at [j1ht@earthlink.net](mailto:j1ht@earthlink.net) or 467-6986

## Triple F

Food, Fellowship, and Fun – this group of active retirees gathers monthly to learn and laugh together. Contact Barbara Turner for more information at [j1ht@earthlink.net](mailto:j1ht@earthlink.net)

- Monday, September 17 @ Cary Presbyterian, 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 100  
Program: Veronica Bucki with a program on Eleanor Roosevelt
- Monday, October 1 @ Cary Presbyterian, 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 100  
Program: Hear from Steve Shay about his experiences in India and Cambodia
- Monday, October 15 @ Cary Presbyterian, 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 100  
Program: Hear about *Clothed with Hope*, a non-profit whose mission is to "break the cycle of poverty one stitch at a time by empowering women in Zambia through education and economic opportunity."
- Wednesday, November 7 – head to S & T's old time Soda Shoppe in Pittsboro for lunch then on to Southern Season in Chapel Hill for shopping and fruitcake!
- Monday, November 19 @ Cary Presbyterian Church @ 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 100  
Program: Hear from Wayne Honeycutt about his trip to the Creation Museum

## **Presbys at the Pub**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Jordan Lake Brewing Company. Come grab a soda or an ale, hang out, catch up and get to know other CPCers! Feel free to bring a four-legged friend, your dinner or your kids – there are games available and all ages are welcome! For more information, contact Mitzi Leshner-Thomas at [lesherthomas@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:lesherthomas@carypresbyterian.org).

## **Cool Books Club**

Open to everyone: meets the first Tuesday of each month. Participants take turns selecting the books read, with a focus on nonfiction with some religious or theological emphasis. Examples range from *Faith Club: A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew, Three Women's Search for Understanding* to Brian McLaren's *The Great Spiritual Migration*. Information about the latest book is sent to E-link each month as well as time and place of meeting. All are welcome whether you're interested in just one particular book or choose to come regularly. For more information contact: Ellen Cline at [ebcline.home107@gmail.com](mailto:ebcline.home107@gmail.com)

## **Youth Fellowship**

Our youth fellowship program consists of three groups: Christian Adventurers: Grades 3 to 5, Middle School, Grades 6 to 8, and Senior Highs, Grades 9 to 12. These groups meet on Sunday evenings, providing opportunities for fellowship, service and learning.

Specific events already scheduled are:

- September 9: Youth Group Kickoff 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- October 5-7: New Hope Presbytery Middle School Retreat at Camp Don Lee
- November 3: Senior High Lock-in after Be the Hands
- December 16: Youth Group Christmas Parties
- February 24: Youth Sunday

For more information, contact Alan Bancroft at [alan.bancroft@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:alan.bancroft@carypresbyterian.org).

## **Missions**

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

I Peter 4:10

- **October 16-23 - Guatemala Mission trip** – a trip to connect with our partner church in Nimasac, an indigenous community in the Guatemalan highlands where poverty is prevalent but hope and service triumph. Applications now being received. Contact Medora Hix for more information.
- **November 1- Dorcas 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary breakfast**
- **November 3 - Be the Hands Day** hosted by the Diaconate
- **November 18 - Alternative Gift Market** before and after worship. Alternative gifts are donations and purchases that promote health, economic prosperity, and peace, with the option of designating the gifts from carefully selected agencies in the names of relatives, friends, and associates. As many as 15 booths will be available for shopping in support of local and international helping causes.

## **Health and Wholeness**

*Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.*

I Corinthians 12

**Deacons** are members of the congregation providing specific support and care for the church family. The Diaconate meets regularly and shares many aspects of care giving:

- The Older Adult Care Team keeps track of our "perennial" (55 years and up) members and continues to engage them in the life of the church.
- The Practical Care Team helps when meals and transportation are needed.
- The Spiritual Care Team coordinates visits, phone calls and home communion for homebound members. The home communion date for this fall is October 7, 2018. However, home communion may be requested at any time.

**On Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> the Deacons will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BE THE HANDS day.** This all congregational event engages members and friends of all ages in working hands on with an array of ministries throughout the community. The day's work concludes with a huge fellowship meal.

**Stephen Ministry** is a quiet, confidential ministry designed to provide one-to-one compassionate listening and ongoing support to those individuals experiencing loss or transition in their lives, such as the death of a loved one, illness, unemployment or divorce. The non-denominational, international program requires all Stephen Ministers to complete a 16-week training program in skilled listening and to participate in on-going continuing education and supervision.

If you or someone you know would like to be connected with a Stephen Minister or have an interest in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact one of our referral coordinators, Linda Oglesby at [lzoglesby@gmail.com](mailto:lzoglesby@gmail.com) and Len Clark at [clark@gregpoole.com](mailto:clark@gregpoole.com), or call the church office at 919-467-8700. *All communications with our referral coordinators are strictly confidential.*

**Parish Nurse Mandy Nester** is available to help parishioners and their families navigate the healthcare system and provide confidential counseling related to health issues. Contact Mandy at [mandy.nester@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:mandy.nester@carypresbyterian.org).

CPC knitters meet regularly to create beautiful **Prayer Shawls** for comfort and encouragement to members and friends.

**Mindful Meditation** sessions will be facilitated by CPC member Jason Troiano on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall annex.

The next CPC **Blood Drive** will be Wednesday, December 5

**CPC Mission:**  
*We are **God's Family**  
through the **common bond**  
of **faith** in Jesus Christ.*

*In **gratitude** for God's love and grace, and  
**empowered** by the Spirit,  
we **commit** ourselves to **grow**  
in God's love, to **worship** God faithfully, to  
**nurture** one another,  
to **share** the Gospel,  
and to **help** those in need.*

# *Coming this October!*

*All CPC members and friends are invited this October to small group gatherings designed to enhance church friendships and dialogues, in anticipation of our future.*

*Each small group will be hosted by CPC elders: in homes, at church, or in other venues. (For example, Cathy Williams and Jessica Cadwallader will host Sundaes on Sunday!)*

*Members of the Generosity and Transition Teams will facilitate onversation topics such as new ministry initiatives, the pastoral search, and our financial forecast.*

*Watch for opportunities (starting in late September) to sign up for these fun, important gatherings with those you know and those you want to know better!*

## ***Transition Team and Congregation Purpose Statement:***

*To facilitate a process of discerning who God is calling CPC to be and who God is calling to guide us in spiritual growth and maturity.*



## **Session Members (Elders) and Ministry Areas**

### **Clerk of Session**

Rhonda Carlile

### **Music & Worship**

Peggy Viser

Scott Patrick

### **Christian Faith**

#### **Formation**

Cathy Williams

Jessica Cadwallader

### **Health and Wholeness**

Henry Gibbs

Katie Stuart

### **Fellowship**

Jerry Slaymaker

Julie Henry

### **Missions**

Wendy Czika

Jim Tompkins

Jeff Clark

### **Operations**

Scott Peoples

Tim Farless

Christie Foppiano

Matt Donkin

## **Deacons**

### **Spiritual Care Team:**

Hal Drumheller

Russell Diggs

Sherry Bradsher

### **Practical Care Team:**

Kevin Steidinger

Todd Crouse

Betty Hart

### **Older Adult Care Team:**

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