

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Chime

Prelude and Processional

Will the Circle Be Unbroken Kentucky Bluegrass Recording

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Call to Worship

Sarah Govert

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

One: What does the Lord require of us?

All: To seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God.

One: Let us seek, love, walk and worship together.

*Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 475

*Call to Confession

Abby Bowdish

*Litany of Confession

One: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced: Blessed are the poor in spirit

All: but we have been rich in pride.

One: Blessed are the meek

All: but we are a stiff-necked, stubborn people.

One: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

All: but we are filled to the full with other things.

One: Blessed are the merciful

All: but we are harsh and impatient.

One: Blessed are the pure in heart

All: but we have impure hearts.

One: Blessed are the peacemakers

All: but we have not sought reconciliation.

One: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

All: but our lives do not challenge injustice in the world.

One: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

All: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

One: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect,
but they are both too great for us.

**All: We plead with you to forgive our sins
and give us the blessing of your righteousness.**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Sarah Govert

One: Beloved faith family, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
In Christ and by the power of the Spirit
God holds us and supports us,
encouraging us into lives of hope, trust and purpose.
In response to this abundant grace and goodness,

**All: let us abide in love, serve others and be filled with joy.
Alleluia! Amen!**

***Response**

Lean On Me

Withers

***Sometimes in our lives we all have pain we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.
(Refrain) Lean on me, when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on.
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
somebody to lean on.***

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Al Hardie

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

All: and also with you.

One: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

Grayson Farless

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3 & 4

NT, p. 166
Matt Hardie

Reflection

Kim Zeugner

Scripture Reading

John 14: 25-27

NT, p. 109
Valerie Campbell

Reflection

Elizabeth Crouse

Scripture Matthew 3:16-17 NT, p. 3
C.J. Hofmeister

Reflection Rachel Campbell

Scripture Isaiah 6:8 OT, p. 636
Tim Farless

Reflection Abby Zeugner

***Affirmation of Faith** (*based on ASP's Guiding Principles*)
Geoff Bula

**We believe
each person is a child of God
imbued with dignity and worth,
that God calls people to serve one another
as partners in ministry,
and that ministry is done best
in the spirit of love, acceptance and hopefulness.**

**We believe
we grow in faith when we serve others
and when we strive to accept people
right where they are, just the way they are.
We witness to God's compassion
through the good quality of our work
and careful stewardship of our resources.**

***Hymn** *Here I Am Lord* No. 69

Time with Our Children Matt Donkin and C.J. Hofmeister

Invitation to Offering Todd Crouse

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts
2018 ASP Mission Team Slideshow**

***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** Craig Hofmeister
Creating God, you have called us to serve and have sent us into places and circumstances we did not know. We have been supported by the generosity of our church family and friends. May our hearts continually be open to your call upon each of our lives, that we might live in gratitude and service. Amen.

Prayers of the People 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** *What Does the Lord Require of You?* No. 70

***Benediction** from Ephesians 2:18-22 Chris Bula

***Recessional Hymn** *Lord, Prepare Me* No. 701

***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***

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

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

Director of Music: Ed Yasick

Piano: Sara Dickson

Slide Show: Meg Cowen

Bus Driver: Troy Burton

Sound: John Campbell and Jimmy Tallett

Ushers: Tom Timney, Russell Diggs

Claire Hambrick, Kayla Korkes, Jack Bowdish, and Kathryn Anderson

Counters: Sandy Ogle and Kim Markham

Fair Trade Table Open Today

Please visit the Fair Trade table outside the Fellowship Hall this Sunday. We will be open before and after the 10:00 worship service.

- We have coffee (ground, whole-bean; regular, decaffeinated), tea, chocolate bars, cocoa, and olive oil.
- We accept cash, checks, and debit or credit cards

Thank you so much for helping us support Esperanza, CPC's ministry in Guatemala.

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!

This week (August 1) 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/yb9xffqn>.

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. *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.*

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 celebrate the first year of scholarships, and enroll new scholarship students. Those who are educators or have an interest in education and literacy are especially invited on this trip. As Esperanza, we will provide the school with resources and work to set up more support programs. We will also help the church plan for a Sunday School and a youth group, which they have asked for. See the display in the Narthex or contact Medora Hix, medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org or call the Church Office.

Nursery helpers needed!

We need one adult and one youth per week from today through August 12.

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

**Please contact Medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org
or Meredith Bullis at 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 this Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. (note new 15-minute later start time) to noon. 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).



Support the 2018 Esperanza de Guatemala fundraiser.

For the next three Sundays (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		
Sunday, July 29	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (other classes resume Sept. 9) ASP Sunday/All Together Worship Service After Worship Coffee Fellowship
Monday, July 30	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Pastoral Care Team (Office) Staff Meeting (Office)
Tuesday, July 31	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Connections Group (P) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L)
Wednesday, August 1	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food, Friends, and Fun Pop Up Bible Study / Summer (L) Transition Team (P) CPC Youth Ice Cream Fellowship at FRESH
Thursday, August 2	9:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Not-On-Sunday Sunday School Playgroup (101) Caring Place Program Night
Friday, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, August 4	No Activity Scheduled	
Sunday, August 5	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult 1 Sunday School (other classes resume Sept. 9) All Together Worship Service and Communion After Worship Coffee Fellowship



The flowers in the Sanctuary this week are given by Paul and Audrey Sausman to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Ruth Rose, from the Sausman and Burton families.

The flowers in the Sanctuary last week were given by Jim and Barbara Turner to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her dad, George Dow.