



First Presbyterian Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

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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

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE

*Antiphonal Praise*

Paul Alvah

Oboists: Igor Leschishin, Joseph Robinson

INTROIT

*All-Holy Father*

K. Lee Scott

*All-Holy Father, Son and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us your salvation;  
Yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding through all creation.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thilo Fullenkamp

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor!**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty!**

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!**

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the earth to shake and in God's temple all shall say, "Glory!"

People: **The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

**May the Lord give strength to us, the people of God!**

**May the Lord bless the whole world with peace!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Nicaea*

(Please be seated.)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Sarah Finbow

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Merciful Lord, faithful Christ, and sending Spirit, you have come to us during the night and when we least expect it. You have made us whole, time and again. Yet, we have failed to love you, know you, notice you, or bear witness to your grace. Forgive us, God, and celebrate your presence in our hearts once more. Create for us work to do, people to love, and words to speak; and join us together as one holy people, committed, glorifying you and enjoying you forever.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Anthem)

*God So Loved the World*

Bob Chilcott

Cathy Snell, Soprano

*God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son,  
That who so believeth, believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life.*

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Jeanne Hervey

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Romans 8: 12-17

(Pew Bible, NT Page 158)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SOLO**

*Wade in the Water*  
Caleb Conner, baritone

*Spiritual*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 6: 1-8

(Pew Bible, OT Page 635)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*“Come As You Are”*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*(Silent reflection)*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*A New Creed* (United Church of Canada))

Sarah Finbow

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** (See page 4)

*I Want to Be Ready*

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**\*THE PEACE**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*(Children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade enter during the sharing of the peace.)*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*(Following “A Time with Children,” children may join their parents in the pews or return to the nursery.)*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Sam Miglarese

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty.

People: **The whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

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

*Eternal Father Strong to Save*

Sam Miglaresse  
Melita, arr. Richard Shephard

*(The text for the anthem can be found in the hymnal, Hymn No. 8.)*

*The Hunger for Change Offering will be received following the anthem.*

\*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 DEDICATION**

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

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

All: **Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN NO. 69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

*Here I Am*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Voluntary in a*

Anon. (18<sup>th</sup> cent.)

*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. 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 Sunday, May 20, we welcomed 20 visitors to worship.

*Special thanks* to *Igor Leschishin, Joseph Robinson, Cathy Snell, and Caleb Conner* for their musical contributions to today's worship.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God and in memory of *John Supple* by his loving family - *Phyllis, sons Richard and David, and their families.*

*Nursery care* for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

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

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Feasting on the Word*.

*Final Call:* FPC will acknowledge Class of 2018 graduates with a special bulletin insert on next Sunday, June 3. **The deadline for graduation information is TODAY.** Please submit information to Valerie McMillian in the church office by email: [v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) or leave in Valerie's church mailbox before leaving the church today.

# I Want to Be Ready

African American spiritual

African American spiritual  
arr. R. Nathaniel Dett, 1882-1943

*Refrain - all sing*

I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y,

I want to be read - y to walk in Je - re - sa - lem just like John.

*Fine*

*Leader* *All*  
1 John said that Je - ru - sa - lem was four - square,  
2 When Pe - ter was preach - ing at Pen - te - cost, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John

*Leader* *All* *to Refrain*  
I know, good Lord, I'll meet you there,  
oh, he was filled with the Ho - ly Ghost, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John

**Calling Summer Choir Members:** If you have ever been interested in trying out the choir, this is a great time to do it. The choir will sing as usual until we take our summer break in mid-July. On the next three Wednesdays (May 30, June 6, and June 13) we will be rehearsing our music for the summer. Rehearsals are from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please call Kathy Parkins (919-682-5511 x 219) or email her at [k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org) for more information.

