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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM OCTOBER 7, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

One Bread, One Body

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Welcome and Announcements

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

***Call to Worship** (*based on Psalm 150*)

(* Please stand as you are able.)

One: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All: The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.

One: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

All: We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.

One: Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

All: Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!

***Processional Hymn**

Come All You People
(*Sung repeatedly*)

No. 388

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*from South Africa*)

One: For our failure to feel the sufferings of others, and our tendency to live comfortably with injustice,

All: God forgive us.

One: For the self-righteousness which denies guilt, and the self-interest which strangles compassion,

All: God forgive us.

One: For our failings in community, and our lack of understanding,

All: We ask your mercy.

One: For the times when we are too eager to be better than others, when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother, when we do not really listen, when we are too quick to act from motives other than love,

All: God forgive us and shower your mercy upon us.

Silent Confession

***Hymn** *O God of Every Nation (v. 1)* No. 756

Assurance of Forgiveness

Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God. In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives.

What wondrous love is this?

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn** *What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 3)* No. 215

***To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!***

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

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

Wisdom: *Psalms 33:6-12; 20-22* OT, pp. 507

Epistle: *Ephesians 2:17-22* NT, p. 193

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily *A Sacramental Faith* Lori Pistor

***Hymn** *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* No. 490

Time with Our Children

Sacrament of Baptism (*11:00 a.m. service*)

Benjamin Davis Huff, son of Emily and Chris, brother of Charlie

**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.**

Offering

Offertory Anthem

God's Table Divine
Chancel Choir

Johnson

*In remembrance of God's love, we share in this feast,
Sacrifice made for the greatest and least.
All are welcome, no one is turned away
As we feast from this banquet of God's grace.*

*Come to his table, come and be fed.
Drink of the wine and eat of the bread.
Refresh your soul and renew your mind,
At God's table, his table divine.*

*His body was broken, inflicted with pain.
His hours of suffering were our eternal gain.
His blood was shed for remission of sin
So that new life through Christ we could win.*

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Joys and Concerns

(Please write additional joys and concerns in the book in the Narthex.)

Hymn

We Come as Guests Invited (v. 1)

No. 504

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creating and Redeeming God,
we thank you for your presence in our midst
as we gather in praise and thanksgiving to you.
You made humankind in your image,
with varied hues of skin, hair, and eyes,
of varied heights and widths,
with differing talents and gifts.
Yet all of us are beautiful in your sight.
We give you thanks for calling us to be your children.
We thank you for sending Jesus Christ to live among us.
In his time on earth, Jesus reached out to all persons,
poor and rich, children, women and men, sick and marginalized.
He taught us to do the same.
And he gave us this meal to remember him:
taking a loaf of bread, giving thanks,
he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."
In the same way, he took the cup after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this in remembrance of me."
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ and for this meal.
asking your Holy Spirit to come to the Table spread around the
world today:

Bless each person and bless our partaking
that we may grow into your body, united in your love,
to bring your reconciling peace to the whole world.
For these hopes and for all your promises given and kept,
we give you thanks, Holy Trinity, now and forever, praying:

**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.**

The Communion of the People

*Communion is served in the pews. As you pass the bread
or the cup, offer words to your neighbor such as:
'The bread of Life; The cup of Salvation.'*

*Take and hold the bread; then as one body all will eat together.
Take and hold a cup; then all will drink together, in one Spirit.*

Prayer after Communion

**Compassionate God, you have met us in these acts at this
table. In this sacrament we receive strength to walk
with all your children in peace, and witness to the truth
of your reconciliation and love. Amen**

***Hymn** *We Come as Guests Invited (v. 3)* No. 504
***Our bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine:
renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word.
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.***

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *We Will Walk with God* No. 742

*** Postlude** *Toccatà in E Major* Pachelbel

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 – Rhonda Carlile; 11:00 - TBD

Today’s Service Participants

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Percussion: Ben Mount and Noah Tomczak

Children in Worship: Medora Hix

Acolyte: 8:30 – Lauren Mount; 11:00 – Brynn Holloway

Lay Reader: 8:30 – Tom Bolick; 11:00 – Peggy Viser

Bus Driver: Russell Diggs

Sound: 8:30 – Sam Witherspoon; 11:00 – Hunter Piermont

Ushers: 8:30 – Ben Mount and Rhonda Carlile

11:00 – John Hansen, Shane Pierce, Russell Diggs

Counters: Ken Wease and Jane Dunbar



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Belinda Weinbrecht
to the glory of God and in honor
of the church staff.*

World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church.

The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936.

Churches in other denominations were also invited to celebrate from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (predecessor of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to churches around the world, that the practice became widespread.

Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated worldwide, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies.

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.

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.

