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**22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE**
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM OCTOBER 14, 2018
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Prelude in F Major

Bernards

Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit (8:30 a.m.)

Be Joyful in the Lord

Moore

(11:00 a.m.)

God of Great and God of Small

Sleeth

Youth Choir

*Call to Worship

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

One: God, this day we have come to praise You,

All: to lift up Your name in prayer and song,

One: to respond to the wonder of who You are with heart
and soul and voice,

All: to seek the good of others,

One: to remember the poor and lonely and sick and hungry.

**All: To find new strength to serve You on Monday
and throughout our lives.**

***Hymn**

Morning Has Broken

No. 664

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Creation's Heart, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you. We can become so self-absorbed, we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor.

Forgive us, Holy One. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples.

Silent Confession

***Response** *Just as I Am (v. 2)* No. 442
***Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!***

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** *Just as I Am (v. 3)* No. 442
***Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!***

***Sharing the Peace of Christ (11:00 a.m.)**

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

Psalm: *Psalm 104:1-9* OT, p. 554, 555

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: *Mark 10:32-45* NT, p. 47

Sermon *The Freedom of Downward Mobility* Alan Bancroft

***Affirmation of Faith**

**God created human beings with a need for community
and with freedom to enter into it
by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience
and to one another with love and helpfulness.
We believe that we have been created
to relate to God and each other
in freedom and responsibility.**

We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

***Hymn**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

No. 727

Time with Our Children

Offering

Offertory Anthem

I Will Sing and Give Thanks

Pote

Chancel Choir

*I will sing and give thanks, I will sing and rejoice,
I will sing to the Lord.*

*I will give thanks, I will give thanks and I will sing to you,
O Lord.*

I will give thanks, I will give thanks with my whole heart.

I will sing and be glad. I will delight in you.

I will praise and rejoice. I will rejoice and give you thanks.

I will tell of your wonderful deeds. I will exult in you, O God.

I will bless your name, and I will offer praise.

I will give thanks, I will give thanks and sing,

I will tell of your marvelous works.

*Lord you are a strength, a strength for the oppressed,
a strength in time of trouble.*

And those who know your name put their trust in you,

For you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

***Doxology**

Take My Life (v. 2)

No. 697

Take my hands and let them move

at the impulse of thy love;

take my feet and let them be

swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Prayer of Dedication

God of grace and truth, receive and bless these gifts which we offer in response to the blessings you bestow on our lives and our world. We dedicate ourselves anew to live witnessing to the love and servanthood of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

Prayers of Joy and Concern 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** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vv. 1 & 2)* No. 761

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service (v. 3)* No. 761

***Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small
or global sense, help us bear each other's burdens,
breaking down each wall or fence.***

***Words of comfort, words of vision,
words of challenge said with care,
bring new power and strength for action,
make us colleagues, free and fair.***

*** Postlude** *Dialogue in G Major* Couperin

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 Officers of the Day:

8:30 – Henry Gibbs 11:00 – Jeff Clark

Today’s Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Alan Bancroft, Rev. Lori Pistor

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Youth Choir Director (11:00): Julie Henry

Choirs: Chancel Choir, Youth Choir (11:00)

Acolyte: 11:00 - Madeleine Mount

Lay Reader: 8:30 – Tom Stuart; 11:00 – Jane Dunbar

Bus Driver: Christie Foppiano

Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon; 11:00 – Rick Boswell

Ushers: 8:30 – Tom Bolick and Henry Gibbs

11:00 – Su Johnson, Leah Burton, Ellen Govert, and Jeff Clark

Counters: Brian Short and Kim Markham



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by the Burke and Pierce families
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of son, brother, and uncle
Michael Patrick Burke.*

Reformation Sunday and A Celebration of Ed Yasick’s 20 Years of Music Ministry at CPC! Next Sunday, October 28!

