



Psalm 19:1 by J. Michael Orr

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Andante in F Major

Bottazzo

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Welcome Book and pass it to your neighbor.)

Introit

O Magnify the Lord with Me (Psalm 34)

Pethel

Youth Choir

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 81)

(* **Please stand as you are able.**)

One: I will sing the wonders of your love.

All: I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

One: I will declare that your love is steadfast, your faithfulness fixed as the heavens.

All: The heavens praise your wonders and the assembly of the holy ones exalts your faithfulness.

One: O God of Hosts, who is like you?

Your strength and faithfulness surround you.

All: Your throne is built upon righteousness and justice; true love and faithfulness herald your coming. Happy are the people who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence.

*Hymn

Come, Worship God

No. 386

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *Psalm 130: The Watchman* FolkPsalm

Out of the depths I cry to you. Lord hear my voice!

And listen closely to my cry for mercy. If you, oh Lord, should mark all our sins, Lord, who could stand? But in you is forgiveness, and for this we are humbled. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in His word I hope, my soul waits.

More than the watchman waits for morning.

More than the watchman waits for morning. Oh, my dear friends, just hope in the Lord! For His is steady love.

And He will redeem all our deepest flaws.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: May the peace of the 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

Psalms: *Psalm 19: The Glory of God* FolkPsalm
The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies all proclaim His handiwork. Day to day they testify and night after night they tell of it. There is no speech, nor are there words, nothing our ears can discern. Their voice resounds over the earth, their testimony to all the world. The heavens are a tent He has set for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom and, like an athlete, it joyfully runs. Completing its circuit, which warms the earth. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are righteous, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. They are more precious than even gold, all of the gold in the world. Sweeter also than fine honey, dripping from the honeycomb. But who can discern his own errors? Oh, cleanse me from all hidden faults. Keep me from proud, boastful thinking, may that never rule over me! Then I will know I'm forgiven, and pardoned from all transgressions. May the words that come forth out of my mouth, and the way of my heart's meditation be pleasing in your sight, oh Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer!

Epistle: *James 5:13-20* NT, pp. 231-232

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily

Prayers of Faith

Lori Pistor

***Hymn** *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent: Psalm 8 (vv. 1-4) No. 25*

Time with Our Children

Introduction of New Members

*Gracycn Bancroft, Valerie and Garrett Cullen, Sara Dickson,
Eric and Becky Hinderliter, Duncan and Sandy Hutchinson,
Mackenzie Leshner-Thomas, Annah Michaux, and Lisa Weber-Cowen*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed p.35

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day He arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty,
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Welcome of New Members

Brothers and sisters, let us welcome these new members
as they join with us
in the worship and mission of the church.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
to share with us in the ministry of Christ,
for we are all one in him.**

Offering

Offertory Anthem *Psalm 136: Steady Love* FolkPsalm
When prompted the congregation joins in singing:
God's steady love endures forever.

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
Oh give thanks to the God of gods.
Oh give thanks to the Lord of lords. Who alone does great wonders?
From His thoughts, He made the heavens. Who spread the earth
upon the waters? He made the sun to rule over the day.
The moon and stars to rule over the night.
He remembered us when we were low. And rescued us from all our
foes. He gives food to every creature.
Oh give thanks to the God of heaven.
God's steady love endures forever.*

***Doxology** *Glory to God* No. 583
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer p.35
Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Hymn**
May God Support You All Your Days: Psalm 20 (vv. 1&2) No. 548

***Benediction**

***Response**

May God Support You All Your Days: Psalm 20 (v. 3) No. 548

Our hope is in the Holy One.

***The swift and strong will surely fall,
but you will stand with God alone,
who hears and answers when you call.***

*** Postlude**

Fanfare in D Major

Lemmens

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available in the Narthex with the “Ask Me” sign to answer any visitor or member questions.

Today’s Officer of the Day: Jessica Cadwallader

Today’s Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas,

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Youth Choir Director: Julie Henry

Choir: Youth Choir

Acolyte: Zach Rodriguez

Lay Reader: Emma Anderson

Bus Driver: Jason Riffle

Sound: Chip Carew, John Campbell

Ushers: Tom Timney, LeNelle Patrick, Will Patrick, and Jessica Cadwallader

Counters: Camille Lambe and Louis Lambe

CPC is delighted to welcome FolkPsalm musicians

Charles Pettee and Terry Allebaugh.