### **Presbyterian World Mission: Share your thoughts, ask questions**

Join others in exploring ways First Presbyterian can increase its participation in World Mission. There are 70 countries with Presbyterian partnerships, which are facilitated by 130 mission co-workers. The aims are addressing the root causes of poverty, working for reconciliation, and sharing the love of Christ. What parts of the world and what types of programs should we consider? Please bring your ideas to an organizational meeting Sunday June 3, after worship in the East Parlor.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

#### **9:45 a.m. Sunday School End-of-Year Celebrations and Teacher Appreciation**

While teachers are packing up the classroom and children are preparing all of their crafts to take home, friends from the Christian Education Committee will come around to every classroom with thank-you gifts for the teachers and surprise gifts for the class and snacks! Come, express thanks to your teachers!

#### **11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion**

Class of 2018 high school and college graduates acknowledged during worship

### **MONDAY, JUNE 4**

#### **6:00 p.m. Diaconate**

#### **6:30 p.m. Joint Officers' Supper**

#### **7:00 p.m. Session**

This will be the first meeting for Class of 2021 officers  
and for those joining the Class of 2019

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

#### **5:30-9:00 p.m. Durham Arts Council Organ Crawl (Fundraiser)**

An exclusive event showcasing thrilling organ music and architecture of three Durham churches of historical significance, paired with three courses of fine food and drinks. Event is designed for a short stroll from church to church. Golf cart shuttle provided for those with limited mobility.

**STOP 1: Trinity United Methodist Church**, 215 N. Church Street in downtown Durham

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres then a private performance by organist *Tom Bloom*.

**STOP 2: St. Philip's Episcopal Church**, 403 E. Main Street in downtown Durham

Enjoy dinner along with a performance by organist *Paula Harrell*.

**STOP 3: First Presbyterian Church**, 305 E. Main Street in downtown Durham

Enjoy dessert, coffee and a performance by organist *Kathy Cain Parkins*.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to the Durham Arts Council website: [www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org).

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

#### **9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School begins**

**THEME: "Rock around the Liturgical Clock."** Youth and children's Sunday School will observe Advent in June, Christmas in July, and Lent, Easter and Pentecost in August. We'll celebrate each season with drama, music, presents, crafts, water play, maps, tie-dye, Easter egg hunts, cooking, and seasonal foods. Join us!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - Father's Day**

After Worship: Enjoy lunch with dad in Watts-Hill Hall

Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal.

**Great Big Church Family Festival**

Intergenerational Vacation Church School

THEME: "Serve the Lord with Gladness!"

*Dinner Crafts Singing Intergenerational Service Project*

We will visit a different church each night, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**JUNE 17** Mt Bethel Presbyterian, Durham

**JUNE 18** Duke Memorial United Methodist, Durham

**JUNE 19** Trinity Ave Presbyterian, Durham

(A Vacation Church School-related event)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Reunion at New Hope Camp**

with swimming, a potluck, singing, and games

(4:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

To ensure we have enough food and supplies, please register to attend the festival and reunion events.  
Register online at: <https://firstpres-durham.org/gbcff-2018> or call Sarah Finbow at 919-682-5511 x 213.

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**~ OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS ~**

**CONDOLENCES:** Heartfelt condolences are extended to *Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett, Sonia and Valentine Ndambiri* on the passing of Mercy's brother, *Wilfred Chomba Ndambiri*, on May 23 in Kenya.

*Bette Conroy*, recovering at Croasdaile Pavilion, room 133

*Carsey Family*

*Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family*

*Keever Family*

*Lorimer Family*

*Susan Seahorn*

*Margaret Sims*

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *John Kerr, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford*

Dubose Center, Chapel Hill: *Mary Clark*

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: *Helen Garrison*

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

**Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:**

*Laura Nelson Bailey*, cousin of Charlotte Nelson

*Tom Birchfield*, step-father of Wil James

*Ching-Chang Chin*, father of Li-Chen Chin

*May Juhnke*, mother of Tom Juhnke

*Paul Martin*, brother of Beth Neece

*Evelyn McDaniel*, mother of Mary Kay Robinson

*Rosemary Orphys*, aunt of Kerry Holbrook

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

THE TRIUNE GOD

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Descant*

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



THE TRIUNE GOD

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. It begins with a long note for the word 'ho' followed by a rest and then a note for 'ly'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, featuring chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also featuring chords and moving lines.