Triple F will meet on Monday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100. Our speaker for the October 15th meeting will be Elina, who is one of the first participants in Clothed in Hope and currently serves as Director of the program in Zambia. It provides sewing programs to lift families in Zambia out of poverty. Program founder Amy Bardi introduced us to the program two years ago, and we have been supporters ever since. Please join us!

Fair Trade News: Please join us on October 14 as Fair Trade marks five years at CPC! The Fair Trade table will be open that morning outside, weather permitting, or in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall before and after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Fair Trade team will host the coffee fellowship after the 11:00 a.m. service, too. Please note that the next Fair Trade date after that will be November 18 at the Alternative Gift Market.

Security Update

Keypads are now scheduled for installation.

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.

Guatemala Mission News

Scholarships: (1) We need new sponsors for five students in Nimasac. We already have two. If you want to be a sponsor, contact Ellen Govert, Colleen Hann, Kevin Steidinger, or Medora Hix. The cost is \$275/year for a student in either middle or high school), or \$900/year for a student attending school in Quetzaltenango. (Each cost depending upon enrollment). The latter amount may be divided into halves or thirds and is a three-year commitment. Other requests include writing to your student mid-year (July) and at the conclusion of the year (October), and sending a small gift in October. (2) Present sponsors: remember to get notes and gifts in to the church by the morning of October 14. Trip: Six travelers are going to Guatemala on October 16. We will take laptops, simple musical instruments, and a video of greetings from CPC. John Hansen will record **video of us this Sunday, October 7.** Join in the group photos and video! If you want to offer a simple greeting—it will need to be translated unless you speak Spanish—let John or Medora know. Finally, Esperanza is providing school supplies and some Spanish books to the school.

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.

Youth Group News and Announcements

Senior High Youth

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

Upcoming: October 14: 5:15-8:00 p.m. Bridge to Life

Middle School Youth

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

Upcoming: October 14: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Family Hike and Cookout at Umstead Park

Christian Adventurers

October 7: 6:00-6:30 p.m. CA Parent Meeting

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.

Upcoming: October 21: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Corn Maze

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.



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

<p>Sunday, October 7</p>	<p>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. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service and Communion Sunday School (all ages) Worship Service and Communion 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 CA Parent Meeting (100) Generosity Team Small Group/Williams & Cadwallader (P)</p>
<p>Monday, October 8</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pastoral Care Team (Office) Abigail Circle (P) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1366 (Youth Area) Personnel and Administration (209) Generosity Team Small Group / Viser (P) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Cub Scout Pack 232 Committee /Adults Only (Preschool) Christian Faith Formation (106)</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 9</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Connections Group (P) Mary and Martha Circle (Off campus) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Miriam Circle (P)</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 10</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Beginning Spanish: Part 1 (100) Yoga Based Stretching (Fellowship Hall) Hannah Circle (P) Ruth Circle (102) Intermediate Spanish Conversation (100) Intermediate Spanish (100) Pop Up Bible Study (P) Generosity Team Small Group/Foppiano (P) YAF Meeting (103) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
<p>Thursday, October 11</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Generosity Team Small Group/Farless and Gibbs (P) Health Ministry Team (209) Mindfulness Meditation (Fellowship Hall Annex) Missions Team (L) Bob Hall Group (100) Stephen Ministry Training Session (103)</p>
<p>Friday, October 12</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Centering Prayer Group (P)</p>
<p>Saturday, October 13</p>		
<p>Sunday, October 14</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service Sunday School (all ages) Worship Service; Commissioning of Guatemala Team After Worship Coffee Fellowship Generosity Team Small Group (CPC) MS Youth Group (Umstead Park) Hike and Cookout Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group (SH Room/FH) Bridge to Life</p>

Generosity and Transition Team Small Groups



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>).

Date	Time	Location	Hosts	Moderators
7-Oct	6:30-8:00 p.m.	CPC	Cathy Williams/ Jessica Cadwallader	Susan Mazzara/Scott Peoples
8-Oct	6:30-8:00 p.m.	CPC	Peggy Viser	JerryLyn Luckie/Rowena Morrison
10-Oct	6:30-8:00 p.m.	CPC	Christie Foppiano	Boyce Oglesby/Su Johnson
11-Oct	6:30-8:00 p.m.	CPC	Tim Farless/Henry Gibbs	John Page/Rowena Morrison
14-Oct	12:15-1:45 p.m.	CPC		Su Johnson
15-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	108 Old Grove Lane, Apex	Jim Tompkins	Donna Adkins/Jim Kurz
16-Oct	7:00-8:30 p.m.	CPC	Wendy Czika	Jeanne Bolick/Su Johnson
20-Oct	6:00-7:30 p.m.	5112 Forest Creek, Raleigh	Rhonda Carille	Lori Pistor/Boyce Oglesby
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