



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE *Salve Regina*
H. Schroeder
Ben Maxwell, cello

***INTROIT** *Through North and South*
William Billings
*Through north and south and east and west, may God's immortal Name be blest
Till everywhere beneath the sun, his Kingdom comes, his will is done*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Joseph Ngumi

Leader: Who has the Lord called to serve?

People: **Is it the great and mighty?**

Leader: In whom has the Lord found favor?

People: **Is it those with power and prestige?**

Leader: In each one of us, God has found favor!

All: **Let us serve the Lord with gladness and joy. Amen.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 31** *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind (Psalm 136)*
Monkland

***CONFESSION OF SIN** (remain standing) Sarah Finbow

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive our inability to trust: forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. We ask these things in Jesus' name.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY Sam Miglarese

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **O Lord our God, when we cry out to you in distress, you bring us through desperate circumstances. You can quiet the storm to a whisper and hush the sea's waves, so great is your power. Help us to trust you, then, whatever we may face; knowing that you will lead us to the harbor we have been hoping for. We offer you our thanks and praise, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

** Those who are able, please stand.*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32, 37b-47 (Pew Bible, OT Page 260)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:35-41 (Pew Bible, NT Page 39)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN (See page 6)** *Stand By Me* Charles Albert Tindley

SERMON "One Little Word, or Two" Marilyn Hedgpeth

*** HYMN NO. 275** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Ein' Feste Burg

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Sarah Finbow

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.

***THE PEACE** Sarah Finbow

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Children through 1st grade enter during 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 David Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton (Sacred Harp), arr. Hopson
(The text for the anthem may be found in the Hymnal, No. 475)

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: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

All: **God of peace, your word tells us we must not only seek peace, but pursue it. Give us the strength to make peace, so that we may be blessed. We thank you for all your faithful servants who have taught us the way of peace and justice, especially your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM

Sam Miglarese and Sarah Finbow

Introductions

Litany

Leader: With the presence and love of the One who goes before you . . .

Team: **We go to be present with one another and with those who host us.**

Leader: Love God. Love neighbor.

Team: **We go to make a change for good in our own lives and in the lives of others.**

Leader: Love God. Love neighbor.

Team: **We go to experience God in new and powerful ways.**

Leader: Love God. Love neighbor.

Team: **We go so we can come back, empowered to work for a just world for all.**

Congregation: **As you go, we go with you, awed by God's wonder, present with our prayers, changed by your commitment, and empowered to work together upon your return for a just world for all. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

*BENEDICTION

Marilyn Hedgpeh

*POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

J. Pachelbel

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 June 17, we welcomed 11 visitors to worship.

Music Notes: Many thanks to our guest organist, *Gordon Campbell*, for filling in while Kathy Parkins is away. We also thank *Ben Maxwell* for again sharing his musical talent with us this morning.

Today's *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *Chuck and Linda Barenchi*.

Mindy Douglas is in Montreat, NC this week serving on the planning team for the Worship and Music Conference.

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.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Feasting on the Word* and *A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*.

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.

The **These Days** devotional books for July - September 2018 have arrived. Regular and large print copies are available from the tables in the foyer and narthex. Pick up a copy (free) while supplies last.

Myrtle Fest

Coming Sunday, July 15

The 11:00 a.m. worship will feature favorite hymns and music by *High Clouds*. Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a picnic (potluck) and enjoy more homegrown music in the courtyard under our lovely crepe myrtles! The congregation is invited to submit favorite hymns for that service using the enclosed card.

FPC is hosting a Vacation Church School-related event

VCS Reunion at New Hope Camp

Sunday, August 5

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Activities: swimming, potluck, singing, and games

To ensure we have enough food and supplies, please register to attend this reunion event.

Register online at: <https://firstpres-durham.org/gbcff-2018> or call Sarah Finbow at 919-682-5511 x 213.

Resource Center for Women & Ministry in the South

The Art of the Condolence Note

Tuesday, July 10

7:00 p.m. at Resource Center for Women

1202 Watts St, Durham

In this workshop attendees will discuss the history of condolence notes and their value for both the recipient and the writer. Facilitator Carol Henderson will demonstrate what makes a note successful and show examples of do's and don'ts. Each participant will practice writing a note and leave knowing how to tackle this difficult task.

Workshop Cost: \$10 donation to RCWMS appreciated. Contact: RCWMS, 919-683-1236, or send an email to: rcwmsnc@aol.com for information and to register.



October 29 – November 7, 2018

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church and Beth El Synagogue of Durham are joining together to explore the Holy Land. Join them as they travel from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, from Tiberias to Tel Aviv, visiting some of the most archeologically, historically and spiritually compelling areas of Israel. If you have questions, email: libbyv@gmail.com. For registration information and a full itinerary, visit: <http://www.Israelmaven.com/minisite/durham-interfaith/>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS IN NEED

- Remember to bring food items for **blessing bags** . We especially would like to keep **bottled water** on hand during these hot weather months. All donations appreciated.
- Now that school is out, the **Urban Ministries Food Pantry** is getting many more requests for food than normal, and their supplies are running perilously low. They have already cut the allotted amount of food each family can have by half, and they expect to have to drop that amount even more before the weekend. If you would be willing to pick up extra food to donate, please either drop it off at UMD, or take it to First Presbyterian on Sunday. A box labeled for these donations will be near the elevator on Sunday. The items most needed at this point are:
 Canned meat Pasta Tomato sauce Cereal Canned Pasta Mac 'n cheese Peanut Butter
They have plenty of green beans and soup, so please do not worry about purchasing those things. Thank you for helping meet this critical need!
- **FPC is also requesting new underwear, especially for men, in all sizes, for the Urban Ministries Clothing Closet.** Bring your donations to FPC or drop them by Urban Ministries.

