

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
WITH THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Meals on Wheels
Ritual of Friendship

Marilyn Hedgpeth
Gale Adland

PRELUDE

Prelude in a minor

B. Marcello

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Joseph Ngumi

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;
People: **Give me an undivided heart to honor your name.**
Leader: I give thanks to you, O my God, with my whole heart,
People: **And I will glorify your name forever.**
All: **For great is your steadfast love toward me.**

(from Psalm 86:11-31a)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* St. George's Windsor

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Sue Fricks

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which creates separation, that which brings hurt, that which causes distress and inequity, that which breaks down. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to build up, and to unite. So may we love you and neighbor, and follow our Christ, in whose name we pray.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 437)

Wayfaring Stranger

*You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

Assurance of Pardon

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

Marilyn Hedgpeth, Sam Miglarese

Candidates for the Office of Ruling Elder

Carol Carson † Cris Rivera †
Andy Henry Jane Wettach

Candidates for the Office of Deacon

Christy Gudaitis † Emily Wilkins
Sam Henry †

† *Candidate for Ordination*

* Those who are able, please stand.

Statement on Ordination and Installation and Calling of the Candidates

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

*THE PEACE

Sam Miglarese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Amy Dillon

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Faithful God, you care for us with compassion and firmness, urging us to grow in love for you. Through Christ, may we hear more deeply your call to be rooted in your way. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 44:6-8

(Pew Bible, OT Page 673)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN NO. 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Toplady

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30

(Pew Bible, NT Page 14)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Solutions: Part 1"

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

Sam Miglarese

We believe that we are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of us who have been baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for all are one in Christ Jesus. If we belong to Christ, then we are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (Galatians 3:26-29)

*HYMN NO. 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

McKee

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during "the hymn.")

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Marilyn Hedgpeth

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sam Miglarese

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

People: **Listen to my cry of supplication.**

(from *Psalm 86:6*)

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

(The *Hunger for Change Offering* will be received following the Offertory.)

*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

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

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

All: **Gracious God, by your providence we live and work and join in community; and from your hand receive those things we need, gift on gift, all free. We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply; for food and shelter, for words and gestures, for all our human friendships. Above all, we praise you for your Son, who came to show mercy, and who names us his own siblings. Glory to you for great kindness to us and all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 714

God of the Fertile Fields

Italian Hymn

*BENEDICTION

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary in e minor

John Stanley

The Kinston mission trip team will meet in the East Parlor immediately following worship.

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, July 16 we welcomed 25 visitors to worship.

Special thanks to **Bob Breitweiser** and **Pat Dillon** for providing guitar accompaniment during today's worship.

The **flowers** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God with funds from the Jerry Tyren Memorial Flowers Fund.

WORSHIP NOTES AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Hunger for Change Offering* goes to the Presbytery of New Hope for the Presbyterian Hunger Relief Program and is allocated as follows: 50% - International Hunger Relief Programs; 40% - Local Hunger Programs, and 10% - Administration. These funds are dispersed to hunger relief programs based on a grant application process. Urban Ministries of Durham, Presbyterian Urban Ministries, and Iglesia Emanuel have been frequent recipients.

Childcare for infants through 6 years of age 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. Care 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.

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

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.

Portions of today's texts were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship, Call to Worship, Glory to God* (Presbyterian Hymnal) and *The Worshipbook*.

Sunday School Teachers needed: we currently need teachers for the 2-4's class, for the 3rd-5th grade Godly Play Class (we will provide training), for the Middle School Class, and for the High School Class. If you feel called to "make disciples" and influence young lives, please contact *Marilyn Hedgpeth* at 919-682-5511 or m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org.

~ Our Concerns ~

Our high school youth and chaperones will be in Montreat this week attending the annual Conference. Those attending from FPC include: *Peter Compton, Jack Kost, Matthew Brockman, Sam Henry, Alan Carrasco, Diana Carrasco, Matthew Dickerson, Ellie Dilworth, Aurelia Klinck, Parker Klinck, Jenna Leonard, Maryn Leonard, Charlotte Maxwell, Almira Mbah, Carter Momsen-Hudson, Maggie Price, Sharron Johnson, Lenore Champion* and *Brent Curtis*. Please pray for safe travels and a great experience.

Added this week: *Vickie Tobey*, niece of Mickey Velkey (cousin to Beth Brockman), who is hospitalized in the Virginia Beach hospital

Brian and Jeanette Castle and adopted son, *Ezekiel "Zeke" Boone Castle*, born June 25. Please pray for this family, that all goes well with Zeke's health, and that they may soon return home to North Carolina.