Their music and lyric adaptations

are by Charles Pettee, FolkPsalm Music/BMI.



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Ellen Govert and Jane Dunbar
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of their father, David Voss.*

Announcements and Opportunities

Pastor Nominating Committee Forms Available

Nominations of CPC members to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee are now being received. Forms are available in the Narthex and linked to download on the *Interim Ministry* page of the CPC website.

The Alternative Gift Market will be Sunday, November 18. Would you like to serve on the team to make this happen? Contact Medora Hix at medora.hix@carypresbyterian.com or Beth or John Campbell at thecampbells@prodigy.net.

Triple F will meet on Monday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100. Steve Shay will share information on his trips to Cambodia and India. We will also be celebrating our 35th anniversary (rescheduled from September 17). Please join us!

The Cool Books Club will meet Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Peg Giesbrecht. Our book of the month is *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. Anyone seeking more information is welcome to call Peg Giesbrecht at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will hold its Fall Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 13, at William Peace University in Raleigh.

There will be an audio-visual presentation by Donald C. McLeod about the Scottish emigration to N.C., the mix of Scottish Presbyterian ministers who answered calls for clergy, and the early churches or kirks in which they preached. Registration is \$20, including lunch. The schedule, registration form, and address are at our website at www.ncphsociety.org, or contact Acting Program Chair Barbara Cain at 919-782-0944.

SAVE THE DATE: CPC Fall Blood Drive Wednesday, December 5

The fall blood drive is coming up Wednesday, December 5, 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working with The Blood Connection, a blood services provider used by most Triangle hospitals.

In addition to fully staffing the drive, Blood Connections also offers the Faith in Action program, where the church receives a check reflecting \$10 per successful donation. CPC is designating these funds to our Health and Wholeness Ministry.

IMPORTANT! If you plan to participate in the blood drive, please do not donate blood elsewhere after October 10. Hurricane Florence precipitated a crisis-level need for blood donations, but donors may give in the days and weeks following the hurricane and still be eligible for the CPC drive on December 5, if they do not give after October 10.

Youth Group News and Announcements

Senior High Youth

September 30: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Bridge to Life at CPC

Bridge to Life is back! NC State students, Jake and Madison, will help us consider how our faith affects the way we view current events and live in the world. **We will meet at CPC this month due to construction at West Raleigh Presbyterian.**

Upcoming

October 7: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Stress Busters Session Two

Middle School Youth

September 30: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Hurricane Bucket Assembly

Have you been wondering how you can help folks affected by Hurricane Florence? Here's your chance to pack much needed supplies for people affected by natural disasters.

Upcoming

October 7: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness & Self Control

Christian Adventurers

September 30: No meeting

Upcoming

October 7: 6:00-7:30 p.m., College Freshmen Care Packages, Art Room

Come join us as we assemble care packages for CPC youth who are freshmen in college. This is a great opportunity to let our college students we love them and are praying for them.

Supplies Needed for College Freshmen

On Sunday, October 7, the Christian Adventurers will assemble care packages for our college freshmen. Between now and then, we invite you to help us collect supplies:

- Individual packaged snacks like granola bars, trail mix, popcorn, dried fruit, coffee/tea, etc.
- School supplies like notepads, pencils, highlights, post-its
- Travel size toiletries like toothpaste, shower gel, band-aids
- Fun items like stress balls, fidget spinners
- Notes of encouragement, support, and prayer

Look for the collection bin.

Youth Group Dinner Promo

Is your church group looking for a way to serve the youth of CPC? If so, we invite you to help provide a meal for Sunday night youth group.

You can find available dates, along with suggested menus at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/y8h8y0a7>) and the great news is, it won't cost you a thing. Dinner providers are reimbursed for all expenses.

Fair Trade Table Open Today

Please visit the Fair Trade table today outside the Fellowship Hall. We will be open before and after the 11:00 worship service.

- We have coffee (ground, whole-bean; regular, decaffeinated), tea, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil.
- We accept cash, checks, and debit or credit cards

Thank you so much for helping us support Esperanza, CPC's ministry in Guatemala.

Christian Faith Formation

Faith Journey

This week, in Faith Journey (elementary age Sunday School): *Preparing Children for Worship for 2nd graders Milestone*. Parents are an important part of this class. To receive recognition after the conclusion of the class, children/parents must attend two of the three sessions.