The All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m. will include special music. Celebrating Ed will continue with a pot-luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

Announcements and Opportunities

Social Justice Team News: Attendees of the August 22 Social Justice presentation from the Town of Cary about race relations heard about Cary Theater's *Heart and Art* series. The next performance, presented by Sonny Kelly about *The Talk*, will be Monday, October 22. All are welcome to join other CPCers who will attend this free event. More information can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8f9yrhx>

Triple F Our next Triple F Group get-together will be a trip. Meet behind CPC on Wednesday, November 7, at 10:30 a.m. to carpool to S & T's Soda Shop in Pittsboro for lunch and ice cream, then on to Southern Seasons in Bear Creek for a tour and Christmas shopping. Come join us!

Thanks to Elina and Katie (Amy Bardi's Mom) for giving us an update on the *Clothed in Hope* program on October 15th. The program is bringing families out of poverty through a sewing program in Zambia. Elina is the hard-working Program Director in Zambia. She has been involved in the program from day one.

Not so Silent Silent Retreat, starts November 9 at 5:00 p.m. lasting through November 10 at 4:00 p.m. at Cedar Cross Retreat Center

(www.cedarcrossretreat.org). This year's theme is *The Many Dimensions of Gratitude*. This is a wonderful opportunity to get away from "busy-ness" for 24 hours. We will alternate periods of silence with times to talk. Cedar Cross offers walking trails, an outdoor labyrinth, and a comfy lodge. Cost for overnight lodging and 3 meals is \$85. Submit a check payable to CPC, with retreat designation, to Barbara Carew. Please email Jeanne Bolick (jlbolick@att.net) to reserve a spot or ask questions.

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, **IMPORTANT! If you plan to participate in the blood drive, please do not donate blood elsewhere after October 10.** See you at the Blood Drive! Sign-up information coming soon.

Fair Trade News: As the Fair Trade Project begins its sixth year, here is a quick overview of the first five years.

The CPC Fair Trade Project

- was started with a CPC Memorial and Endowment grant.
- has purchased over \$15,000 in products from Equal Exchange, the Presbyterian Coffee Project's supplier.
- has averaged nearly \$4,000 in gross sales per year.
- has given \$3500 to Esperanza, the CPC mission in Guatemala.
- has given more than \$200 in coffee and other products to CPC.

Thank you, again, for your support. Please visit the Fair Trade table at the Alternative Gift Market on November 18.

Christian Faith Formation

Faith Journey

The third-grade Milestone, *Getting to Know My Bible* will be offered over the next 3 weeks, in the Sunday School time. Parents please attend with your child.

As attested by many, this is a helpful and important class.

Adult Sunday School This Week

Faith Today: Starting this Sunday, October 21, for 4 weeks Jeanne Bolick will facilitate a class on Gratitude, based on the book *Grateful: the Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*, by Diana Butler Bass. If you miss a week or two, don't worry. Each class offers a complete aspect of gratitude. Room 100

Kerygma: continues the introduction to the Bible. This week: led by Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, the New Testament. 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: last session on 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 and we don't fuss at folks who need to leave early!

Guatemala Mission News

Scholarships: We are soliciting new sponsors for five scholarship students in Nimasac, Guatemala. We now have three new sponsors. If you want to sponsor a student, please contact Ellen Govert, Colleen Hann, Kevin Steidinger, or Medora Hix. The cost is \$275 per year for a local school student in either middle or high school (depending upon who enrolls and which school they go to), or \$900 per year for a student attending school in Quetzaltenango (again, depending upon enrollment). This latter amount may be divided into halves or thirds. This is a three-year commitment. Other requests include writing to your student mid-year (July) and especially at the conclusion of the year (October), and sending down a small gift in October.

New students will be brought in to the program this week. We'll have pictures and information about them ready to share with the new sponsors upon our return.

Security Update

Where are the keypads, you may ask? We're waiting for specific hardware. Once that arrives, keypads will be installed quickly thereafter. 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. We do have a record of your code if you lose yours; you can obtain it or you can still receive a code by asking Al Hardie, Jessica Cadwallader, or Medora Hix.

Youth Group News and Announcements

Senior High Youth (with Middle School Youth this week)

October 21: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Summer Trips Promotional Potluck Dinner

We hope all family members will join us on Sunday, October 21 for a potluck dinner to hear more about all of the amazing summer trip opportunities here at CPC.

