



*The River of Life* by Alexander Sadoyan

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:00 AM JULY 22, 2018**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

### Prelude

*How Lovely, Lord (Psalm 84)*  
Terry Allebaugh, harmonica

## Welcome and Announcements

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

### \*Call to Worship

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

One: Neighbors and newcomers, families and strangers,

**All: we gather in this place built by God's steadfast love.**

One: Strugglers and stragglers, pilgrims almost at the end  
of the journey,

**All: each of us seeks to follow Jesus,  
the compassionate One.**

One: Builders of bridges in fractured communities,  
those who stand on either side of walls of fear,

**All: the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live  
as one people – God's people!**

### \*Hymn

*How Lovely, Lord*

No. 402

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**All: God Who Heals, we come to you in our brokenness,  
in our despair, in the hopelessness of the world.  
We know that you take up our burdens. When we feel  
the weight of the world on us, and feel that we are lost  
in the valley of the shadow, we have a hard time feeling  
your presence with us. Become known to us, O God.  
May we feel your presence in the most difficult times.  
May we feel your healing when we feel most vulnerable.  
Help us to reach out to one another in our prayers  
and compassion, to help bear one another's burdens,  
and help each other know your presence. In the name  
of Christ, who makes us one, we pray all things.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Response** *Just As I Am (v.2)* No. 442  
***Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without  
O Lamb of God, I come: I come!***

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** *Just As I Am (v.4)* No. 442  
***Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down:  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come: I come!***

**\*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:** *II Samuel 7:1-17* OT, p. 281

**Gospel:** *Mark 6:30-34* NT, p. 41

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 2:11-22* NT, p. 192, 193

**Sermon:** *Dwelling Places* Lori Pistor

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Together we confess that God unites us in faith.**

**Together we come to know the height, and the breadth,  
and the depth of the love of Christ.**

**Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ.**

**Together we know and bear one another's burdens.**

**We admonish one another. We comfort one another.**

**We suffer with one another.**

**We need one another. We build up one another.  
Together we pray.  
Together we serve God in this world.  
Together we fight against all which may threaten or  
hinder this unity.  
Thanks be to God**

**\*Hymn**                      *Come, Great God of All the Ages*                      No. 309

### **Time with Our Children**

### **Offering**

**Offertory**                      *I Dreamed There Was No War*                      Glenn Frey  
   Terry Allebaugh, harmonica

**\*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 Thanksgiving**

**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.  
In Christ... we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.*

**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**                      *Hope of the World (vv. 1-3)*                      No. 734

## \*Benediction

## \*Hymn

*Hope of the World (v. 4)*

No. 734

***Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us  
from sloth and deep despair, from sin and guilt:  
we render back the love thy mercy gave us;  
take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.***

## \*Postlude

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: Jessica Cadwallader

### Today’s Service Participants

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

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Piano:** Laura Minick

**Harmonica:** Terry Allebaugh

**Acolyte:** Natalie Hancock

**Lay Reader:** Alice Williams

**Bus Driver:** Russell Diggs

**Sound:** Jason Troiano

**Ushers:** Teresa Jennings, Lloyd Hinnant,  
George Leggett, and Jessica Cadwallader

### Food, Friends, Fun News

**Food, Friends and Fun continues (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 keep your sign-ups coming!**

**Wow! This coming week (July 25) we are well staffed (though we can always use more help). The following week on August 1, though, we still need:**

- Recreation leader (1)
- Leaders in arts and crafts (1 or 2)
- Group leaders (1 adult, 1 or 2 youth)
- Child care helper (1)

**More will be posted later: thank you so much for contributing to this successful local mission. We demonstrate God’s love and care to all through this experience.**

Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions are active – at church or through SignUpGenius at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yb9xfqan>.

# Announcements and Opportunities

## New Esperanza de Guatemala Website

**NEW!** The website for our related nonprofit, Esperanza de Guatemala is live! **Please go to <https://esperanzadeguatemala.org/> to check it out and to help us rise higher in the Google search queue.** There you can learn about the organization, share this news with friends, and even donate! **And please support our showing of Field of Dreams, our very first fundraiser (look for the flyers around the church and in your weekly E-Link newsletter) so we can improve education and literacy in Nimasac.**

## CPC Travels to Guatemala this Fall: Come Along!

Information and applications for our 2018 Guatemala trip this fall are now available. The trip will be Tuesday, October 16 through October 23. **New this trip: a chance to use hammers and saws!**

Yes, we are planning on helping finish the second story of the church by framing and installing doors and windows, and painting.

