

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
Minute for Mission (*One Great Hour of Sharing: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance*)

Mindy Douglas
Tyler Momsen-Hudson

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love
Mary Kay Robinson, violin

Diane Funderbunk

INTROIT

In His Cross I Glory
In the cross of Christ I glory, there for all was grace made free.
None deserving, yet receiving life through death at Calvary.

Tricia Walker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: As people formed by God, we give praise to God:
Pulpit Side: Dry ground in the sea,
Font Side: rivers in the desert,
Choir: Christ among us-
All: God is doing a new thing!
Leader: As people restored by God, we give praise to God:
Pulpit Side: Dry ground in the sea,
Font Side: rivers in the desert,
Choir: Christ among us-
All: God is doing a new thing!
Leader: As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:
Pulpit Side: Dry ground in the sea,
Font Side: rivers in the desert,
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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 645** *Song Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Mit Freuden Zart

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, you are always true to us in love, and we are left wanting to say we are sorry
for our faithlessness to you and to one another,
for our forgetting of the poor and the broken,
for our failure to cherish creation.

Give us life, O God, to change, and enable us to change, that we may live.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

*All who are able, please stand.

***THE PEACE**

Sam Miglarese

(As we pass the peace, signs of hospitality may be expressed verbally, if desired.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cris Rivera

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Break open the Scripture through the power of your Spirit, O God. Let your word, read and proclaimed, pour out until its fragrance fills this house and our lives. Then, anointed with your word, send us out to share the good news we have received. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is with us always. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:16-21

(Pew Bible, OT Page 672)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8

(Pew Bible, NT Page 106)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*“The Fragrance of Love”
(silent reflection)*

Mindy Douglas

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *A Declaration of Faith* (Chapter 9, section 5)

John Weicher

Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward God’s kingdom. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.

***HYMN NO. 704**

To My Precious Lord

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(Children through 1st grade enter worship during the final verse.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Brent Curtis

Children’s Choir

All Night, All Day / Chatter with the Angels

Spiritual

All night, all day, Angels watching over me, my Lord. All night, all day, angels watching over me.

Chatter with the angels, soon in the mornin’, chatter with the angels in that land!

Chatter with the angels, soon in the mornin’, chatter with the angels, join that band!

I hope to join that band and chatter with the angels all day long!

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

John Weicher

Offertory Anthem

Little Lamb, Who Made Thee?

William Bradley Roberts

Maddie Brigman, soloist

Little lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

Gave thee life and bid thee feed by the stream and o’er the mead;

Gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing wooly bright;

Gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice.

He is called by thy name for he calls himself a lamb.

He is meek and he is mild; he became a little child.

I a child and thou a lamb; we are called by his name.

Little lamb God bless thee; little lamb God bless thee. – William Blake (1757-1827)

*Doxology (all sing)

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

John Weicher

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Cherrie Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

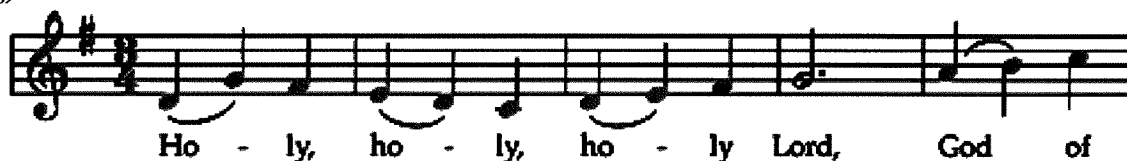
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You made a way through the sea, a path through the waters. Even now you are doing a new thing – making rivers flow in the desert and forming a people for yourself, so that we might declare your praise.

All (sung):

Sanctus

Hymn No. 572



Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ our Savior: you anointed Jesus Christ with the gift of your Holy Spirit – a healing balm, and a fragrant offering of love for the world. He is our Passover, our only hope for salvation. Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

All (sung):

Hymn No. 573



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Teach us to know the surpassing grace of Jesus Christ our Lord: sharing in his suffering and rejoicing in the power of his resurrection, pressing on toward the goal to which you have called us, through the Lord Jesus Christ. In the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

All (sung):

Hymn No. 574



A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

John Weicher and Cherrie Henry

*THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(As you come forward to receive the elements, please bring your blessing bags/supplies and place them in the baskets. Note: gluten/peanut-free bread is served at the station to the right, in front of the lectern.)