Adult Sunday School This Week

Faith Today: *A Crazy, Holy, Grace: the Healing Power of Pain and Memory* from the work of Presbyterian minister and writer Frederick Buechner. Room 100

Kerygma: will feature the entire, chronological story of the Bible. Room 102

Faith and Families: for people raising families in faith, in a complicated world, currently with *A New Playlist: Hearing Jesus in a Noisy World*. Fellowship Hall

Bible and Beyond: a study of John Calvin, the theological founder of the Presbyterian tribe. Library

Adult I: Bible study, currently studying *God's World and God's People*, from the Book of Genesis. The lessons survey God's creation. Parlor

All classes encourage newcomers at ANY time. (If you need to leave early, you may.)

Please note: we will NOT have a special intergenerational Sunday School on October 14, as previously announced, due to special circumstances. Regular classes will be held that day.

Security Update

We expect the keypads to be installed later this week.

Please be sure to have your codes with you for entry at times other than when the whole church gathers or when you can be admitted to the office. You can still receive a code by asking Al Hardie, Jessica Cadwallader, or Medora Hix.



Be The Hands!

A Day of Mission Work and Fellowship

Saturday, November 3

Please mark your calendars and make plans to be part of CPC's second **Be The Hands Day**, a full day of service opportunities and fellowship sponsored by CPC's Deacons and Missions Team.

It's a fun and rewarding day where, together, we'll **Be The Hands** spreading Christ's love throughout our community. Here's how you can help!

Donate: Take a leaf from the Donation Tree located in the Narthex and buy/collect items we'll package together on November 3 to send to agencies in our community and beyond. Our needs include personal care/ hygiene items, relief supplies, non-perishable snacks, school supplies, and more.

All donated items should be delivered to CPC by Sunday, October 21.

Participate: Bring your family, friends and neighbors and take part in one of more than 15 separate **Be The Hands** projects including yardwork, meal preparation, friendly visits to area senior-living centers, car inspections, food collections, painting, hygiene/care/snack kit assembly, card writing and much more. We've added a number of new and interesting projects this year, so take a chance and try something you've never done before! **We have need for NEARLY 200 VOLUNTEERS**, so no matter your age, interests or talents, there's a place for you! Additional project details will be coming soon.

Registration begins on Sunday, October 14!

Pray: Before our work begins, **Be The Hands** day kicks off at 8:30 a.m. November 3 with prayers and song. Come and join hands together as we ask for God's blessing, strength and guidance for the day ahead.

Fellowship: Whether you're able to work a lot, a little or not at all, join your church family for dinner and a time of sharing about the day in the CPC Fellowship Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This meal is provided free of charge to all who are able to attend.

**For more information, please contact Deacon Todd Crouse
(crousetrc@gmail.com)**

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 30	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School (all ages) All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship Acolyte Training Memorial Service for Dave Batchelor SH Youth Group (SH Room & FH) Bridge to Life MS Youth Group (MS Room) Hurricane Bucket Assembly CA Youth Group (No Meeting)
Monday, October 1	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Triple F Group (100) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Deacons Meeting (102) Presbyterian Women Coordination Team (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (Preschool)
Tuesday, October 2	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing Fellowship Dinner (K/FH) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Cool Books Club (Peg Giesbrecht's home)
Wednesday, October 3	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginning Spanish: Part 1 (100) Yoga Based Stretching (Fellowship Hall) Intermediate Spanish Conversation (100) Staff Lunch (Luckadoo's home) Intermediate Spanish (100) Pop Up Bible Study (P) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, October 4	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (102) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Stephen Ministry Training Session (103)
Friday, October 5	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P) Preschool Ice Cream Social (FH)
Saturday, October 6		
Sunday, October 7	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Worship Service (World Communion, Sacrament of Baptism) Sunday School (all ages) Worship Service (World Communion, Sacrament of Baptism) After Worship Coffee Fellowship Advent Planning (L) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group (SH Room/FH) Stress Busters MS Youth Group (No Meeting) CA Youth Group (FH) College Care Packages Generosity Team Small Group/Williams & Cadwallader (P)

God's Story. Many Voices.



The Spirit of Generosity

All CPC members and friends are invited this October to small group gatherings. Everyone is invited and needed at these fun and important dialogues hosted by CPC elders and facilitated by members of the Generosity and Transition Teams. Sign up in the Narthex, or at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/ybgu2m5l>).