So, all who like the "work" part of a mission trip will have the chance to do so!

Additionally, we will be celebrating the first year of scholarships, holding an information session on the importance of good health practices, and helping the church set up both a Sunday School and a youth group. As Esperanza, we will provide the school with resources and work on setting up more support programs. See the display in the Narthex or contact Medora Hix at [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org) or call the Church Office.

**An INFORMATION MEETING about going to Guatemala (with trip details) will be held August 5 following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please come with your questions.**

## Nursery helpers needed!

**We need one adult and one youth, per week from July 22 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 at [meredithmarie2001@yahoo.com](mailto:meredithmarie2001@yahoo.com)**

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

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

## Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School Playgroup Continues

The Not-on-Sunday-Sunday School playgroup for children ages 3 - 7 and their parents continues on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. (note new 15-minute later start time) to noon on July 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).



### **Church Staff**

The Rev. Lori Pistor, Interim Pastor  
The Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas, Associate Pastor  
Medora B. Hix, Director of Christian Education  
The Rev. Alan Bancroft, Youth Fellowship Coordinator  
Edward T. Yasick, Director of Music  
Angie H. Keith, Director of Preschool  
Barbara S. Carew, Finance Manager  
Mandy L. Nester, Parish Nurse  
Ron A. Norris, Building and Grounds Manager  
Phil Melton, Communications and Office Manager

### **Session Members (Elders) and Ministry Areas**

#### **Clerk of Session**

Rhonda Carlile

#### **Fellowship**

Jerry Slaymaker  
Julie Henry

#### **Music & Worship**

Peggy Viser  
Scott Patrick

#### **Missions**

Wendy Czika  
Jim Tompkins  
Jeff Clark

#### **Christian Faith Formation**

Cathy Williams  
Jessica Cadwallader

#### **Operations**

Scott Peoples  
Tim Farless  
Christie Foppiano  
Matt Donkin

#### **Health and Wholeness**

Henry Gibbs  
Katie Stuart

### **Deacons**

#### **Spiritual Care Team:**

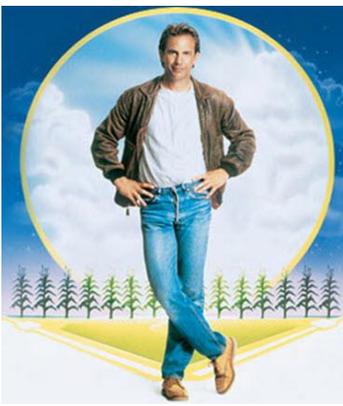
Hal Drumheller  
Russell Diggs  
Sherry Bradsher

#### **Practical Care Team:**

Kevin Steidinger  
Todd Crouse  
Betty Hart

#### **Older Adult Care Team:**

Peg Giesbrecht  
Audrey Sausman  
Janet Robinette



*Save the Date!*  
**FIELD OF DREAMS**

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



**Support the 2018 Esperanza de Guatemala fundraiser.**

For the next four Sundays (7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12) a table will be outside by the wooden doors, with tickets on sale. We will accept checks or credit cards; tickets will be available at will-call at The Cary the night of the event. *Ticket price: Cash or check \$25 + tax = \$26.81; Credit card - \$27.50 (tax and card fee included)*

**THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

<b>Sunday, July 22</b>	<b>8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Adult 1 Sunday School (other classes resume Sept. 9) All Together Worship Service Town Hall Meeting (Fellowship Hall)</b>
<b>Monday, July 23</b>	<b>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office) Session Meeting (102) Page Turner's Book Club (P)</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 24</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>New Hope Presbytery Meeting, Winterville, NC Connections Group (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 25</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Food, Friends, and Fun Pop Up Bible Study / Summer (L) CPC Youth Ice Cream Fellowship at FRESH</b>
<b>Thursday, July 26</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Not-On-Sunday Sunday School Playgroup (101)</b>
<b>Friday, July 27</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Centering Prayer Group (P)</b>
<b>Saturday, July 28</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>ASP Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Sunday, July 29</b>	<b>8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Adult 1 Sunday School (other classes resume Sept. 9) ASP Sunday/All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship</b>

**TOWN  
 HALL**

**M E E T I N G**

**TODAY, SUNDAY, July 22  
 Town Hall Forum**

**in the Fellowship Hall following worship.**

The responses you provide at this Forum will help describe CPC's identity, ministry priorities and expectations for the pastoral search.

*Snacks and coffee will be provided.*

**Sponsored by the CPC Transition Team**