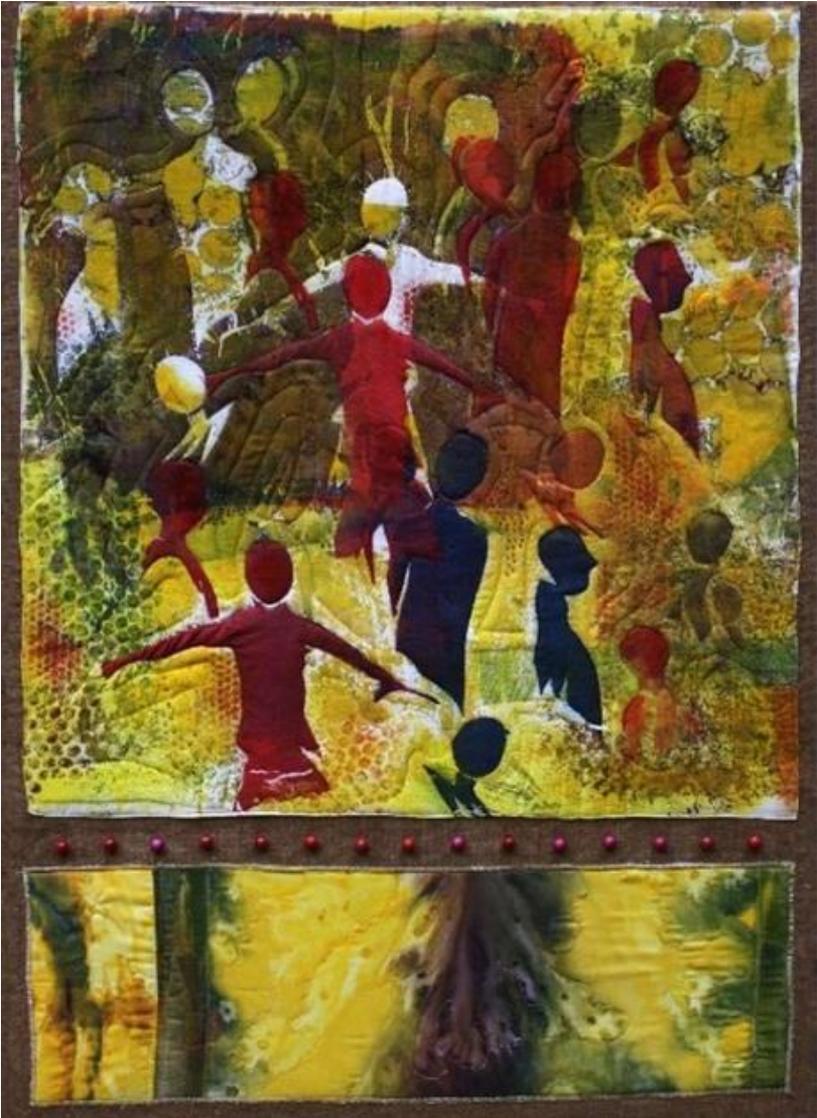


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WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Come Sunday

Ellington

Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit

Let My Heart Be Quiet
Grace Notes

Schopf

*Call to Worship

(Please stand as you are able.)*

One: God has gathered us to this place,

**All: where we hear those stories which show us
what the kingdom of God is like.**

One: God summons us to this place,

**All: where we can learn how to serve our God
without reservation, or hesitation.**

One: God will send us from this place,

**All: to tell others of God's hopes and dreams,
so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

*Hymn

Shout to the North

No. 319

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

We are so scattered, O God:

We flit from cause to cause;

We are easily distracted by the next important thing;

We think about yesterday and tomorrow but not today.

**Help us to be mindful of the grace and beauty that
surround us right now.**

Help us commit to the need that is before us right now.

Help us to think deeply, and respond generously,

as you have loved us deeply and forgiven us generously.

This we pray in Jesus' name.

Silent Confession

***Response**

Give Us Light (v. 3)

No. 467



Grant us peace; grant us peace; grant us peace, O Lord.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

We Are Forgiven

No. 447



We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to



God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.



We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

***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 Reading

Psalm: *Psalm 100*

OT, p. 552

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God's Story, Many Voices Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

Genesis 2:1 – Sarah Troiano

Micah 6:8 – Russell Diggs

I Peter 4:8-10 – Jim Kurz

*Affirmation of Faith

The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

*Hymn

We Lift Our Voices

No. 710

Time with Our Children

Offering

Offertory Anthem

I'm Gonna Walk!
Grace Notes

Nix

*I'm gonna walk in my Savior's footsteps ev'ry day, ev'ry day.
I'm gonna go where His Spirit leads me, all the way, all the way.
I will go where His voice is callin', for I know that He's by my side.
I'm gonna walk in my Savior's footsteps all the way, yes, all the way.*

*You know that I have a God who is right beside me.
He walks with me down the road I travel.
He gives me strength when I start to stumble.
He guides my feet when I lose my way.*

