**2019-2020**

**CP Women’s Ministry Installation Service**

**Walk in Love**

Our theme is based upon Ephesians 5: 1-2: “**1**Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children **2**and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Dearly beloved, as we walk through this earthly world, we are charged with being imitators of God. We are to closely observe what God does, and then like children who eagerly imitate their parents, we are called to copy His example. God wants us to walk in love, just as Christ loved us. With each step we take in love, we imitate Christ and offer our very lives as a sacrifice, praying that we will be a fragrant offering to God.

As beloved Convention officers, you can walk in love confidently as you lead our Cumberland Presbyterian women. Wherever there is love, there is generous giving and sacrificing for others. We thank you for giving of yourself to represent our Cumberland Presbyterian women from all walks of life and from all over the world.

*To the Officers:* As Officers and beloved children of God – Judi as President, \_\_\_\_\_ as President Elect, Robin as Secretary, \_\_\_\_ as Secretary Elect, and Cathy as Past President, you are called to walk in love as you lead our Cumberland Presbyterian Women’s Ministry in the year ahead.

Walk confidently in love. (Please turn and face left.) Remember that you walk in love with other Officers working beside you. (Please turn and face to the back.) Remember that you walk in love with other women behind you, who support you. (Please turn and face right.) Remember that you walk in love as you discern with others, the right choices for our Women’s Ministry. (Please turn and face forward.) Remember that you walk in love, keeping your eyes on God before you and imitating His example. As you face the four directions where Women’s Ministry extends around the world, you see that there is love surrounding you. Walk in God’s love.

⧫ Do you accept the responsibilities of the office to which you have been elected? ***"I do."***

⧫ Do you promise to **accept**and **share** the love and joy of Jesus Christ through the ministry of women in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church? ***"I do."***

⧫ Do you promise to walk in God’s love as you fulfill all your duties? ***"I do."***

*To the members of this Convention:* Dearly beloved members of Convention, will you please stand? Will you walk in love and support these leaders of CP Women’s Ministry with your prayers, your encouragement, and your willingness to serve in your own regions and churches? ***"We do."***

It is my honor to present to you our Convention Officers for 2019-2020!

**Let us pray:**  “Our heavenly Father, we thank you for sending us Jesus Christ so that we can know how to walk in love as He did on this earth. We thank you for these women and pray that they will walk in love confidently as our Officers this year. Bless them, and strengthen their hearts, minds, bodies and spirits; and ours also as we support them in their positions. Amen.”