



**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:00 AM JULY 15, 2018**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

## Prelude

*Meditation on Prelude No. 1 in C Major*      Bach-Gounod/arr. Smith

## Welcome and Announcements

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

## Congregational Introit

*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (v. 1)*      No. 104

***O Lord how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?  
Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy, a lamp within my breast,  
to do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.***

## \*Call to Worship

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

One: A voice cries out:      Isaiah 40:3-6

**All: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.  
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.**

## \*Hymn

*Joy to the World*

No. 266

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**All: Transforming God,  
we come before you  
knowing that we are poor mirrors of your mercy.**

**You are reckless with forgiveness,  
while we calculate righteousness.**

**You spread wide the table,  
while we eat with our own.**

**You are keen to celebrate;  
we are quick to judge.**

**By your grace,  
make us restless for the wholeness you inhabit,  
until every lost and lonely one  
knows the joy of home.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Response**

*Jesus Remember Me*

No. 227

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note F3, a quarter note E3, and a quarter rest. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: G2-Bb2, F2-G2, E2-F2, and a quarter rest.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff melody continues with a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, and a quarter rest. The bass staff accompaniment continues with chords: G2-Bb2, F2-G2, E2-F2, and a quarter rest.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

*Blest Are They (Refrain)*

No. 172

Refrain *All* C D7 G D Em G C G

Re - jice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;

Am A D C D7 Em Em7

ho - ly are you! Re - jice and be glad!

C Dsus D C G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

**\*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:** *Psalm 24*

OT, p. 502

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 1:3-14*

NT, p. 192

**Homily:**

*Blessed Be...*

Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*)

One: *Who are you?*

**All: I am a child of God.**

One: *What does it mean to be a child of God?*

**All: That I belong to God, who loves me.**

One: *How do you love God?*

**All: By worshipping God, by loving others,  
and by respecting what God has created.**

One: *What do we do in Christian worship?*

**All: We adore and praise God. We pray, sing hymns, and listen to readings from the Bible. We also give offerings to God for the work of the church, and commit ourselves to serve God and our neighbors.**

**\*Hymn**

*O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

No. 159

## **Time with Our Children**

### **Offering of Our Lives**

One: In the spirit of the first believers, Acts 2:44-46  
we are called to share our goods in common  
and contribute to the needs of the poor  
with glad and generous hearts.

**All: How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods yet refuses to help a person in need?** 1 John 3:17

### **Offertory**

*Holy, Holy, Holy (With Concerto #2 in C Minor)*  
Rachmaninoff/arr. McKechnie  
Ed Yasick, Organ; Evan Martschenko, Piano

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 608

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

**\*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 in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
you 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.**

**\*Hymn**

*As the Wind Song*

No. 292

**\*Blessing and Charge**

One: The promise is for you, for your children,  
and for all who are far away,  
everyone whom the Lord our God calls.

**All: Alleluia!**

One: Go then, as witnesses to the ends of the earth!

**All: Amen!**

**\*Response**

*We Will Go Out with Joy*

No. 539

***We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.  
Alleluia! We will go out with joy.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.***

**\*Postlude**

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Young/arr. Smith

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 Officer of the Day: Russell Diggs

**Today's Service Participants**

**Minister:** Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas

**Worship Planners and Leaders:** Greg Czika, Cherry Meyers,  
Matthew Simmons, and Peggy Viser

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Piano:** Evan Martschenko

**Trumpet:** Justin Dickson

**Acolyte:** Lily Czika

**Lay Reader:** Greg Czika

**Bus Driver:** Jason Riffle

**Sound:** John and Valerie Campbell

**Ushers:** Tom Bolick, Leah Burton, Ellen Govert, and Russell Diggs


**Counters:** Rowena Morrison and Kim Markham

# Announcements and Opportunities

*Save the Date!*

## FIELD OF DREAMS



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

**Support Esperanza de Guatemala:  
Look for our flyers containing full details!**

### 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/yb9xffgn>.

### July 18, we still need:

- Recreation leader (1)
- Breakfast person (1) – please arrive at 8:30 (not 9 a.m.)
- Lunch helper (1)
- Up to 3 helpers in groups as well

Thank you!

### Nursery helpers needed!

**We need one adult and one youth, per week from July 15 through August 12.**

(Mariya, a regular staffer, has returned home for most of the summer.)

**Please contact [Medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:Medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org)**

**or Meredith Bullis to volunteer, or go to the SignUpGenius link:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/yd4eyumv>**

Thank you!

**Now underway: the Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School playgroup for children ages 3 - 7 and their parents.** The playgroup continues on Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m. to noon July 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](mailto:meredithmarie2001@yahoo.com) (or text her, number on sheet in the narthex).**

# TOWN HALL

M E E T I N G

## Next Town Hall Meeting:

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

In the Fellowship Hall

following 10:00 a.m. Worship

Hosted by the Transition Team

Participate in interactive conversations

about the ministries and future of CPC.

*Light refreshments will be provided.*

### THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 15	8:45 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class meeting; others resume Sept. 9)
	9:00 a.m.	CPC Emergency Plan and Defibrillator Training (FH)
	10:00 a.m.	All Together Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	After Worship Coffee Fellowship
Monday, July 16	9:45 a.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office)
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Office)
	6:30 p.m.	Personnel and Administration (209)
Tuesday, July 17	10:30 a.m.	Connections Group (P)
	7:00 p.m.	Budget and Finance Committee (106)
	7:00 p.m.	Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
Wednesday, July 18	9:00 a.m.	Food, Friends, and Fun
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P)
	6:00 p.m.	Pop Up Bible Study / Summer (L)
	7:00 p.m.	CPC Youth Ice Cream Fellowship at FRESH
Thursday, July 19	8:00 a.m.	Generosity Team (102)
	9:45 a.m.	Not On Sunday Sunday School Playgroup (101)
	12:00 p.m.	CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
Friday, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, July 21	No Activity Scheduled	
Sunday, July 22	.8:45 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (only Sunday School class meeting; others resume Sept. 9)
	10:00 a.m.	All Together Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Town Hall Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### *A Note About Today's Worship*

*A majority of the liturgy, prayers and hymns come directly from our worship experience at Montreat Worship and Music 2018.*

*Much of the liturgy was written by the Rev. Margaret LaMotte Torrence or drawn from the new Book of Common Worship.*

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