

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Stewardship

Mindy Douglas
Tyler Momsen-Hudson

PRELUDE (Wind Ensemble)

Tuba Tune

C. S. Lang

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 (from *Mark 10:18, 26-27*)

John Weicher

Leader: Who can claim to be good?

People: **No one is good but God alone.**

Leader: Then who can hope to be saved?

People: **Nothing is impossible for God.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

*CONFESSION OF SIN

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have shown us what is good, but we remain enthralled by evil. You have offered us abundance, but we are satisfied with wealth. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Word cut away all that is false and open our hearts to new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Torrell Armstrong

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Reveal to us your Word, O God, living and active in our world by the power of your Holy Spirit. Let your Word pierce our hearts and open our minds, dividing good from evil, truth from falsehood, life from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

(Pew Bible, OT Page 853)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*All who are able, please stand

PSALM (RESPONSE)

Psalm 90

*After the refrain has been introduced by the organist and the cantor,
please join in singing it where indicated (R).*

Refrain



Teach us to know the short-ness of our days; may wis-dom dwell with-in our hearts.

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?

Be gracious to your servants. (R)

Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity. (R)

Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the works of our hands; prosper our handiwork. (R)

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

(Pew Bible, NT Page 46)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“When Wealth Gets in the Way”

Mindy Douglas

(Silent reflection)

HYMN NO. 175

“Seek Ye First”

Lafferty

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Cheryl Henry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth
and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are 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.**

(Children through 1st grade enter during The Peace.)

***THE PEACE**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Mindy Douglas

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR WILLIAM BRADSHER HYLAND

Mindy Douglas, Sam Miglarese

Words of Scripture

Elder: On behalf of the Session, I present William Bradsher Hyland to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Pastor: *(to the parents)*

Chris and Laurie, do you desire that your child be baptized? Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God's grace? Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child?

Parents: **We do.**

Questions to the gathered Children:

Pastor: *(to the gathered children who will respond, "Yes.")*

Do you promise to be a friend to William?

If he gets lost will you help him find the way?

If he falls down, will you help pick him up?

Will you share with him the stories of Jesus?

Question to the Congregation:

Elder: *(to the congregation)*

Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture William by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

Congregation: **We do.**

(As you are able, please stand.)

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(You may be seated.)

Thanksgiving over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray. We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life. We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism: in it we are buried with Christ in his death; from it we are raised to share in his resurrection; through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of rebirth. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon William that he may have power to do your will, and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

Baptism

Anointing

Welcome

(Following the baptism, children may join their parents in the pews or return to the nursery.)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

Mindy Douglas

Offertory (Wind Ensemble)

Kingsfold

James Biery

Doxology (Hymn No. 608)

Praise God (Hopson)

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

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

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

All: **God of glorious power and wisdom, how can we number your countless gifts? Look upon our lives with favor, and, by the gift of your grace, prosper the work of our hands; we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 697