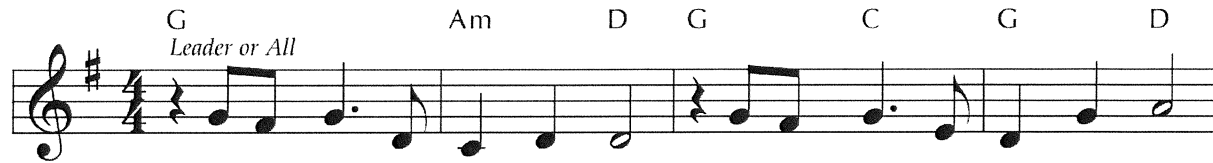
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The second system of the musical score also consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, continuing the melody from the first system. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The system concludes with a double bar line.

## I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

## Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



## **THE HUNGER FOR CHANGE OFFERING**

Hunger has become more prevalent, particularly since the recession. First Presbyterian Church of Durham has a long history of involvement in hunger-related mission, most notably Pennies for Hunger and the Durham CROP Hunger Walk. In addition, we coordinate volunteers for the Community Kitchen at Urban Ministries of Durham, collect food for the members at Iglesia Emanuel Presbyterian Fellowship, and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Our youth sponsor the annual Souper Bowl of Caring to raise money for hunger-related missions. We also encourage giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing Hunger Offering on Easter Sunday which funds mission activities related to disaster assistance and hunger programs locally and around the world.

The funds received from our Hunger for Change Offering go to the New Hope Presbytery for the Presbyterian Hunger Relief Program and are divided as follows:


- 50% - International Hunger Relief Programs
- 40% - Local Hunger Programs
- 10% - Administration.

These funds are dispersed through local grants to hunger relief programs based on a grant application process. Urban Ministries of Durham, Presbyterian Urban Ministries and Iglesia Emanuel have been frequent recipients.

If your family committed to saving a **penny**/day each month, you'd be donating about \$0.30 per month or \$3.65 for the entire year. That's not much in the face of the rising need. Save a **nickel**/day, and you can contribute \$1.50 per month. A **dime**/day will generate \$3.00 and a **quarter**/a day will generate \$7.50 per month.

The fourth Sunday of each month is designated to receive the Hunger for Change Offering. Please consider supporting this hunger relief effort with a generous offering today.

## The Week at a Glance!

<p><b>Later Today</b></p> <p><i>Enjoy time with family and friends</i></p>	<p><b>Monday, May 28</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b></p> </div> <p><b>Church Office and Day School Closed</b></p> <p>(Officers will meet on June 4)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 29</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:30 PM</b> Worship Planning</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:30 PM</b> Program Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Newsletter Today</i></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 30</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 31</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, June 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:30 PM</b> Guest wedding rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00 AM</b> Scratch/Young Adults Potluck Brunch at the home of Laura Casteel</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School End-of-Year Celebrations and Teacher Appreciation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship and Communion (Recognition of Graduates)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>After Worship</b> Racial Equity Task Force Presbyterian World Mission Sharing Session</p>

**Save the Date: Sunday, July 15**

### *Myrtle Fest*

Hymn-sing (music by High Clouds) during worship

Picnic on the grounds following worship with more homegrown music!

~ **Serving Today** ~

Liturgists: *Thilo Fullenkamp, Jeanne Hervey*

Narthex Greeter: *Will Chambliss*

After Worship Greeters: *Jerry Postema* (side/font); *Cris Rivera* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Jennie Alwood* (head), *Emily Wilkins* (flowers), *Susan Seahorn* (assistant counter), *Dale Gaddis*

#### 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  
*Sam Miglarese*, Associate Pastor  
*Kathy Parkins*, Minister of Music

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