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Christian Adventurers

October 21: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Family Event at Phillips Farm Corn Maze (6701 Good Hope Church Road, Cary)

All parents and children feel free to join the CAs for an action-packed afternoon and togetherness at Phillips Corn Maze. We will need extra help supervising everyone, so each family participating should plan to have at least one

parent/adult at the event to help watch over the children. We have negotiated a special entry rate of \$5 per person. Please bring extra money if you want lunch, snacks or drinks.

Upcoming: October 28: No Meeting; November 4: No Meeting

Youth Group Dinner Sign-up

Every Sunday night, when youth group gathers, we share a meal.

This is a wonderful time of fellowship and connection for our youth, and you are invited to make it happen.

We ask that families sign up to help provide the meal once per semester, per child who attends 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.

CPC Online Picture Directory News

About two weeks ago, families listed in our new Servant Keeper data base received an early invitation to access and edit their directory information.

The link in this previous invitation has expired, and a new email with the access procedure and more information will be sent this week. This new online

directory will allow all families to edit their contact information and upload their own photos. Watch your email for this important message!

Generosity and Transition Team Small Groups



Better Communication and More Fellowship

are two consistent wishes that are heard expressed around CPC.
Come be part of the informative conversation and good company,
Help strengthen your church.

Sign up in the Narthex, or at this link (<https://tinyurl.com/ybgu2m5l>).

Date	Time	Location	Hosts	Moderators
21-Oct	12:15-1:45 p.m.	CPC	Matt Donkin	John Page/Jim Kurz
23-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	211 New Londondale Dr., Cary	Julie Henry	Boyce Oglesby/Scott Peoples
24-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	1007 Park Summit Blvd., Apex	Katie Stuart	JerryLyn Luckie/Lori Pistor
25-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	108 Monarch Way, Cary	Jerry Slaymaker	Susan Mazzara/Barbara Carew
28-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	CPC	Jeff Clark	Jeanne Bolick/Barbara Carew/ Su Johnson

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<p>Sunday, October 21</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Sunday School (all ages) Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship Generosity Team Small Group Lunch / Donkin (CPC) Corn Maze: meet at Phillips Farms Corn Maze CA Youth Group (FH) Summer Promotional Dinner for all youth and families MS Youth Group (MS Room and FH) Summer Promotional Dinner for all youth and families SH Youth Group (SH Room/FH) Summer Promotional Dinner for all youth and families</p>
<p>Monday, October 22</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1366 (Youth Area) Session Meeting (102) Page Turners Book Club (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Pack Meeting (FH and Kitchen)</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 23</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Connections Group (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Budget and Finance Committee (106) Generosity Team Small Group/Henry (211 New Londondale Dr., Cary)</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 24</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Beginning Spanish: Part 1 (100) Intermediate Spanish Conversation (100) Intermediate Spanish (100) Duke Integrative Medicine Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Group (100) Pop Up Bible Study (P) Generosity Team Small Group/Stuart (1007 Park Summit Blvd., Apex) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
<p>Thursday, October 25</p>	<p>6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Mindfulness Meditation Group (Fellowship Hall Annex) Stephen Ministry Training Session (103) Generosity Team Small Group/Slaymaker (108 Monarch Way, Cary)</p>
<p>Friday, October 26</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Men's Fall Retreat Begins Centering Prayer Group (P)</p>
<p>Saturday, October 27</p>		<p>Men's Fall Retreat</p>
<p>Sunday, October 28</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Men's Fall Retreat End Sunday School (all ages) All Together Worship Service (Reformation Sunday) Ed Yasick 20th Anniversary Celebration (Fellowship Hall) MS Youth Group – CROP Walk Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group (SH Room and FH) Generosity Team Small Group/Clark (P)</p>



Be The Hands!

A Day of Mission Work and Fellowship

Saturday, November 3

**PROJECT SIGNUPS
ARE UNDERWAY!**

**BE THE HANDS
HAPPENS IN LESS THAN 2 WEEKS!**

**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED
IN THE NARTHEX
OR YOU MAY SIGN UP ONLINE AT
<https://tinyurl.com/ybqll6br>**

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 28.

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)**