*I'm gonna walk in my Savior's footsteps ev'ry day, ev'ry day.
I'm gonna go where His Spirit leads me, all the way, all the way.
I will go where His voice is callin', for I know that He's by my side.
I'm gonna walk in my Savior's footsteps all the way, yes, all the way.*

*Now, listen: When the sky that I'm walking under fills up
with clouds and it starts to thunder,
I will not fear for my God is with me.
He takes my hand and He leads me onward.*

*I'm gonna walk in my Savior's footsteps ev'ry day, ev'ry day.
I'm gonna go where His Spirit leads me, all the way, all the way.
I will go where His voice is callin', for I know that He's by my side.
I'm gonna walk in my Savior's footsteps all the way, yes, all the way.
I'm gonna walk with Jesus all the way!*

***Doxology** *Take My Life (v. 5)* No. 697
***Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

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** *Let Us Build a House (vv. 1-4)* No. 301

***Benediction**

***Response**

Let Us Build a House (v. 5)

No. 301

***Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house
proclaim from floor to rafter: all are welcome.***

*** Postlude**

Rondeau

Mouret

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 - Todd Crouse; 11:00 - Jim Tompkins

Today's Service Participants

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

Choir: Grace Notes (Josh Brown, Carolyn Clark, Len Clark, Greg Czika, Jane Dunbar, Julie Henry, John Scott, and Sam Witherspoon)

Piano: Nancy Neubauer

Children in Worship: Jennifer Pierce

Acolyte: 11:00 - Lauren Mount

Lay Reader: 8:30 - Rhonda Carlile; 11:00 - Peggy Viser

Bus Driver: John Hansen

Sound: 8:30 - Sam Witherspoon; 11:00 - Troy Burton

Ushers: 8:30 - Beth Cleveland and Todd Crouse
11:00 - Jim Kurz, Christie Foppiano, Anna Boswell, and Jim Tompkins

Greeter: 8:30 - Karen McMenamin

Counters: Sandy Ogle and Rowena Morrison

Announcements and Opportunities

Generosity Sunday **God's Story, Many Voices** **Next Sunday, November 18**

Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Remember, Respond, Rejoice!

Together we will bring our commitments and offerings
of prayers, money, time and talents.

Before and after Worship
(and during the Sunday School hour)
come to the Fellowship Hall for the

Alternative Gift Market

a non-traditional way of giving
that honors family and friends
and supports local, national and international
humanitarian projects and missions.

This year there will be approximately 15 booths.
A light lunch will be served for a nominal cost.

More details about this year's Alternative Gift Market:

The Market opens at 9:45 a.m. during Sunday School and will conclude at 1:30 p.m. A light lunch will be available for a nominal cost. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. Encourage everyone you know to give a gift this season of a better life for those who truly need it.

An alternative gift is a non-traditional way of giving. It's a meaningful gift that will help someone in need. Rather than buying a traditional gift for a loved one, shoppers at Alternative Gift Markets can honor their friends and family by donating to various local, national and international humanitarian projects and send a card noting this gift to the recipient. We also include tangible gifts that directly support people in need. You can buy handcrafts and coffee and chocolate, to name only a few.

Booths benefiting: *Food Stability for Bolivian Farmers, Nothing Sweeter than Honeybees (Haiti), Caring Place, Read and Feed, Wheels for Hope, Esperanza de Guatemala, Hymnbook crafts, Fair Trade products, Guatemala Village Partners, Rehema House/Mercy House Global, The Widow's Friend (Bangladesh), and more, plus Fall Blood Drive sign-ups.*

Christian Faith Formation

Adult Sunday School This Week

Faith Today: This is the final week Jeanne Bolick will facilitate a class on Gratitude, based on the book *Grateful: the Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*, by Diana Butler Bass. This final class offers a complete aspect of gratitude. Room 100

Kerygma: Newcomers are welcome to *Listening to Scripture; strategies for interpreting the Bible*, continuing with Duane Hix, Room 102. This class will consider these strategies: (1) exploring the historical setting, (2) discovering the literary context and the audience, (3) identifying and recognizing the type of literature, (4) the process of outlining the content, (5) investigating words and phrases, and (6) putting it all together.

Faith and Families: for people raising families in faith in a complicated world, currently using *Animate* video curriculum with a different topic each week. Fellowship Hall

Bible and Beyond: Nov. 11 through Dec. 9 - *Christmas Accounts in the Gospels*, an Advent study by Cynthia M. Campbell, President of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, featuring a different Gospel each week. 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!

A Special Advent Study: *Come to the Manger*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Class sign-ups begin this week for this 4-week Advent study led by Dr. Duane Hix (whose Ph.D. thesis was on Bonhoeffer). Come at 6:00 p.m. from Nov. 28 through Dec. 19 on Wednesdays for a soup supper. The class will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Narthex or here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8wr5sym>. Ten books are now available in the Narthex for \$10, or you may order your own (Google 'Come to the Manger, Bonhoeffer'). Please do NOT take a book if you don't expect to attend regularly. If you are willing to provide soup for one of the weeks, please email Medora at medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org.

Christmas Pageant: *The Beginning is December 16!*

All children and youth are invited to be in the pageant!

