



*The Parable of the Mustard Seed* by Kelly Latimore

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- 10:30 AM  
GUATEMALA COMMISSIONING  
JUNE 16, 2024  
614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP — 10:30 A.M.

## Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### Gathering Chime

**Prelude**      *Chorale Prelude on 'Faith of Our Fathers'*      Nobels

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Jesus Christ summons us  
to answer God's call of mercy.  
Christ gathers us and gives us power  
to be healed and to heal,  
to be forgiven and to forgive,  
to be freed from sin and to set others free,  
to tell one another and the world:  
God's presence is at hand.

**Let us worship God!**

\***Hymn**      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vv. 1, 3, & 4)*      No. 366

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Triune God,  
Holy Three, Holy One,  
we confess that we do not know  
how to look for you.  
We do not sense your nearness,  
and if there are angels among us,  
we are unaware.**

**We do not show the hospitality to strangers  
that Abraham showed to you.**

**We do not trust that our hardships  
can be transformed by your Spirit.  
O Covenant-keeper, forgive us.  
Let us laugh with joy  
because your grace has made peace among us.  
Send us out with this good news  
so that others will also receive your blessing;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**Kyrie**

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

No. 437

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/8. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first line; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third line.

**Assurance of Pardon**

CCLI No.: 3015474

**\*Response**

*Glory Be to the Father*

No. 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

**Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Jane Dunbar

**Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading** Mark 4:26-34

**The Message** *The Kingdom of God is like...*

Paul Lang

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

# Responding

## Commissioning of the Guatemala Mission Team

### Introduction

#### Commissioning Litany

One: Sometimes the call of God begins with the imperative that we leave behind what is familiar and set out upon a road of service to others in places far away.

**Team: On this journey, we promise to keep watch for God who goes with us and to notice the sacred spaces which we encounter.**

One: Often we encounter God in the stranger. Abram and Sarai risked living among strangers in their pursuit of God's blessing both for themselves and for the world.

**Team: As we meet new people we will listen to their stories and expect to meet our risen Lord in those we meet.**

One: God's call is never about us alone — it is always about God's work to redeem and bless the whole world.

**Team: On this journey, we will seek daily to be a blessing to all we encounter and to receive from others the blessings which God has given to them to share with us.**

### Prayer

### Offering

#### Offertory

*I Will Sing Your Glory and Praise*  
Open Chancel Choir

Besig

*Lord, you fill my life with beauty. I can find your love in all I see.  
From the early morning light through the peaceful calm of night,  
I know you are always close to me.*

*Lord, you fill my life with wonder. I can feel your peace deep within my soul.  
As I try to find my way through the trials of the day,  
I know I will never be alone.*

*My heart's alive with the joy of your music.  
My spirit soars with your wondrous gift of grace.  
Please take my life, Lord, and help me use it to sing your glory and your  
praise.*

*Lord, you fill my life with meaning. I can feel your touch in all I do.  
As I try to understand how to live as you command,  
I know I can always trust in you.*

*Ever joyful, ever faithful, Lord, to you my song I raise.  
With a heart forever grateful, I will sing your glory and your praise.*

**\*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.***

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Joys and Concerns of the Congregation**

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

## **Prayers of the People and the 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.**

## Sending

- \***Hymn**                              *God of the Fertile Fields (vv. 1-3)*                              No. 714
- \***Blessing and Charge**
- \***Response**                              *God of the Fertile Fields (v. 4)*                              No. 714  
   *(See previous hymn)*
- \***Postlude**                              *Prelude in F Major*    Bach
- \***Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

### Today's Worship Service Participants

**Ministers:** Rev. Dr, Paul Lang; Rev. Paul Burgess

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Open Chancel Choir

**Lay Reader:** Jane Dunbar

**Time with Our Children:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** Su Johnson, Beth Cleveland

Russell Diggs, Hal Drumheller

**Tech:** Richard Wood

**Slides:** Su Johnson

**2024 CPC Officer Suggestions:**  
***Please send to the Nominating Committee  
by tomorrow: Monday, June 17***

### **Will You Serve?**

Serving as a leader in the work of the church can be part of our joyful thanksgiving to God. It is not only others but we ourselves who are called by God to do the work of Elders and Deacons.

We each know our own weaknesses best and this often makes us our own harshest critics. God reminds us that we are worthy, that we are under God's wing even when we find ourselves in the desert. We are all called to pour out our lives in service from our deep wells of joy and gratitude...

**See the most recent E-Link for more information on leadership roles and a nomination form link. (Forms are also available in the Narthex.**





## Our 2024 ASP Participants

Alan Bancroft, Susan Bowdish, Beth Campbell, John Campbell, Rachel Campbell, Gavin Cullen, Sylvie Cullen, Greg Czika, Lily Czika, Dar Donkin, Matt Donkin, Ian Dunbar, Parker Farless, Tim Farless, Sally Goettel, Ian Govert, Al Hardie, Haley Pierce, Sarah Pierce, Jackson Piermont, Bailey Rathbone, Katelyn Riffle, Kim Riffle, Jordan Short, Valerie Short, Kathel Sugg, Naomi Troiano, Teevan Tsang

## ASP Stock Sales

On Sunday, June 16, 30 folks from CPC will set out for **Dickenson County, VA** to participate in this year's Appalachia Service Project trip. We greatly appreciate your support - here are ways you can support this year's trip:

### Pray

From now until we leave, and throughout our trip, please lift us up in prayer. Pray for safe travels, for good weather, for deepened relationships, for the homeowners and community we serve, and for Moments that Matter.

