

# Do Something



**First Presbyterian Church  
Durham, North Carolina**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Sunday

November 19, 2017

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**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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*(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Graham Curtis

Ritual of Friendship  
Minute for Mission

Libby Boehne,  
Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Duke University

**PRELUDE**

Instrumental variation of *Take it or Leave it*  
Frances Zehmer, guitar

Cage the Elephant

**PROCESSION OF THE  
WORSHIP ELEMENTS**

*Do Something*

Matthew West

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sigfried Fullenkamp

Leader: It is good to praise you Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

People: **To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: To you we lift our eyes, O God.

All: **Let us worship God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 350**

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

*Keep Your Lamps*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (remain standing)

Charlie Kelley

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us for taking our gifts for granted and for hiding what makes us unique. Help us to use the gifts that you have given each one of us for the sake of the whole community- to make the community better. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Webb Cummings

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Great God of love, we praise you for all of the gifts you have given us. You have given each one of us a distinct set of talents. Help us to share ourselves and the gifts we have been given so that we might bring glory to you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Judges 4:1-7

(Pew Bible, OT Page 220)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Noah Rokoske, reader

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**PSALM LESSON** Psalm 123 (Pew Bible, OT Page 572)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord. Ellie Dilworth, reader  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, NT Page 205)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord. Minna Fullenkamp, reader  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible, NT Page 28)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord. Graham Curtis, reader  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMONS** “Do Something” Graham Curtis, Sigfried Fullenkamp,  
Sam Henry

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison) *An Hispanic Creed* Noah Rokoske

**We believe in the Church universal because it is a sign of God’s reign,  
whose faithfulness is shown in its many hues  
where all the colors paint a single landscape,  
where all tongues sing the same praise.**  
**We believe in the reign of God – the day of the Great Fiesta  
when all the colors of creation will form a harmonious rainbow,  
when all people will join in joyful banquet,  
when all tongues of the universe will sing the same song.**  
**And because we believe, we commit ourselves:  
to believe for those who do not believe,  
to love for those who do not love,  
to dream for those who do not dream,  
until the day when hope becomes a reality.**

**\*HYMN NO. 700** *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* *I’m Gonna Live*

**\*THE PEACE** (Children age 3 through first grade enter worship during “The Peace.”) Ellie Dilworth

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Matt Brockman, Sam Henry  
(Children who participate in Children’s Choir should go to the choir room for rehearsal following  
“A Time with the Children.” Parents will pick their children up from the choir room following worship.)

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** Webb Cummings

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** Webb Cummings  
Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes. To you, O God, who is enthroned in the heavens.  
People: **Our eyes look to you, O Lord our God.**  
Leader: **Let us pray.**

*(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession.)*

**... 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.**

## DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

Sophie Wilkins

Brandon Heath

*Give Me Your Eyes*

Minna Fullenkamp and Sam Henry

Frances Zehmer and Sigfried Fullenkamp (guitars)

Brent Curtis (drum)

*Looked down from a broken sky Traced out by the city of lights  
My world from a mile high Best seat in the house tonight  
Touch down on the cold black-top Hold on for the sudden stop  
Breathe in the familiar shock of confusion and chaos  
All those people going somewhere, why have I never cared?*

*Give me your eyes for just one second Give me your eyes so I can see,  
Everything that I keep missing, Give your love for humanity.  
Give me your arms for the broken-hearted The ones that are far beyond my reach.  
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten.  
Give me Your eyes so I can see.*

*Step out on the busy street. See a girl and our eyes meet.  
Does her best to smile at me. To hide what's underneath.  
There's a man just to her right Black suit and a bright red tie.  
Too ashamed to tell his wife he's out of work, he's buyin' time.  
All those people going somewhere, why have I never cared.*

*I've been there a million times A couple million lives  
Just moving past me by, I swear I never thought that I was wrong  
But I wanna second glance so give me a second chance  
To see the way you've seen the people all along*

\*Doxology with Alleluias

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia; Alleluia;***

***Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!***

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sophie Wilkins

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

All: **Creator God, we thank you for the many gifts and talents you have bestowed upon us. We are grateful for the opportunity to share our talents in this community and the world. Amen.**

## \*HYMN NO. 733

*We All Are One in Mission*

*Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein*

## \*BENEDICTION

Graham Curtis, Sigfried Fullenkamp, Sam Henry

## \*POSTLUDE

Frances Zehmer

**Everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall for lunch following worship today.**

Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal (\$8 per person; \$24 max per family, suggested).

***Reminder to members:*** as you leave the sanctuary today, there will be containers at the Main Street doors and in the foyer to deposit your name tag for availability on next Sunday.

*First Presbyterian Church* welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church.