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

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile: *Bette Conroy, Joanne Harrar, Bob Keever, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford*

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

Family and Friends of FPC Members and Staff:

Perry Allen, father of Amy Wilson, Hock Family Pavilion

Tom Bowen, friend of Al and Judy Arrowood

Claiborn Clark, son of Arthur and Mary Clark

Louise Dykes, aunt of Will Chambliss

Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian

Urban Ministry of Durham's Food Pantry has begun offering clients more choice and dignity when shopping in its food pantry. Clients now shop with a volunteer "buddy" using reusable shopping bags, and for every reusable bag clients bring back on subsequent visits, they will get bonus food, which UMD wants to be especially healthy.

You can help Urban Ministry of Durham's Food Pantry program in three ways:

- 1) **Donate reusable grocery bags**, new or gently used.
- 2) **Donate healthier foods** such as whole wheat pasta and crackers, low and no-sodium non-perishable foods, cereals without added sugar (oatmeal included), organic foods, sugar free foods, tortilla chips, salsa, coffee, teas, brown rice, spices, herbs, cornmeal, whole wheat flour, unrefined sugar, nuts, raisins and other dried fruit, muffin and pancake mixes (preferably needing just water).
- 3) **Donate most needed foods**. We have a huge supply of canned vegetables but need canned meat (especially chicken), pasta (dry and canned), pasta sauce, mac & cheese, rice, and shelf-stable milk.

Let's help our neighbors who don't have enough food by bringing items to FPC. The Service and Mission Committee will see that our donations are delivered to the UMD Food Pantry this summer.

Crayons2Calculators
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE
10 Most Needed Items

Crayons Markers Highlighters Glue Sticks Erasers Pencils Clipboards
Dry Erase Markers Pencils Composition Books Copy Paper

Other needed items: staples, calculators, boxes of colored pencils, spiral notebooks, tape, construction paper, packs of pens, hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, packs of loose leaf paper, supply boxes, pencil sharpeners, Post-it notes.

C2C serves the educational and creative needs of students in Durham's Public School System by providing free school supplies to classroom teachers. For more information, go to the C2C site:

<http://www.crayons2calculators.org/>.

FPC is a collection site again this year. Please place donations in the specially-marked plastic container in the foyer. Thank you for supporting our classroom teachers!

Anti-Racism Education Opportunities

Racial Equity Institute (REI) workshop dates:

August 10-11, 2017 REI Phase 1, Durham;

September 8-9, 2017 REI Phase 1, Durham;

September 21-22, 2017 REI Phase 1, Raleigh.

Please register early as these workshops fill up fairly quickly. You can see all the dates at the Organizing Against Racism website: <http://www.oarnc.org/events/> (click on *Register Here* to see if there are any openings).

The Montreat Conference Center (Montreat, NC) is offering an anti-racism training event from August 18-20, 2017, that will provide capacity-building tools and resources to work anti-transformation. For more information please check the Montreat Conference Center website and contact *Emily Wilkins* if you would like to arrange to have a place to stay during the conference.

~ SERVING TODAY ~

Liturgists: *Joseph Ngumi, Sue Fricks, Amy Dillon*

Narthex Greeter: *Harriett Mitchell*

After Worship Greeters: *Libby Gulley* (narthex/rear); *Alice Raney* (side/font)

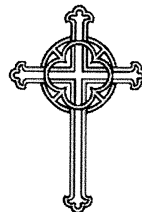
Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head), *Amy Dillon* (flowers), *Jennie Alwood, Jane Williams, Kathy Krahenbuhl, Amy Sanchez*

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today	Monday, July 24	Tuesday, July 25	Wednesday, July 26
After Worship: Mission Trip Team Meeting 4:00 PM FPC hosting Durham's NAACP General Body Meeting	1:30 PM Investment Sub-Committee	Newsletter today! 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM New Hope Presbytery at Wake Forest PC, Wake Forest 11:30 AM Daytimers' Luncheon at Cracker Barrel 1:30 PM Plan Worship 2:30 PM FPC Staff	
July 23-29 High School Youth at Montreat Conference			
Thursday, July 27	Friday, July 28	Saturday, July 29	Sunday, July 30
9:30 – 11:30 AM FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries of Durham	8:00 AM FPC Men of Faith Breakfast/Conversation at Nosh's Cafe 7:30 PM Peaden/Jones Wedding Rehearsal	1:00 PM Peaden/Jones Wedding	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:45 AM Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship <i>FPC Summer Mission Trip to Eastern NC begins</i>

CHURCH STAFF

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Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor



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