### Purchase ASP Trip Stock

We invite you to donate generously to this amazing experience of mission.

- Donate online by clicking *ASP Gifts* at the *Give Now* drop-down tab on the CPC website.
- Send a check to the church made out to Cary Presbyterian Church with ASP in the memo line.

# SUMMER

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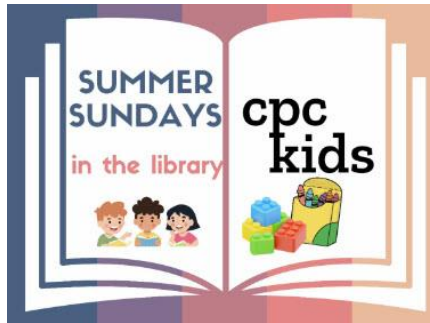
## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

### Summer Enrichment Program Starts Thursday!

Each summer, we help to host an eight-week program for neighborhood families at Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church. A nutritious breakfast and lunch is served daily, with various activities for children between meals, including games, reading enrichment, and art. Julie Page attended an orientation and learned that they have a new supply of books and will be emphasizing reading this summer. Children who read eight books will be able to choose a free book at Barnes and Noble.

We need your help, particularly on Thursdays (beginning June 20), to make this program happen. Volunteers assist the paid staff in leading reading, games, and art, and cooking the meals. For the first week, June 20, we could use an assistant in art, games, and the kitchen. Rev. Workman is planning another volunteer orientation closer to the start of the program.

You can learn more and sign up to help at the [Summer Program Signup Genius](#) link in E-Link. See you at The Kirk this summer!



### *Sunday Mornings in the Library* Sundays at 10:20 a.m. all Summer

Come hang out with our young church friends, ages 3 ½ - 7! While *Worship & Wonder* is on hiatus for the summer, we're trying something new! The kids will gather in the church library to read books, color, and build with Legos. (If you have any Legos to donate, please contact Jen Pierce at [jlpierce@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:jlpierce@carypresbyterian.org).)

No prep is needed! Just show up by 10:20am ready to read, color and play until the kids are brought in for children's time at about 11:10! The worship service will be running on the TV so you can keep up with what's happening. [Use the link in the weekly E-link to sign-up.](#)



## **Memorials & Endowments Grant Applications Are Available Now!**

**Application Deadline is June 23, 2024**

**The Memorials and Endowments Committee is excited to announce that applications for 2024 Grants are now available by using the link found in the most recent E-link.**

M&E Grants provide resources to support faith-based missions and initiatives that CPC and its members are passionate about but that have not yet been provided for in CPC's annual budget. Projects and initiatives that offer opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the church are eligible for these grants.

**Additional information, including grant guidelines and past grant recipients can be found on the CPC website by going to the 'Serve' drop-down tab and accessing 'Memorials & Endowments.'**

**The application deadline is June 23 with grant recipients announced by August 15, and funds disbursed by September 15, or as needed thereafter.**

*Please reach out to any of the following M&E Team members with any questions you may have: Todd Crouse, Elizabeth Guthrie, Julie Henry, Sandy Hutchison, Audrey Sausman, and Barbara Carew.*

**The M&E Team looks forward to receiving your application!**

# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<b>Sunday, June 16</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<i>Faith Formation/Worship &amp; Wonder on Summer Hiatus</i> <b>Oak City Cares (Kitchen)</b> <b>Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</b> <b>CPC Kids 'Summer Sundays in the Library'</b> <b>Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Monday, June 17</b>	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>Staff Meeting (Parlor)</b> <b>Personnel Team (Zoom)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Triple F BBQ Lunch (Fellowship Hall)</b> <b>Legacy Team (Zoom)</b> <b>Nominating Committee (100)</b> <b>Presbys at the Pub (Fortnight Brewing/Cary)</b> <b>Budget &amp; Finance Team (Email)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Parlor)</b> <b>Youth Bible 101 (Youth Area)</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Generosity Team (100)</b> <b>Music Group (100)</b> <b>Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)</b>
<b>Friday, June 21</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Courage, Strength, &amp; Hope for Alateens (Library)</b> <b>Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, &amp; Hope (Parlor)</b>
<b>Saturday, June 22</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<i>Faith Formation/Worship &amp; Wonder on Summer Hiatus</i> <b>Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</b> <b>CPC Kids 'Summer Sundays in the Library'</b> <b>Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b>



***This Week's Floral Dedication  
Flowers in the Sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God  
by Penny Burke  
in loving memory of  
George Burke***

## A Message from The Davidson Family

*On behalf of the Davidson family, we'd like to extend our appreciation for the outpouring of love and support to our mother, Marilyn, during her illness through prayers, cards and visits. A family memorial service will be planned for when we all gather at Thanksgiving. Our mother held her church family close to her heart, so she asked that any memorial gifts be given to the CPC Endowment Fund.*

*Love in Christ, Donna, Marci and Mark*