**Please sign in:** So that we may better know each other, please sign the *Ritual of Friendship pad*, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then return it to the starting point, noting the names of those sitting near you. On last Sunday, November 12, we welcomed 25 visitors to worship.

Special thanks to our adult leaders of the youth: *Lenore Champion, Brent Curtis, Sarah Finbow, Sharron Johnson, Jancy Johnstone, Heather Wallace*, and all the parents whose involvement helped make this worship leadership by our youth possible.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Sunday School class by *Kathy Colville and Gretchen and Karl Sims*.

**Childcare for infants through first grade** is provided during worship on the second floor of the Christian Education Building. After the sermon is delivered children ages 3-6 join worship for the remainder of service. Childcare for infants–2 years continues in the nursery. There is a *changing table* in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

*Hearing Assistance Receivers* are available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle or return to an usher.

*Worship bags and activity bulletins* are available in the foyer for children and youth. Books, on the pews in the narthex, are for young children to read and enjoy if they need to take a break from the worship service.

Copies of recent sermons are available online (<https://firstpres-durham.org>) and from the table in the foyer.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were written by the youth of First Presbyterian Church.



**The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.** Everyone is wished a safe and happy celebration. Please submit your articles/announcements for Tuesday's newsletter and next Sunday's worship bulletin to Valerie by end of day on Monday, November 20.

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### **Care Packages for College Students**

The **Pastoral Care Committee** is assembling care packages for our college students. You are invited to support this project by bringing in flat items for the packages — gum, hot cocoa, microwave popcorn, hard candy, granola bars, puzzles or joke books, etc. There will be a basket in the foyer for your donations. **Items are needed by next Sunday, November 26.** The care packages will be mailed the week after Thanksgiving.

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### **Communion Sundays: A Call for Blessing Bags and Supplies**

As a way of extending the grace of the Lord's Table in 2017 beyond our walls, we are asking the congregation to bring ready-made blessing bags or supplies for blessing bags and hygiene kits on the Sundays when communion is celebrated. **Two opportunities are coming up: Christ the King Sunday, November 26 and the first Sunday of Advent, December 3.** Bring your items into the sanctuary with you (as you do the Hunger for Change offering), and place them in the baskets as part of the communion liturgy. Blessing bags might contain: granola bars, nuts, non-perishable fruit, small bottles of water, snack crackers or cookies. Hygiene kits often contain travel-sized soap, shampoo, body lotion, shaving cream, disposable razors, and wash cloths. Thank you for being a good neighbor and supporting this ministry to our neighbors in need.

## **“Hear the Angels Sing”**

If you've ever thought about trying out the Chancel Choir, this is the perfect time. We could use more singers to enhance our Christmas music. We meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30. If you are interested, please contact **Kathy Parkins** at [k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org), or call her at the church: 919-682-5511.

## **Anti-Racism Education Opportunity**

FPC's Racial Equity Task Force invites you to attend a screening / discussion of “13<sup>th</sup>,” an award-winning 2016 documentary that explores the history of institutional racism and the mass incarceration of African-American males, on **Sunday, December 3 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall**. Pizza and drinks provided; \$3 per person donation requested to cover costs. The film is 100 minutes. **RSVP:** Please email, call, or text **Kathy Conner** ([kwc.enoriver@yahoo.com](mailto:kwc.enoriver@yahoo.com) or 919-451-5445) to indicate your plan to attend.

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### **Added this week:**

**Alec Bethune** (broken hip)

**Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase**, pastor of Durham's Farm Church

**Paul Cornsweet**

**Peter Fish**

**Charles Hammond**

**Natalie Hansel**

**Bill Lorimer**

**Julie Maxwell**

Atria Senior Living: **Peggy Mordecai**, mother of Beth Eisenson

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): **Julian Boswell**

Croasdaile Village: **Bette Conroy, Bob Kever, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford**

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point (Durham): **Helen Garrison**

The Forest at Duke: **Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson**

### **Family of Church members and Staff:**

**George Bernhardt III**, son of George and Jo Bernhardt

**Laura Brannon**, cousin of Libby Gully

**Claiborne Clark**, son of Arthur & Mary Clark

**Marc Crawford**, friend of Ricky and Brianna Bennett

**Kim Cummings**, father of Drew Cummings

**Lindsay Efland**, friend of Cherrie Henry

**Dell McMillian**, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian

**Danny Parker**, Al & Judy Arrowood's son's father-in-law

**Sallie Robinson**, friend of Kerry Holbrook

**Vickie Tobey**, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman

**Jerry Walter**, friend of Brian and Jeannette Castle

**Asher Wilson**, grandson of Chuck & Jean Wilson

**Christina Z.**, mother of Franzi Rokoske

# First Presbyterian Youth Ministry

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sheya Wehrman  
Sophie Snell