Communion Hymn No. 518 (all sing)

Your Only Son

Lamb of God

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

John Weicher

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

People: Amen.

All: **O God, we trust you to be our refuge and fortress in good times and in times of trouble. Use the gifts we share today to provide shelter for those who are homeless, food for those who are hungry, comfort for those who are afflicted, and freedom for those who are oppressed. We commit to you the gift of our money and the gifts of our lives, so that we may be instruments of your healing in the world. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE

O Lamb of God Most Holy

J. S. Bach

Attention parents: The Children's Choir will practice today from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. in the choir room.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held for *William (Bill) Deems Currie, Sr.* following worship today in the FPC memorial garden. The family will receive friends at a reception in the East Parlor following the service.

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 March 31, we welcomed 46 visitors to worship.

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

The *Pulpit Paraments:* In 2012 First Presbyterian Church commissioned Laurie Wohl to design and create paraments to be hung from the pulpit and lectern during Lent and Advent. Wohl is an internationally known fiber artist who exhibited her work at the church in spring of 2012. Her liturgical projects emphasize the "threads that bind" and the unity of the Old and New Testaments. We are grateful that the bequest of Anne 'St. Clair' Williams made it possible to enhance our sanctuary with these beautiful works of art.

The *Lenten Banner* was completed in 1990 and dedicated in 1991. It depicts traditional Lenten symbols. The banner was made possible by funds donated in memory of *Bess Bryant* and by the stitching of many devoted members of this congregation.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following "A Time with Children," children can remain in worship with their parents/guardians or return to the nursery. Childcare for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery for all of worship. 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, Iona Worship Book, and Call to Worship.*

EASTER LILIES will grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday (April 21). If you would like to honor or remember someone in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, **please fill out a lily donor card** (available in the foyer or narthex) **and return it with your donation** (any amount) to the Church office by Sunday, April 14. Make check payable to *First Presbyterian Church*, memo: Lilies. Funds leftover after the lilies are paid for will be added to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

SPECIAL EVENT AT FPC

"Disrupted: Stories of Eviction and Health" is a photography exhibition and storytelling event exploring the impact of eviction notices on tenants' health and wellbeing.

Monday, April 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall

The Coalition for Affordable Housing and Transit, People's Alliance's Affordable Housing Action Team, and Karla Jimenez-Magdaleno will be hosting a community discussion about evictions and health, and space to address Durham's housing crisis. Tenants featured in the photographs will be there to share their stories.

Everyone is welcome to join and bring their own stories and ideas to help address housing instability. Even if you're there to listen, your presence is power in itself. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Please R.S.V.P. so that we can ensure we have enough food and accommodate dietary restrictions:

go.unc.edu/eviction-health



Palm/Passion Sunday - April 14

- 9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt** for the children (in FPC's foyer)
9:45 a.m. No Sunday School - Hot Cross Buns and Coffee Fellowship in Watts-Hill Hall
10:15 a.m. Palm Parade with our neighbors from Trinity United Methodist and St. Philip's Episcopal churches, waving palm branches and blessing each congregation's ministries. Then we will return to our respective sanctuaries for worship.
11:00 a.m. Worship designed to remember Christ's passion through lessons and hymns.

Maundy Thursday - April 18

7:00 p.m. at FPC

All are welcome to join us for a joint worship service with Covenant Presbyterian Church (at FPC) that commemorates Jesus' last meal with his disciples and concludes with the stripping of the chancel. Childcare will be provided. Supper (no charge) will be available at 6:00 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall.

Good Friday - April 19

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross

This spiritual pilgrimage takes us through the Holy Week texts in Durham's downtown context, beginning at St. Philip's Episcopal Church and ending inside FPC's sanctuary.

Easter Sunday - April 21

No Sunday School

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in FPC's Memorial Garden**
9:00 a.m. Worship and Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Brunch (in Watts-Hill Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion

The *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* will be received at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship. This offering provides relief to the hungry, poor and oppressed, and those affected by natural disasters. Specially marked envelopes will be provided for this offering. Please give generously.

