



WORSHIP SERVICE  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM JANUARY 13, 2019  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Andante*

Rinck

## Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit

*The God of Heaven*

Warren

## \*Call to Worship *from Psalm 29* *(\* Please stand as you are able.)*

One: We come, in response to God's voice calling us to share in revering the Holy One.

**All: We greet you, God of holiness and mystery; Creator of all life and wondrous beauty.**

One: We come, in response to God's voice calling us to honor the name of Lord God.

**All: We greet you, God of wisdom and truth; God, the Quiet Center of all life and hope.**

One: We come, in response to God's voice calling us to celebrate with joy the glories of our Great and Glorious God; whose majestic voice thunders through all of creation.

**All: We greet you, God of radiant light and splendor, the Lord God Almighty, glorious in power; yet your holy voice also overflows with tenderness, peace and blessings.**

\*Hymn

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 475

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, but we confess that we prefer our old lives; we let nostalgia prevent us from trusting you to accept newness; we cling to destructive habits, we nurture grudges, and we are reluctant to welcome or forgive one another. In your loving kindness, have mercy upon us and move among us so that we might live together with grace.**

## *Silent Confession*

**\*Response**      *Have Mercy, God, upon My Life (v.1)*      No. 421  
***Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within;  
pour out your everfaithful love and wash away my sin.***

### **\*Declaration of Pardon**

**\*Response**      *Have Mercy, God, upon My Life (v.4)*      No. 421  
***Create in me a faithful heart, a spirit right and new.  
Sustain me with your saving love and keep me close to you.***

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

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

**All: and also with you.**

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading**    Isaiah 43:1-7      OT, pp. 672

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Lesson**      Luke 3:15-22      NT, p. 60

**Sermon**      *Wading*      Lori Pistor

### **\*Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

#### **Vows of Renewal**

One: Do you renew and affirm the promises made in baptism?

**All: I do.**

One: Do you recognize the call of God to be God's people always?

**All: I do.**

One: Do you embrace the way of Jesus in faith and ministry?

**All: I do.**

One: Do you accept the nurture of the Holy Spirit who renews your spirit each day?

**All: I do.**

One: Do you accept and embrace others who seek a liberating faith in God?

**All: I do.**

One: In renewing your baptismal vows, remember your baptism as a mark of acceptance and welcome into the care of Christ's church where your Christian faith and life are nourished.

**All: O God, we rejoice in your grace, given and received. We thank you that you claim us, that you wash us, strengthen us, and guide us, that you empower us to live a life worthy of our calling. In the way of Jesus, make us as water in a dry and thirsty world. Establish us to be places of refreshment. Root us and nurture us in love, that with all your people, we may rightly and justly serve you. Fill us with your fullness that our lives may overflow in hope and trust. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**                      *I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry*                      No. 488

## Time with Our Children

### Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**Offertory Anthem**      *The Lord Came Down to the River*                      Choplin  
Chancel Choir

*When the Lord came down to the river to be baptized by John, the Holy Spirit led the way. When he came up from the water, he saw the heavens open wide as he heard a voice from heaven come to say: "This is my Son in whom I am well pleased. This is my Son who comes to follow me." Then a dove from heaven came down and there was a glory all around. And the Spirit led the way as the Lord began his ministry that day.*

*And as others come to the water to renew today. The Holy Spirit leads the way. As we gather by the water, God's blessings shower down and now the Holy Spirit seems to say: This is my child in whom I am well pleased. This is my child who comes to follow me. And my Spirit will come down, my love and power will surround. And I will lead the way as my child begins a life of faith today. Now as others come to the water, and the Spirit leads the way.*



## Today's Service Participants

**Ministers:** Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Acolyte:** 8:30 – Aubrey Hancock; 11:00 – Lily Czika

**Lay Reader:** 8:30 – Rhonda Carlile; 11:00 – Tia Van Scoyoc

**Bus Driver:** Matt Donkin

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

**Ushers:** 8:30 – Tom Bolick and Janet Robinette

11:00 – Lloyd Hinnant, Rick Boswell,

Jim Kurz, and Jessica Cadwallader

**Greeter:** 8:30 – Jerry Stalls

**Counters:** Sandy Ogle and Brian Short



*Flowers in the sanctuary this week  
are given by Jim Kurz  
to the glory of God,  
and in memory of Ann Kurz,  
in honor of her birthday.*

### An ASP Thank You

**Thank you to all who so generously participated in our ASP offering on Christmas Eve.** We received \$2,461 to help make homes warmer, safer and drier in Appalachia, and to benefit our 29th mission trip!

### Youth Choir 2019

**Youth Choir, for 2nd through 5th graders, resumes this Sunday, January 13 and we welcome new singers to our group!** We rehearse most Sunday evenings from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Julie Henry with any questions at [julieghenry@gmail.com](mailto:julieghenry@gmail.com).