Take My Life

Hendon

*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE

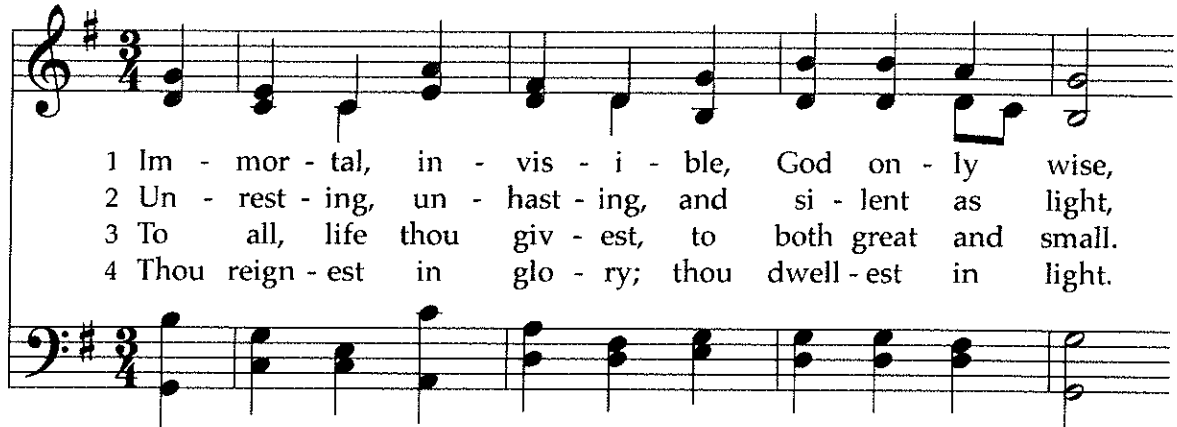
Toccata in C

Johann Pachelbel

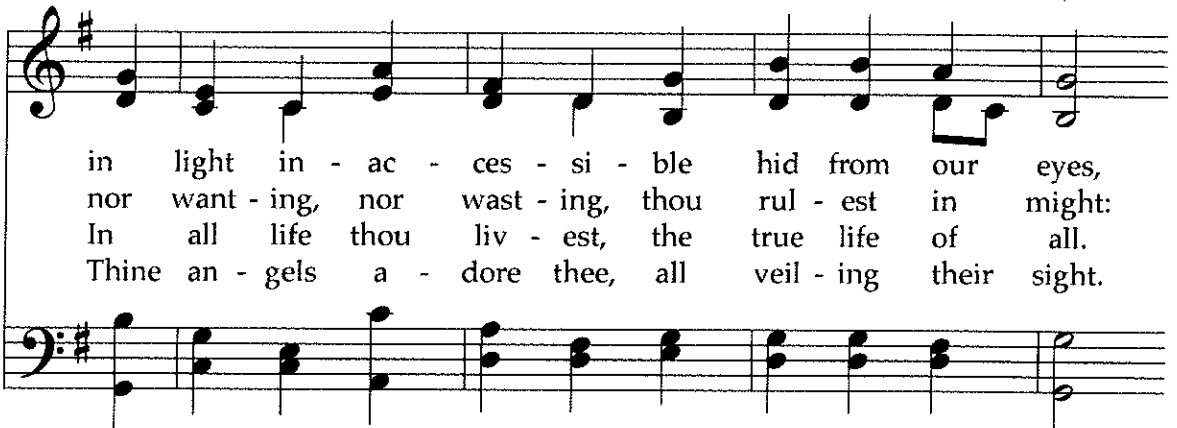
Welcome Reception for John Weicher

Following worship today, you are invited to Watts-Hill Hall for a "welcome reception" for John Weicher and his family. John joined the church staff in August as our Temporary Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families.

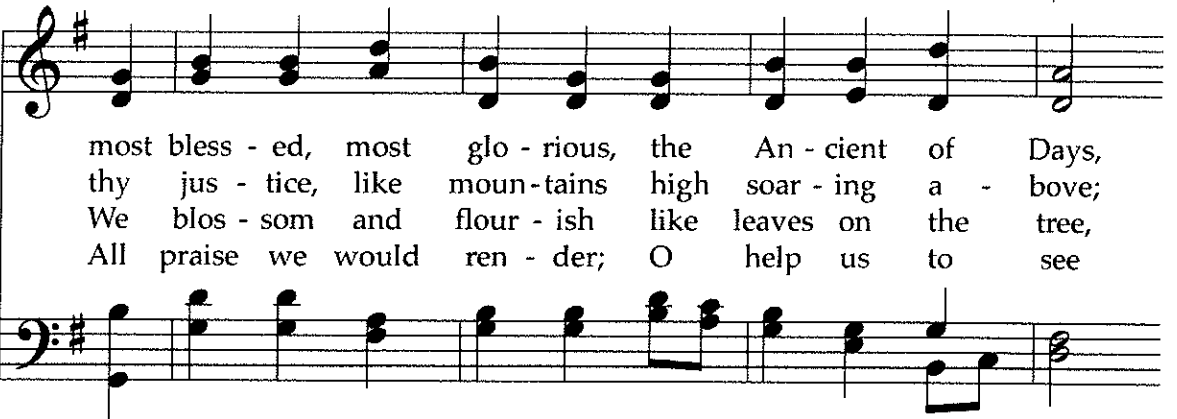
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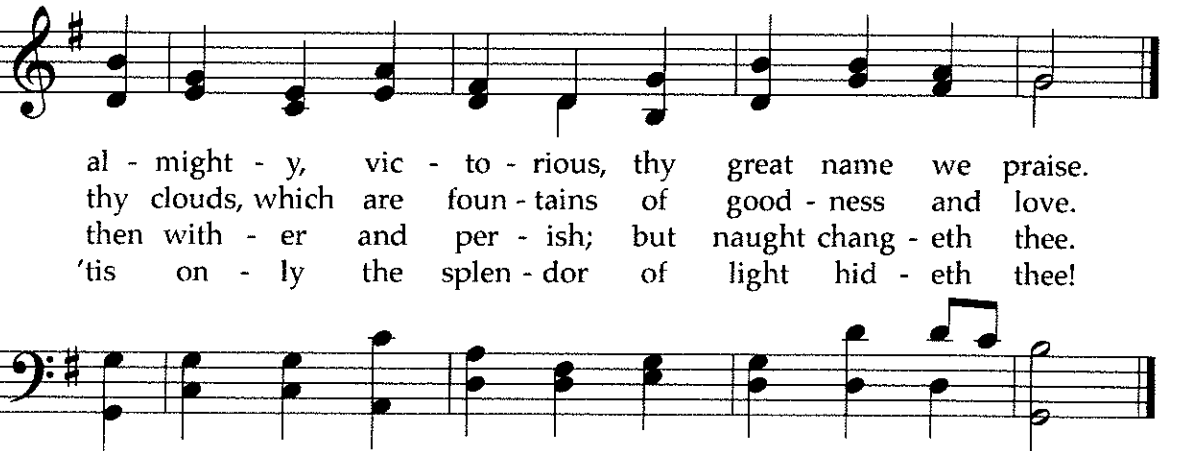
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

