

Cary Presbyterian
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION
ASP COMMISSIONING

10:00 AM JULY 1, 2018

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Corrente

Chedeville

Welcome and Announcements

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

***Call to Worship** *adapted from Psalm 30*
(* Please stand as you are able.)

One: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones,

All: God hears us in our fears and our sorrows.

One: Where there was no way,

All: God leads us in a new way.

One: Where there was no mercy,

All: God surprises us with fresh mercy.

One: Where there was weeping,

All: God invites us to step into a new dance.

***Hymn**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

No. 645

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession and Brokenness**

One: Almighty God, we confess that we have allowed fear to keep us from speaking up for justice.

All: We have allowed fear to hold us back from doing the right thing. We have allowed fear to keep a simple, false peace to avoid conflict. But most of all, we have allowed fear to keep us from loving our neighbors as ourselves, which is the commandment you gave us through Jesus.

One: We have failed to love as you have loved us.

All: We have failed to view all of your children as our siblings in Christ. Call us to the act of repentance. Help us to seek reconciliation. Call us to shed our fear that manifests itself in cruelty and hate. Help us to cling to hope and love, to live out our faith.

May we repent of the horrors that have been inflicted in our name. Call us into the work of justice, freedom for the oppressed, liberty for the imprisoned. In the name of Christ, who taught us that to love you is to love one another, we pray.

Silent Confession

***Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy* No. 576
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

***Assurance and Blessing** *from Lamentations 3:23*

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever,
and there is nothing we can do that will separate
us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
We are forgiven. We are restored. We can do justice,
love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Amen.**

***Response** *Glory to God* No. 583

Capo 3: (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
Dm Gm C F (chords continue)

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

***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

Old Testament: *Lamentations 3:22-33* OT, p. 766

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: *2 Corinthians 8:7-15* NT, p. 183

Sermon: *If the Eagerness is There* Lori Pistor

***Hymn** *For Everyone Born* No. 769

Time with Our Children

Commissioning of 2018 ASP Team

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Allegro from il pastor fido* Chedeville
Pauline Leveille, flute

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn *One Bread, One Body* No. 530

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.***

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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.

One: All praise to you, God our Creator, for by your Word and Spirit you made the heavens and the earth, filled them with life and declared everything good.

All praise to you, God our Redeemer, for sending prophets, apostles, teachers inspired by your Spirit to speak the word of life, and when the time was right, for becoming fully human in Jesus.

All praise to you, God our Helper; as Wisdom, you inspire us to speak the truth; as power, you strengthen us to do justice.

With your sons and daughters of faith, in all times and places, and with all the heavenly host, we praise you with joy:

All:

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 595

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dore you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

The second system of the musical score continues in 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

One: We remember that on the night he was to be betrayed, Jesus took bread and after giving thanks to you broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying: "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way after

supper Jesus took the cup and after giving thanks, gave it to them and said: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." In gratitude for what Christ has done for us, we proclaim our hope.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again:
One: Eternal One, send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this Table may be one body and one people, a living sacrifice. Through this meal unite us with the risen Christ so that we may give ourselves for the life of the world. Through us bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. Give us the power to work for justice that all the world may be filled with peace and joy.

This sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we offer you, generous God, through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

All: Amen.

One: With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:
(Ecumenical Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our
sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us
from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For
the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Keeping the Feast *(All bread is gluten-free.)*

Communion will be received in the pews.

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**

**God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven
and cups overflowing. Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that through us your light may shine into all the
world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Hymn** *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* No. 716

***Benediction**

***Hymn** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (refrain)* No. 591

***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! hallelujah!***

***Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! hallelujah!***

***Postlude** *Giga* Vivaldi

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available
in the Narthex with the “Ask Me” sign
to answer any questions for visitors and CPC members.
Today’s Officer of the Day: Jim Tompkins

Today’s Service Participants

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Flute: Pauline Leveille

Acolyte: Sarah Derifaj

Lay Reader: Jane Dunbar

Bus Driver: Shane Pierce

Sound: John Campbell

Ushers: Sue Harley, Craig Hofmeister, Cathy Williams, and Jim Tompkins

Counters: Ken Wease and Sandy Ogle



*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God,
and in celebration of the marriage of
Harrison Kim and Kirsten Zakary*

Announcements and Opportunities

It's time to register for the Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School playgroup for children ages 3 - 7 and their parents. The playgroup meets Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m. to noon on July 12, 19, 26 and August 2. There will be a story, a snack, playtime and conversation: feel free to stay for a brown bag lunch afterwards.

Email Meredith Bullis at meredithmarie2001@yahoo.com (or text her, number on sheet in the narthex).

It's Back: Computer Bible Camp for children in grades 2 through 6.

Camp sessions will be held on July 23, 24 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Computer Camp will use the fun *Bongo Loves the Bible* software and more. Camp will have activities, video, games, and a snack. **Sign-ups are in the narthex at the VBS station.**

Registration closes July 8. Free!

Food, Friends, Fun SOS!

Food, Friends and Fun is underway!

(FFF is at Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and other churches Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday).

Please sign up today. Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions are active – at church or through SignUpGenius at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb9xffqn>.

July 11, we still need:

- Breakfast Prep
- Bus Driver
- Recreation Leader
- Leader for 5th and 6th grade group
- Helper for 5th – 6th

More will be posted later. Thank you!

Triple F Group News

We enjoyed our June 5th picnic with good company, good food, barbecue and bingo. Thanks to all who helped.

For our next summer meetings, we will go to IHOP for brunch at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 16 and Monday, August 20. Come join us!

