

*Holy, Holy, Holy* by Christina Raj

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- 10:30 AM**  
**ASP COMMISSIONING, CONFIRMATION LITURGY**  
**JUNE 9, 2024**  
**614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511**  
**[www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)**



**PASTOR:** Siblings in Christ, I present to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in the Appalachia Service Project. They are representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love, your care, your prayers, and your support for the work that they will perform.

**CONGREGATION:** We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you on with our prayers and our support, and with you, we renew our commitment to God and service in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray God's blessings for you and the Appalachia Service Project. AMEN

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**God of calling,  
you called Abraham and Matthew  
and gave them the strength they needed  
to follow you.  
You also called a people  
and cared for and nurtured that people  
so that they could live life in your abundance.**

**You also call us,  
but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes  
and cover our ears,  
turning our backs to your will.  
Forgive us, O God,  
and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need  
to follow when you call. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**Kyrie***You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

No. 437

Em D Em Am Em D Em  
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em  
 You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E  
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

**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

Ellen Govert

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 146

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

**The Message** *Keeping Up with the Joneses*

Paul Lang

**\*Hymn** *Where Armies Scourge the Countryside*

No. 344

**\*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 God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments.  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth,  
exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,  
God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.

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.

**Time with Our Children**

Paul Burgess

## **Confirmation Liturgy**

**Presentation** (Sam Boswell, Blythe Holloway, Ryan Kennedy)

### **Profession of Faith**

Holly Boswell

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,  
do you turn from the ways of sin  
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word  
and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you devote yourself  
to the church's teaching and fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

### **Laying on of Hands**

### **Welcome**

## Responding

### Offering

### Offertory

*Lift Up a Song to the Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Shackley

*Lift up a song to the Lord; raise your voices in praise to our God.  
Let all the people rejoice; sing a new song to the Lord!*

*He is full of compassion, love as deep as the sea.  
Mercy high as the heavens spreads its wings over me.  
We will dwell in his presence to the end of our day.  
Raise up your hands to the skies and lift up your eyes  
And give him the praise.*

*Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Tell of his greatness in all the earth.  
Sing a new song to the Lord!*

### \*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** *When We Are Living (vv. 1-3)* No. 822
- \*Blessing and Charge**
- \*Response** *When We Are Living (v. 4)* No. 822  
*(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. Alan Bancroft

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Lay Reader:** Ellen Govert

**Time with Our Children:** Rev. Paul Burgess

**Ushers:** Al Hardie, Tom Bolick,

Sonia Kennedy, Duncan Hutchinson

**Tech:** Richard Wood, Ken Worsham

**Slides:** Su Johnson

**2024 CPC Officer Suggestions:**  
***Please send to the Nominating Committee***  
***by 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, Laurel Callis, Michael Callis, 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 & Food Donations

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 - there are three main 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.

All stock donors who donate by **Wednesday, June 12** will receive a postcard from Wise County written by ASP participants.

### Donate Food Items

Trip participants have submitted lists of the kinds of snacks they'd like to have during the trip. We include these in lunch bags and use them for late afternoon noshing after a hard day of work. A Signup Genius featuring favorite snacks and drinks for the team is available and was linked in a recent Constant Contact E-mail. The items can be left in a designated space outside the church office. Individually wrapped packages work best. **Please donate by Saturday, June 15th.**

# SUMMER

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## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

### Summer Enrichment Program Starts Soon!

Each summer, we help to host a nine-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.

We need your help, particularly on Thursdays (beginning June 20), to make this program happen. In addition to leading children's activities, you can also assist in the kitchen.

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!



### CPC Presbyterian Men Durham Bulls Outing, June 12

The Men of the Church are once again going to watch the Durham Bulls. We will watch the Bulls play the Charlotte Knights on Wednesday, June 12. Like last year, we will meet at the church at about 5:15 p.m. and will ride the church bus to the game. The game starts at 6:30 p.m.

We will have the same boxes as we had last year, in the outfield, and can accommodate either 12 or 16, so please sign up as early as you can so we know which size group to purchase. Cost will be approximately \$22 each.

We hope you can join us for a fun evening of baseball and fellowship with other men of the church! [Sign up is linked in E-link.](#) If you have any questions, you can contact Tom Bolick ([tobolick@att.net](mailto:tobolick@att.net)) or John Hansen ([jcarlhansen@gmail.com](mailto:jcarlhansen@gmail.com)).



## **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.**

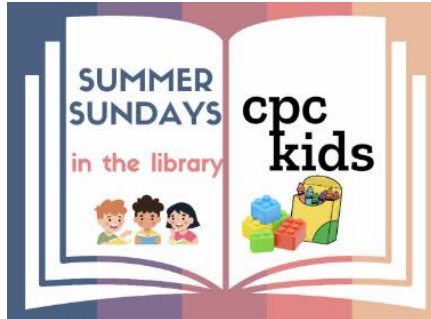
*Please reach out to any of the following M&E Team members with any questions you may have: Todd Crouse, Elizabeth Guthrie, Julie Henry, Sandy Hutchison, Audrey Sausman, and Barbara Carew.*

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

# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Faith Formation/Worship &amp; Wonder on Summer Hiatus</i> <b>CPC Kids 'Summer Sundays in the Library'</b> <b>Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> <b>Compass Group (Parlor)</b>
<b>Monday, June 10</b>	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Staff Meeting (Parlor)</b> <b>Esperanza Board (Zoom)</b> <b>Preschool Ministry Board (Zoom)</b> <b>Music &amp; Worship Team (Library)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Presbys at the Pub (Fortnight Brewing/Cary)</b> <b>Christian Fellowship Team (Zoom)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 12</b>	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>Youth Bible 101 (Youth Area)</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Thursday, June 13</b>	7:00 p.m.	<b>Communications Team (Zoom)</b>
<b>Friday, June 14</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 15</b>		
<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>



## 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 [jpgierce@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:jpgierce@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.](#)**