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

There are silent and speaking roles. Speaking parts (11) will be assigned soon. There will be an important (required) rehearsal on Saturday, December 15, with several scene rehearsals prior to that date.

The Beginning was presented in 2013 to great acclaim.

Save the date and join us!

Guatemala Mission News

Scholarships: Only two students now need scholarships for 2019. The students in Nimasac are deeply appreciative of their new opportunities to continue their education. These need to study in Quetzaltenango. There is one mature student age 30, and another age 23. The scholarships needed are \$900 per year, so we need to have more sponsors share these, or sponsors who can provide the full scholarship alone. PLEASE help us see that these students can go to school.

To sponsor a student, please contact Ellen Govert, Colleen Hann, Carol Payne, Kevin Steidinger, or Medora Hix. Sponsorship is a three-year commitment. Other requests include writing to your student at mid-year (July) and especially at the conclusion of the year (October), and sending a small gift in October.

Security Update

Where are the keypads? Apparently, they are still being made and cannot be shipped to Cary until mid-November. Please stay tuned.

From the Nominating Committee:

The Nominating Committee is grateful for just over seventy nominations for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). We are thoughtfully and carefully discerning God's will for whom we believe should represent the congregation in selecting our next Pastor.

We are considering many variables, including involvement in CPC as well as spiritual gifts. We are extremely confident we will have a PNC slate for confirmation in a congregational vote that can be trusted to serve our congregation's and God's will.

Lastly, our early reminder is that the congregation's role will be to support and lift up the Pastor Nominating Committee and provide them space for their important work.

Peace,

The Nominating Committee:

*Scott Peoples, Tim Farless, Betty Hart, Teresa Jennings,
Valerie Short, Valerie Campbell, John Hansen*

Cool Books Club

The Cool Books Club is changing course a bit for the December meeting by reading a work of fiction. The title is *The Good News from North Haven: I Learned it First in Sunday School* by Michael L. Lindvall. Reviews contend that while the characters from this fictional town are themselves fictional, they are so true to life that you might find yourself within the pages.

If you would like to join us for this round of discussion, come to Peg's house on Tuesday evening, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Call Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456 or Peg Giesbrecht at 919-859-3951 for more information.

CPC Blood Drive: December 5

REGISTRATION FOR THE DECEMBER 5 CPC BLOOD DRIVE IS OPEN!

Please note these simple steps to making an appointment. Appointments for the whole blood collection with our new partner, The Blood Connection, are now available. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/y6v4uex6>

There are multiple slots at each time, so if you want to give blood at the same time as a friend or family member, they may also select the same time when they register, unless all the slots at that time are filled.

If you have any problem, you may wait to sign up at the blood drive table at CPC on the following Sundays: November 11, November 18 (at the Alternative Gift Market), November 25, and December 2. The table will be available 10:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00-12:30 p.m.

We will also be signing up volunteers to help at the blood drive at those tables.

If you have questions about eligibility to give blood, or what to expect at the blood drive, please go to thebloodconnection.org and click on the Questions button. If you have any questions about making an appointment, please contact Deb Luckadoo at deblucknc@aol.com or 919-616-7882.

Thank you for supporting the CPC blood drive and Health Care Ministries!



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Peggy Viser

Scott Patrick

Christian Faith

Formation

Cathy Williams

Jessica Cadwallader

Health and Wholeness

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Julie Henry

Missions

Wendy Czika

Jim Tompkins

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Scott Peoples

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Christie Foppiano

Matt Donkin

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Todd Crouse

Betty Hart

Older Adult Care Team:

Peg Giesbrecht

Audrey Sausman

Janet Robinette

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 11	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School (all ages) Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) SH Youth Group – Bridge to Life MS Youth Group (MS Room and FH) AGM Crafts CA Youth Group (FH) Pie Making
Monday, November 12	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Social Justice Team (L) Abigail Circle (P) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Music and Worship Team (L) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Christian Faith Formation (106)
Tuesday, November 13	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ministry Reservation / Clark (106) Connections Group (P) Mary and Martha Circle (Off-campus) Miriam Circle (P) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
Wednesday, November 14	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Preschool Thanksgiving Event/Smith (FH) Beginning Spanish: Part 1 (100) Yoga Based Stretching (Library this week) Hannah Circle (P) Ruth Circle (102) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Youth Area) Intermediate Spanish Conversation (100) Intermediate Spanish (100) Duke Integrative Medicine Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Group (100) Pop Up Bible Study (P) Triangle Area FCN/HM Network Meeting (FH) YAF Meeting (103) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, November 15	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Thanksgiving Events / Bryant and Clark (FH); Pierce (Youth Room); Seppala (FH Annex) CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Stephen Ministry Training Session (103) Budget and Finance Committee (L)
Friday, November 16	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, November 17	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Elders Retreat (102) Don Ward Service of Hope and Resurrection (S) Alternative Gift Market Preparation (FH)
Sunday, November 18	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service (Generosity Sunday) Sunday School (Alternative Gift Market) Worship Service (Generosity Sunday) Alternative Gift Market MS Youth Group (MS Room and FH) Fruit of the Spirit SH Youth Group (SH Room)