Joys and Concerns

SYMPATHIES: We extend our love and concern to *Carlisle and Joe Harvard* on the sudden death of Carlisle's sister, *Lee Piepenbring* on June 18th in South Carolina. A funeral service was held June 23rd at Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Georgetown, South Carolina.

Added this week:

Jay Barron , first cousin of Walt Barron (and Charlotte High School Spanish teacher) critically injured in the June 16th bus crash in Buenos Aires

Prayers for our mission team serving in eastern North Carolina this week: *Tyler, Carter and Griffin Momsen-Hudson, Carolyn Mangeot, Robbie Creadick, Kerry Holbrook, Andy Henry, Jack Kost, Jane Williams, Jack McCook, Keith Stolarick, and Marilyn Hedgpeth*

Russell Roberson

Margaret Sims

Carolyn Wolfe

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, John Kerr, Ann Prospero, 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:

Tom Birchfield , step-father of Wil James

Ching-Chang Chin , father of Li-Chen Chin

David Kilpatrick , grandson of Elizabeth High (US Air Force, stationed in England)

Patricia Kost , grandmother of Jack Kost

Paul Martin , brother of Beth Neece

Dell McMillian , brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian

Peggy Mordecai , mother of Beth Eisenson

Rosemary Orphys , aunt of Kerry Holbrook

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

Anne Turlington , aunt of Jack Kost

Stand By Me

Charles A. Tindley

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STAND BY ME

1 When the storms of life are rag - ing,
2 In the midst of trib - u - la - tion,
3 In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me; (stand by me)
4 In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
5 When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,


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In the midst of trib - u - la - tion,
In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me. (stand by me)
In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,

When the world is toss - ing me like a ship up - on the sea;
When the host of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,
When I've done the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,
When my foes in war ar - ray un - der - take to stop my way,
When my life be - comes a bur - den, and I'm near - ing chill - y Jor - dan,

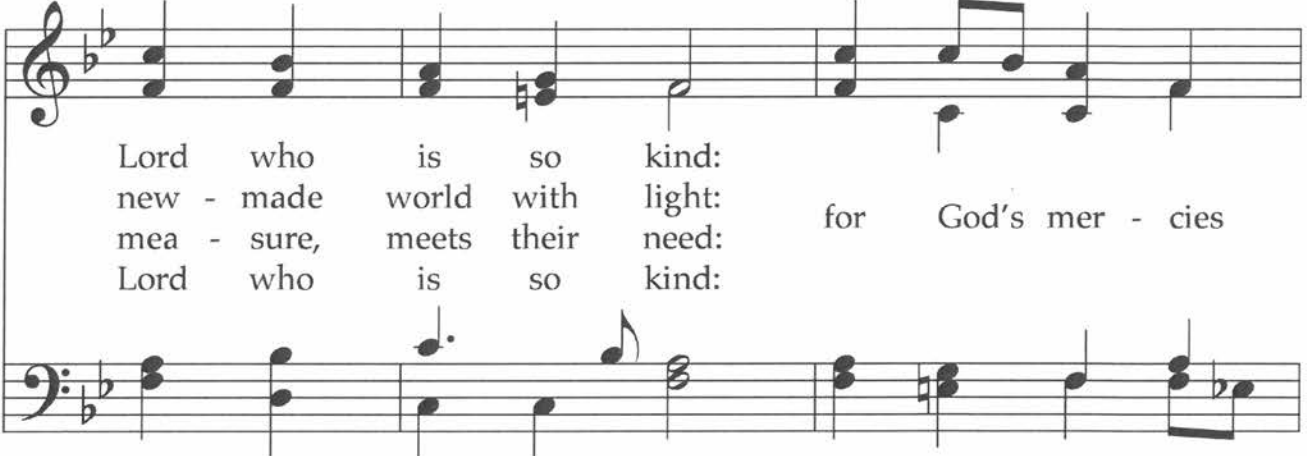
Thou who rul - est wind and wat - er,
Thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle,
Thou who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me. (stand by me)
Thou who sav - ed Paul and Si - las,
O Thou Lil - y of the Val - ley,

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind 31

(Psalm 136)



1 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the
 2 God, with all - com - mand - ing might, filled the
 3 All things liv - ing God does feed; with full
 4 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the



Lord who is so kind:
 new - made world with light: for God's mer - cies
 mea - sure, meets their need:
 Lord who is so kind:



shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal lines, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>After Worship: Youth Minister Search Committee</p> <p>Mission Team leaves for Kinston</p>	<p>Monday, June 25</p> <p>No Officer Meetings (Officers will meet again on July 23)</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 26</p> <p>11:30 AM Daytimers' Luncheon at Bullock's Barbecue</p> <p><i>Newsletter today</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, June 27</p>
<p>Mission Team in Eastern NC June 24-29</p>			
<p>Thursday, June 28</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 AM FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries</p>	<p>Friday, June 29</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries</p> <p>8:00 AM Men of Faith at Nosh's Café</p> <p>4:30 PM Guest Wedding (rehearsal)</p> <p>Mission Team Returns</p>	<p>Saturday, June 30</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Wedding</p>	<p>Sunday, July 1 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Summer Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Baptism & Holy Communion (Peter Hausmann, preaching)</p>

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: *Joseph Ngumi, David Smith*

Narthex Greeter: *Chris Williams*

After Worship Greeters: *George Bernhardt* (side/font); *Alice Raney* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *John Mozart* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Matt Cline* (counting),
Dale Gaddis, Laurie Williamson, Elinor Hess

CHURCH STAFF

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
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