~ Our Concerns ~

Added:

Marsha Butler, recovering from surgery

Barbara Fish, recovering from surgery

UNC Hospital:

Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss

Recovering at Home:

Margaret Mubanga

Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett

Joseph Ngumi

Franzi Rokoske

Jim Seitzer

Karen Swope

Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Care Communities:

Brookdale Durham: *Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*

Durham Regent: *John Kerr, Ann Prospero*

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

The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant*

Family and Friends of the Congregation:

Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood

Bill Bigger, pastor of Hope Valley Baptist Church, Durham

Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King

Wayne Thompson, colleague of Li-Chen Chin

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Cris Rivera*

Narthex Greeter: *Delia Kwon*

After Worship Greeters: *Lenore Champion* (narthex/rear); *Brent Curtis* (side/font)

Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head), *Kathy Conner* (counter), *Michael Honeycutt*,

Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey, Ginny Widmark

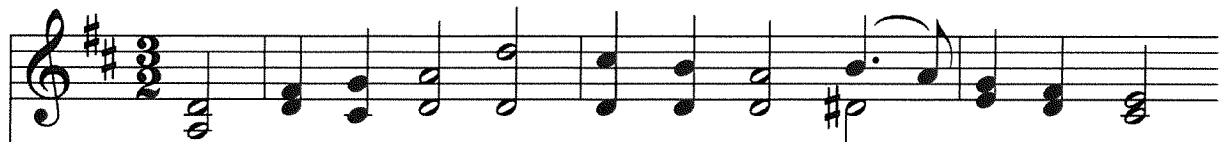
Head elder, replenish elements: *Leah Graves*

Bread: *Gray Wilson* (B1/process), *Diane Prosser* (B2), *Cris Rivera* (B3), *Barbara Buckley* (B4)

Cup: *Mal King* (C1), *Al Arrowood* (C2/process), *Brent Curtis* (C3), *Delia Kwon* (C4)

Shepherds: *Libby Gulley* (font aisle), *Andy Henry* (center aisle), *Sigfried Fullenkamp* (pulpit aisle)

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



mur - mur stilled:
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 cho - sen band:
 take your part:

To My Precious Lord 704

Refrain

To my pre-cious Lord I bring my flask of fra-grant oil;
 kneel-ing down, I kiss his feet, a - noint them with the oil.

Harmony

1 Je - sus, who for my sake walked the road to Cal - va - ry,
 2 Je - sus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,
 3 When in clouds of glo - ry you come back to earth a - gain,

with each step has marked the im - print of his love for me.
 with his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heav - y cost.
 Je - sus, with your love, em - brace and claim me as your friend.

Your Only Son

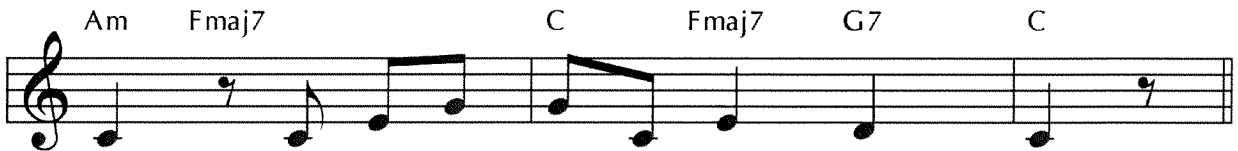
Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the