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 one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia,'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, featuring a series of chords and melodic lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also featuring chords and a bass line. The lyrics for three different verses are provided below the middle staff.

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
seek, and you shall find;
but by ev - ery word

The second system of the musical score also consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains the lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia,'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, featuring a series of chords and melodic lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also featuring chords and a bass line. The lyrics for three different verses are provided below the middle staff.

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

Bread for the World “Offering of Letters”

You are invited to stop by the Bread for the World table in the foyer following worship today to receive information about a nation-wide effort of raising our voices to Congress and asking them to invest in and protect key programs that will help end hunger and reduce poverty in the U. S. and around the world.

Children’s Choir rehearses immediately following worship in the choir room.

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 October 7, we welcomed 19 visitors in worship.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the members and staff of First Presbyterian Church.

Music Notes: The **Prelude** is called *Tuba Tune*, but it has nothing to do with the big brass instrument. The piece was written for organ, and a Tuba is an organ stop with a distinctive, trumpet-like sound. In our version, the oboe plays the part of the tuba stop. The **Offertory** is based on the hymn tune *Kingsfold*, which is found at #159 (among other places) in our hymnal. This unique arrangement, originally for organ, is by James Biery, our composer in residence. (See the note about James Biery below.) We are grateful to the First Presbyterian Wind Ensemble (*Christyn Klinck, Valerie von Isenburg, Joe Robinson, Marshal McLean, Brent Curtis, and David Smith*) for their musical contribution to today’s service.

Composer in Residence: Next Sunday, October 21, we will welcome our composer-in residence for the fall, James Biery. He will play the organ and the choir will sing works that he has written for our choir. The hymns will be accompanied by a brass quintet using Biery’s arrangements. Biery (born 1956) is an American organist, educated at Northwestern University where he earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Organ Performance. He is minister of music at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. He was director of music at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul, Minnesota from 1996-2010. He holds Choirmaster and Fellowship Certificates of the AGO. In 2006, 2007, and 2008, Biery was awarded the ASCAP (American Society of Composer, Authors, and Publishers) Plus award for his compositions. He developed his compositional skills from two disciplines: years of study of the organ and its literature and intense scrutiny of the orchestral scores of numerous composers whose music he transcribed for organ duet and organ solo. As an organist, Biery has distinguished himself by performing much of the repertoire of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. His facility at the organ combined with his demonstrated ability to perform and study a vast amount of literature has given Biery a firm basis upon which to compose for the instrument.

The *Sacrament of Baptism* is being administered today to *William Bradsher Hyland*, the three-year-old son of *Laurie and Chris Hyland*. William is brother to *Brandon Hyland* and also grandson of the late *Diana Hyland Huggin*.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. A changing table is in the narthex (go left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary).

Worship bags and activity bulletins are available in the foyer for children. Books are available 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*, and *Call to Worship*.