### Coming in February: Won't You Be My Neighbor?

*(Sunday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m.)*

Fred Rogers, a Presbyterian pastor, had a call to a special kind of ministry. He had deep theological convictions and a generous perspective. **Sunday evening, Feb. 10 at 6:00 p.m., we will have a screening of the acclaimed 2018 documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor*, followed by two classes - each with a different emphasis. Stay tuned!**

(See the film trailer at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7n2mpy7>)

# Announcements and Opportunities

**Triple F Group will get together for brunch at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 14** and Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 at IHOP. Programs will resume in March.

**Cool Books Club will meet Jan. 15 at 7 p.m.** at Ellen Clines's home. We will read *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope* by Anne Lamott. If you enjoy Lamott and would like to join us, contact Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456 or Peg Giesbrecht at 919-859-3951.

## Christian Faith Formation

### Adult Sunday School Classes for 2019

Start the year with new learning in adult education classes in Sunday School. Try one of these!

Kerygma: *Listening to Scripture - strategies for interpreting the Bible*, with Duane Hix. Began Jan. 20. The Kerygma 4-week study *Beginnings* covers the significant first chapters of Genesis. Room 102.

Bible and Beyond: This class will study the book of Ruth from Jan. 6 - Feb. 17, using the *Uppity Women of the Bible* video series developed by Dr. Lisa Michele Wolfe. Library.

Faith Today: *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy Jill Levine, professor of NT studies at Vanderbilt, led by Sheri Mitten, Room 100.

Faith and Families: Currently studying *Animate: Faith*, in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult I: *Our Love of God* continues with study of passages from I Thessalonians, the epistles of John and James, Philippians, and Psalms. Parlor.

**Children and Worship leaders are a key part of our ministry to 4 - 7 year olds. We need 2 more leaders trained to guide our children in experiencing the presence of God. This is a crucial need.**

Children in Worship happens during the first 40 minutes of the 11:00 a.m. worship service before the children return to the Sanctuary for a time of greeting, singing, and Bible passage presentation and response. Then, everyone is present for the last third of the service. Please contact Medora Hix to inquire further. Training is scheduled at your convenience.

**Learn Spanish with a Native Speaker at CPC; Classes: Jan. 23 – Apr. 3**

Beginners Spanish: Spanish Now! Part 3; Wed. 9:00 -11:00. a.m. \$140

Advanced Spanish Conversation; Wed. 12:00-2:00 p.m. \$140

Intermediate Spanish: Destinos—Part 3; Wed. 2:00-4:00 p.m. \$140

**Flyers with full details are available in the Narthex and linked in Elink, or send an email to [PaulinaRodriguezOrtega@outlook.com](mailto:PaulinaRodriguezOrtega@outlook.com).**

## Important Security Note

**After opening a door with a keypad you must turn the knob/handle BACK to the LEFT.** There are signs telling how to properly open and re-lock the doors as you enter. The procedure is vital to read and follow, or the door will be left unlocked. (This has been discovered several times.)

**Please help us use this system correctly and share the word with others.**

**Look for a how-to video on the CPC Family Facebook Page.**

## THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<b>Sunday, January 13 Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>After Worship Coffee Fellowship</b> CA Youth Group (FH) MS Youth Group (MS Room and FH) SH Youth Group (SH Room and FH)
<b>Monday, January 14</b>	9:45 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) Abigail Circle (P) Staff Meeting (Office) Girl Scout Troop 1366 (Youth Area) Music and Worship Team (L) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (Preschool)
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b>	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Reservation/Ministry (105) Connections Group (P) Pastor Nominating Committee (P) Cool Books Club (Ellen Cline's home) Boy Scouts 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Budget and Finance Committee (106)
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b>	10:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) Duke Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Group (100) Pop-Up Bible Study (P) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, January 17</b>	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire Stephen Ministry Training (103) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
<b>Friday, January 18</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, January 19</b>	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MS Youth Group Mock Lock-In (MS Room / FH) SH Youth Group Room Décor Lock-in (SH Room / FH)
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>9:45 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>After Worship Coffee Fellowship</b> No Meeting MS Youth Group No Meeting SH Youth Group

**Upcoming: Sunday, January 27**

**The CPC Annual Meeting and a Pot Luck Lunch  
will be in the Fellowship Hall  
following the 11:00 a.m. All Together Worship Service.  
Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons during worship.**

### 2019 Envelope Boxes

**2019 envelope boxes are now available for pickup in the Narthex.**

If you would like a box of envelopes and don't see your name,  
please email Finance Manager Barbara Carew  
at [barbara.carew@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:barbara.carew@carypresbyterian.org)  
or call the Church Office at 919-467-8700. Thank you!