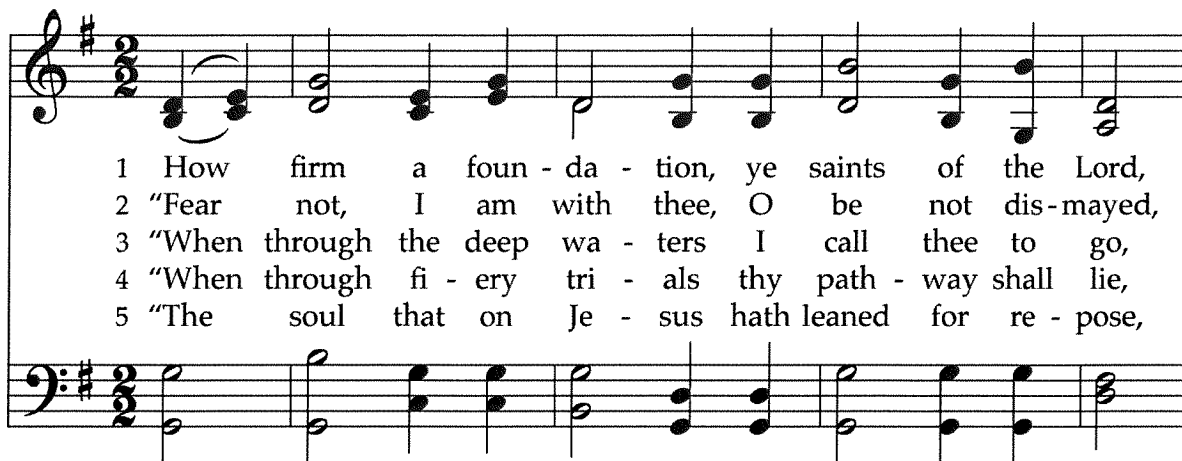


ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious

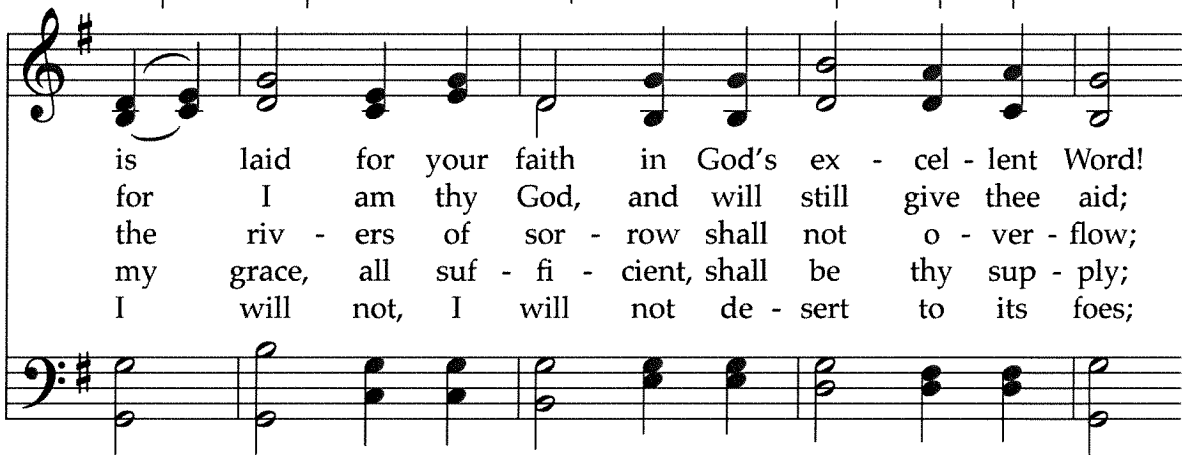


blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

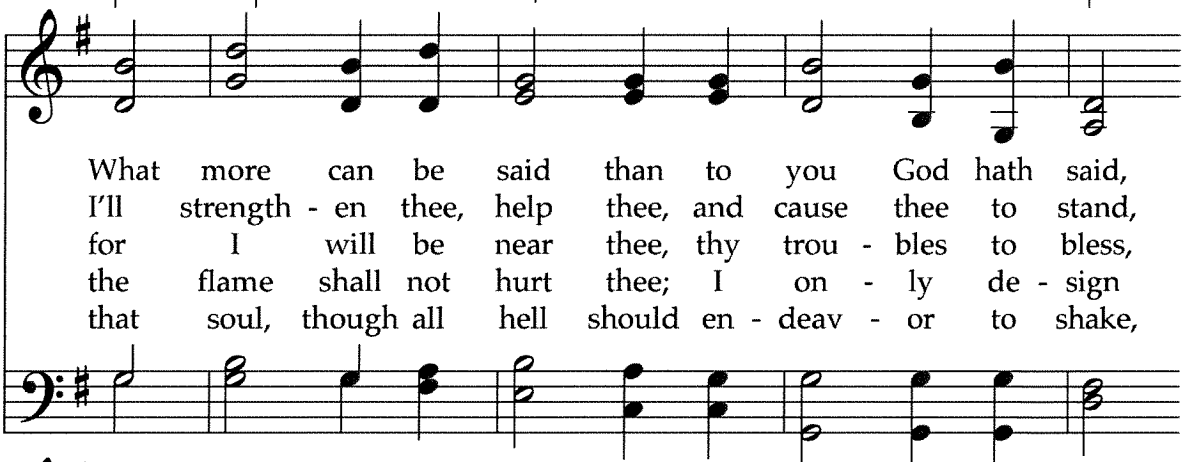
How Firm a Foundation



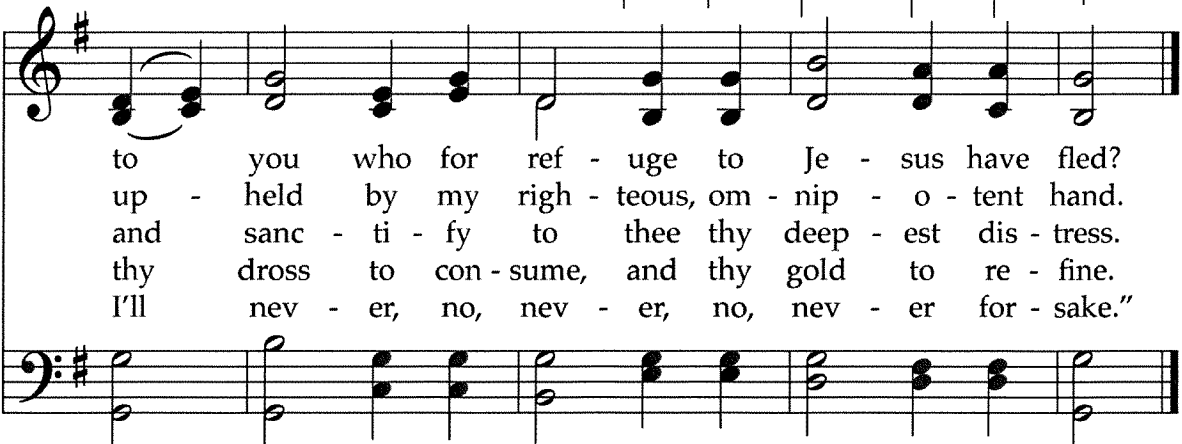
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,



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."

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today	Monday, April 8	Tuesday, April 9	Wednesday April 10
<p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>12:30 PM Memorial Garden Service for William (Bill) Currie</p> <p>Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)</p> <p>2:30 PM Durham CROP Walk (meet at Duke Chapel at 2:15)</p> <p>4:30 – 5:30 PM Scratch Bible Study at the home of Elizabeth Klinck</p> <p>No evening youth groups (We are participating in the Durham CROP Walk)</p>	<p>9:00 – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>5:30 PM Christian Education Committee</p> <p>6:00 PM Property Committee</p> <p>6:30 PM Service and Mission Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee</p>	<p>8:00 – 8:45 AM High Schoolers Midweek Morning Meal at Starbucks</p> <p>12:00 – 12:30 PM Lenten Prayer Service and Guided Meditation (Sanctuary)</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM FPC Staff</p>	<p>5:00 PM Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
Thursday, April 11	Friday, April 12	Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14
<p>9:00 – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>7:00 PM Vox Virorum rehearsal</p>	<p>12 Noon – 1:00 PM Lenten Study: <i>"Jesus and the Disinherited"</i></p>	<p>10:30 AM MLK "Good Neighbor" Fellowship Brunch</p> <p>10:30 AM Scratch Potluck/Palm Cross Folding at the home of Andy & Cherrie Henry</p> <p>6:30 PM Primetimers' Covered Dish Supper at the home of Andy and Ginny Widmark</p>	<p>Sunday, April 14 Palm/Passion Sunday</p> <p>9:30 AM No Sunday School Egg Hunt for children (FPC foyer)</p> <p>10:15 – 10:45 AM Palm Parade with St. Philip's Episcopal and Trinity UMC</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Communion</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>12:30 – 2:00 PM New Officers' Training</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>

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