~ **Serving Today** ~

Liturgist: **Torrell Armstrong**

Baptism Elder: **Luke Everett**

Greeter: **Maxie Honeycutt**

After Worship Greeters: **Sigfried Fullenkamp** (side/font); **Libby Gulley** (rear/narthex)

Ushers: **Matt Cline** (head), **Emily Wilkins** (counter), **Johanna Bernhardt**



Added this week: **Brianna Bennett, Lee Courtland**

Home/Care Communities

Franzi Rokoske

Carolyn Wolfe

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: **Julian Boswell**

Croasdaile Pavilion: **Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin**

Dubose Center, Chapel Hill: **Mary Clark**

Durham Regent: **John Kerr, Ann Prospero**

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

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

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff

Jerry Arrowood, brother of Al Arrowood

Brent Barber, brother-in-law of Christyn Klinck

Peg Bracken, regular visitor

Lance Daniel, friend of Beth and Howard Eisenson

Gary Greenburg, friend of Beth and Howard Eisenson

June Hewitt, friend of Sue and John Fricks

Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis

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

Kathy Johnston, niece of Jeanne Hervey

Beth Livingston, friend of Carol Wills

John Morey, father of Robin Morey

Ryan Washington, infant friend of Adrienne Allison and Bob Pleasants

Hayden Williams, family member of Carol Wills

Growing Through Grief

A six-week "Introduction to Grief" series

Tuesdays, through October 30

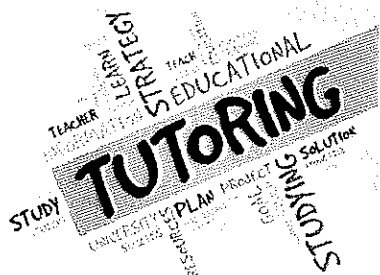
St. Paul's Lutheran Church located at 1200 W. Cornwallis Rd, Durham

Gather at 4:00 p.m. for conversation and refreshments

Program runs from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Durham CAN Assembly

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 27**, for the Durham CAN Assembly. The meeting will be held at FPC from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a walk across the street to the Board of Elections office for a non-partisan "Souls to the Polls" event. The meeting will focus on criminal justice issues involving bail reform and will be attended by judicial candidates and the new district attorney. We need your support as we are hoping to have 40 people from FPC attend!



If you have a heart for helping members of our Hispanic community learn and grow, a special volunteer opportunity awaits you. Iglesia Presbiteriana Emanuel is starting a Tutoring Program to help school children in reading and math, and adults learn English as a Second Language and basic computer skills. **This program is set to launch the week of November 12 in the Education Building of Iglesia Emanuel, 2504 N Roxboro, Durham.** There will be training provided for volunteer tutors in advance. The proposed schedule is:

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Reading and Math for school-age children. All the children speak English, so you do not need to know Spanish to be a tutor.
- **Mondays, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** English and Computer classes for adults (Some knowledge of Spanish would be helpful for the computer classes)


Refurbished computers have been donated by Triangle E-cycling. Now all we need are dedicated volunteers! For more information, or to sign up to be part of this much needed program, please contact Miguel Rubiera at miguelrubiera1@gmail.com.



Habitat in Honduras

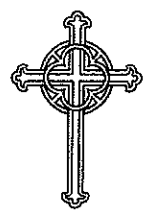
Our team for the next Habitat for Humanity building trip to Honduras is filling up fast, but we still have a couple of spots left. So, if you have been searching for a meaningful, challenging way to love and serve your (international) neighbor, learn about the culture and realities of life in Central America, then consider joining Miguel and Margaret Rubiera on our 10-day trip, **February 1 - 10, 2019**. While there, we will provide tangible, hands-on help for our Honduran brothers and sisters, and develop wonderful relationships that transcend language and cultural barriers. All-inclusive cost of the trip: \$2,000. Contact Margaret at margaretmr29@gmail.com for more information.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today After Worship 12:15 – 12:45 PM Welcome reception for John Weicher & family</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>1:00 – 2:15 PM Prison Ministry Team</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p>Monday, October 15 9:30 – 11:00 AM FPC at Urban Ministry's Community Kitchen</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 PM Coalition on Affordable Housing and Transit</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 16 1:30 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 PM Finance and Investment Committee</p> <p>Newsletter Today</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>Wednesday, October 17 5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, October 18</p>	<p>Friday, October 19 7:00 - 9:00 AM FPC at Urban Ministry's Community Kitchen</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 PM Bible Study: Isaiah (Room 205)</p>	<p>Saturday, October 20</p>	<p>Sunday, October 21 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship</p> <p>After Worship Congregational Luncheon Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>4:30 – 7:30 PM Middle and High School Youth Groups combined</p>

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