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Clarabelle Brown  
Nathaniel Cole  
Anna Compton  
Webb Cummings  
Charlie Kelley  
Joshua Padilla  
Mattie Ramont  
Noah Rokoske  
Jack Williamson

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chris Baquedano  
Lily Brigman  
Kayla Champion  
Henry Everett  
Laura McDow

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Anabelle Brown  
Eleanor Cole  
Robbie Creadick  
Minna Fullenkamp  
Aiden James  
Griffin Momsen-Hudson  
Sophie Wilkins

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Madeleine Brigman  
Isabel Brown  
Diana Carrasco  
Graham Curtis  
Deanna Dickerson  
Jack Kost  
Maryn Leonard  
Charlotte Maxwell  
Maggie Price

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Joseph Boulden  
Matthew Brockman  
Matthew Dickerson  
Sigfried Fullenkamp  
Sam Henry  
Cesar Ramirez  
Gisell Saldana

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lauren Boyle  
Eleanor Dilworth  
Frances Zehmer

## Advisors

Lenore Champion  
Brent Curtis  
Sharron Johnson  
Jancy Johnstone  
Heather Wallace  
Sarah Finbow, Youth Minister

The *bulletin cover* showcases some of the stoles created by our youth and youth advisors for this Youth Sunday service. We focused on the call to do something with the gifts God has given us and so we created stoles that highlighted some of the gifts God has given each one of us. Each stole is different with different colors, designs, and gifts. This symbolizes how God has created each one of us to be unique children of God.

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## ~ Serving Today ~

Acolytes: *Noah Rokoske, Webb Cummings*

Crucifer: *Matthew Dickerson*

Elements Processional: *Minna Fullenkamp* (water); *Clarabelle Brown* (cup); *Ellie Dilworth* (plate); *Matt Brockman, Sophie Wilkins, Laura McDow, Charlie Kelley* (flags); *Kayla Champion* (Bible)

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

Liturgists *Noah Rokoske, Ellie Dilworth, Minna Fullenkamp, Graham Curtis*

After Worship Greeters: *Alice Raney* (Side/Font), *Karen Romines* (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: *Stephen Berry* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Amy Dillon, Michael Honeycutt, Clarabelle Brown, Kayla Champion, Matthew Dickerson, Laura McDow, Ellie Dilworth, Graham Curtis*

## The Week at a Glance!

<p><b>Later Today</b></p> <p><b>After Worship:</b> Fellowship Lunch</p> <p><b>5:00 – 6:15 PM</b> Parents' Night Out / Children's pageant rehearsal and service project</p> <p><b>No evening Youth Groups</b></p>	<p><b>Monday, November 20</b></p> <p><b>6:45 – 9:00 PM</b> Screening of "13<sup>th</sup>" Documentary at the home of Jon &amp; Kim Abels</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, November 21</b></p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b> Plan Worship</p> <p><b>2:30 PM</b> Program Staff</p> <p><i>Newsletter today!</i></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 22</b></p> <p><b>No Bell Choir</b> <b>No Chancel Choir</b></p> <p>First Presbyterian Day School closes at 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 23</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>11:00 AM – 1:30 PM</b> FPC serving lunch at Urban Ministries of Durham</p> <p>The Church Office and Day School are closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday</p>	<p><b>Friday, November 24</b></p> <p><b>No Bible Study</b></p> <p>The Church Office and Day School are closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday</p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 25</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, November 26</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School / Scripture Readers' Class</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship and Communion (The Hunger for Change Offering will be received.)</p> <p><b>7:30 PM</b> Hymns of Martin Luther Organ Recital/Hymn Sing (St. Paul's Lutheran, Durham)</p> <p><b>No evening Youth Groups</b></p>

### Organ Recital/Hymn Sing

#### *The Church Year in Hymns of Martin Luther*

**November 26 - Christ the King Sunday**

**7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 Cornwallis Rd., Durham**

*Dr. Richard Lischer* of Duke Divinity School will speak about Luther's use of hymns to teach the faith to the laity. Organists *Jacqueline Nappi*, *Susan Beschorner*, *Kathy Cain Parkins*, and *Tom Kraska* will play chorales for each major season of the church year with organ settings by Bach, Buxtehude, Pachelbel, Burkhardt, and others. Event is free and open to the public.

#### ~ CHURCH STAFF ~

*Tom Bloom*, Business Administrator  
*Robert Daye*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Sarah Finbow*, Youth Minister



*Marilyn Hedgpeth*, Associate Pastor  
*Cheryl Henry*, Parish Associate  
*Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator  
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