Save the Date!

FIELD OF DREAMS



Sunday, August 19, 6:00 P.M. at 

Esperanza de Guatemala 2018 Fundraiser

Mark your calendar and join us for a special viewing of *Field of Dreams*, Sunday, August 19 at The Cary Theater, sponsored by Esperanza de Guatemala.

Tickets Available This Coming Monday, July 2!

Evening Schedule

Reception with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. Beer and wine available at BREW.

Movie: Field of Dreams at 7:00 p.m.

*Ticket prices: \$25 for adults,
\$15 for children 12 years old and under.*

*Your participation in this year's event helps us
bring clean water to the town of Nimasac.*

Tickets will be available beginning Monday, July 2 at The Cary Theater box office (122 E. Chatham Street, Cary).

Box office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**On Mondays, the box office has hours from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
at the Cary Arts Center (101 Dry Avenue, Cary).**

Or, you may purchase tickets through Etix beginning July 1 at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/v87x5uxy>

*Online - a \$2 per ticket convenience fee
will be added to the price of the ticket.*

By Phone - call 1-800-514-3849 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Sunday 12 p.m. - 8 pm. A \$2 per ticket convenience fee will be added to the price of the ticket.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| Sunday, July 1 | 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class meeting; others resume Sept. 9) ASP Commissioning during Worship Service All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship |
| Monday, July 2 | 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Deacons Meeting (102) Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (P) |
| Tuesday, July 3 | 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Connections Group (P) Boy Scout Troop 232 (100/103/105) Cool Books Group (Peg Giesbrecht's home) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) |
| Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day Holiday | No Activity Scheduled | Office Closed |
| Thursday, July 5 | 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | Stephen Ministry (P) Transition Team (P) |
| Friday, July 6 | 9:00 a.m. | Centering Prayer Group (P) |
| Saturday, July 7 | No Activity Scheduled | |
| Sunday, July 8 | 7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | ASP Team Departure Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class meeting; others resume Sept. 9) All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship |

**Wednesday Evening Pop-Up Bible Study
will NOT meet this week on Wednesday, July 4th.
Happy July 4th and we'll see you on July 11th!**

2018 Appalachia Service Project Fundraising

For 28 years, Cary Presbyterian Church has partnered with Appalachia Service Project. This year, 35 CPC volunteers will work in Kentucky from July 8-14. Your donations of cash and snacks are of great help to us each year.

Funds may be contributed by going to the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ya8dkrvz> (Wait for the pop-up screen.)

Volunteers and others may share this link with family and friends to assist us with fund raising. (Any prepackaged snack donations may be placed in the hall outside the church office until July 7.)

ASP 2018 Commissioning Service

28 years and counting Matt

Called to Serve Mitzi

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 Alan

Covenant

Alan: You are going on a journey in which you will experience new people, new places, new justice issues.

ASP Team: May we develop new habits of faithfulness.

Congregation: We promise to go with you in spirit and prayer.

Mitzi: You are embarking on a trip where you will be challenged into new thinking and, at times, reinforced that you already are on paths of right relationship with God and others.

ASP Team: We will offer our hearts, hands and sweat then return energized for new forms of understanding and discipleship.

Congregation: We promise to listen to you and engage your energy in these commitments when you return.

Alan: You are going on a mission in which God sends you to be love in the midst of others.

ASP Team: May we commit our whole lives to loving God with all our heart, soul and mind.

Congregation: We pray to be part of this engaged action that changes the world for God's good.

All: May it be so. Amen.

Summer 2018 Cary Presbyterian Church ASP Team

Michael Alberse
Brett Alberse
Kathryn Anderson
Abby Bowdish
Betsy Bowdish
Jack Bowdish
Susan Bowdish
Geoff Bula
Chris Bula
John Campbell
Rachel Campbell
Valerie Campbell
Meghan Cowen

Elizabeth Crouse
Todd Crouse
Cam Donkin
Matt Donkin
Ian Dunbar
Grayson Farless
Tim Farless
Henry Gibbs
Sally Goettel
Ian Govert
Sarah Govert
Claire Hambrick
Al Hardie
Matthew Hardie

CJ Hofmeister
Craig Hofmeister
Brandon Keith
Riley Keith
Kayla Korkes
Mackenzie Leshner
Thomas
Lori Pistor
Bailey Rathbone
Jimmy Tallett
Abby Zeugner
Jody Zeugner
Kim Zeugner

Our 2018 ASP Summer Mission Team will head to Magoffin County, Kentucky on Sunday, July 8. As our team travels, they are undergirded by your generous and loving support as a congregation, as in years past.

Below is information from ASP about Magoffin County. Statistics tell one story, though not the whole story. ASP is about making homes warmer, safer and drier for God's people in need in the heart of Appalachia.

Of equal if not greater significance, though, are relationships the mission team members form with each other, the ASP staff, and especially with the families they serve. What they see, experience, and share can be transformative enough to last a lifetime.

History of ASP in the County: ASP has operated summer centers in Magoffin County, primarily at the High School, for over 10 years.

Population: 12,808

Terrain: Mountainous with river valleys

County Seat: Salyersville, KY

Major Employers: Magoffin County Board of Education, Joy Mining-Continental Conveyor, Salyersville Health Care Center, Mineral Labs Inc, McDonalds

Per Capita Income: \$15,838

Percent Living Below Poverty Line: 30.2%

Interesting Facts: The last active coal mine in the county was closed in 2015. Every year there is a public square dance in the middle of downtown Salyersville.