

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

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

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*(In preparation for worship, please silence all mobile devices.)*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS** Mindy Douglas

Ritual of Friendship

Minute for Mission

Habitat for Humanity

Blake Strayhorn

**PRELUDE** (Wind Ensemble)

*Fantasia on the Dargason*

Gustav Holst

*(Second Suite, Movement 4)*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Song of Solomon 2:13-14a)

Sam Miglarese

Leader: The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom;

People: **They give forth fragrance.**

Leader: Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

People: **O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the covert of the cliff,  
let me see your face, let me hear your voice.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 703**

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

*St. Catherine*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (remain standing)

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**You have taught us to be patient and promised to supply our needs, O God.  
Yet we grow weary of waiting and restless with our wants. We blame our  
troubles on brothers and sisters. Irritated, instead of patient with them,  
we lash out instead of leaning on them and welcoming their leaning on us.  
We do not treat them or ourselves with the gentle care you have shown us.  
Forgive us and guide us toward patience, understanding, and care for one  
another, as you care for us.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Response (Hymn No. 803, verse 3)

*Resignation*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;*

*O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.*

*There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;*

*No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.*

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Bob Yoder

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

\* Those who are able, please stand.

All: **We rejoice, O Christ, for in your tender compassion you shoulder our burdens and ease our heavy hearts. Give us the strength to carry each other as you have carried us. Amen.**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE** Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (Pew Bible, OT Page 623)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 7:15-25a (Pew Bible, NT Page 157)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 11:25-30 (Pew Bible, NT Page 11)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** “*I Will Give You Rest*” Mindy Douglas

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Declaration of Faith* Mark McHugh

**We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.**

**HYMN NO. 183** *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* Austin

**\*THE PEACE** (*Children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade enter worship during the Peace.*) Mark McHugh

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Mindy Douglas

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**  
Offertory (Wind Ensemble) *On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss* David R. Holsinger

\*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!*

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE** Mindy Douglas

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Sam Miglarese

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: Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. You made us in your image and called us to be your people, but we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All (sung): *Sanctus* Hymn No. 565 (Haugen)  
***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

Leader: Overflowing God, as you led the children to meet their destinies at the well, you become in Christ the well of life that replenishes us that we may never be thirsty again. Fill your church with your abundant grace that it may be a cup that runneth over with your mercy. Send your Holy Spirit upon this food and drink, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Great is the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: God of the weary and heavy laden, God of the tired, the poor, the huddled masses yearning to breathe free, God of the homeless and the tempest-tossed, bring rest to all who labor today. Set your gentle yoke upon them, for you are gentle and humble in heart. Be a shining golden light in the souls of all who struggle in body, mind, or spirit, with demons within and without, with fears about the future or regrets about the past. Through this communion with you in union with Christ in the power of your Spirit, write on our hearts a new law that draws us to walk with you across the storms of suffering, the tremors of temptation, and the pangs of persecution. And on the last day, bring us home to you forever.

*(Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving)*

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Mindy Douglas and Sam Miglarese

### \*THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Gluten- and peanut-free bread is available by the lectern. As you come forward to receive the elements, please bring your blessing bags/supplies and place them in the baskets.*

**Anthem at the Communion**

*Litany to the Holy Spirit*

Peter Hurford

*In the hour of my distress when temptations me oppress,  
And when I my sins confess, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head,  
And with doubts discomfited, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When the house doth sigh and weep, and the world is drown'd with sleep,  
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep, Sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Mindy Douglas

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

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

Leader: Gracious Creator, giver of all good things:

For our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy,

People: **We give you thanks.**

Leader: Christ, our Redeemer:

For your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live,

People: **We give you thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, giver of life:

For your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us,

People: **We give you thanks, praise, and glory.**

Leader: O triune God: to you be glory and praise now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

**\*HYMN NO. 182**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*Kingsfold*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Report of the Nominating Committee)**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Mindy Douglas

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in D*

William Selby

The quilters of FPC need your help making baby quilts. **All needed supplies are in quilt packets and will be given out following worship today in the foyer.**

*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 2, we welcomed 19 visitors to worship.

The *flowers* gracing our sanctuary today are donated by *Gerald Postema and Alicia and Gary Budd* in loving memory of *Linda T. Postema*.

## WORSHIP NOTES AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Music notes:** The prelude is an adaptation of a movement from Gustav Holst's Second Suite for Military Band, based on a 16th-century English folk tune called *Dargason*. It also incorporates the familiar melody *Greensleeves (What Child Is This)*. The offertory, also originally for band, is an arrangement of the hymn *When Peace Like a River (or It Is Well With My Soul)*, found in our hymnal at No. 840. Thanks to the members of the First Presbyterian Wind Ensemble: **Christyn Klinck, Valerie von Isenburg, Li-Chen Chin, Aurelia Klinck, Brent Curtis, and David Smith.**

**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 and youth. 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 *Book of Common Worship, Call to Worship*, and *Eucharistic Prayers*.

### ~ OUR CONCERNS ~

**Beth Eisenson**, recovering from knee surgery

**Barbara Gerwe**, recovering from back surgery

**Ken Goldner**, recovering at The Forest at Duke

**Beth Neece**, recovering from surgery

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

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): **Julian Boswell**

Croasdaile Village: **Joanne Harrar, Bob Keever, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford**

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

### Family and Friends of FPC Members and Staff:

**Tom Bowen**, friend of Al and Judy Arrowood

**Claiborn Clark**, son of Arthur and Mary Clark

**Louise Dykes**, aunt of Will Chambliss

**Tony Lopez**, husband of Linn Lopez



### NEXT Sunday, July 16

### MYRTLE FEST HYMN SING AND PICNIC

Join us at 11:00 a.m. for worship as the congregation engages in an old fashioned hymn sing. Music will be provided by a bluegrass duo. After worship, we will picnic outside under our crepe myrtles and enjoy more bluegrass music. A main meat, a vegetarian alternative and beverages will be provided by the church. All are welcome to bring sides, and a blanket or lawn chairs!

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Bob Yoder*

Narthex Greeter: *Maxie Honeycutt*

After Worship Greeters: *Lenore Champion* (narthex/rear), *Jane Williams* (font/side)

Ushers: *Michael Honeycutt* (head), *Celia Dickerson* (flowers), *Alissa Miles*,  
*Stephen Berry*, *Johanna Bernhardt*, *Amy Sanchez*

Communion Elders:

Bread: *Lenore Champion* (B1, process), *George Bernhardt* (B2), *Bob Breitweiser* (B3), *Gray Wilson* (B4)

Cup: *Sharon Hirsch* (C1), *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (C2, process), *Libby Gulley* (C3), *Jane Wettach* (C4)

Shepherds: *Delia Kwon* (font aisle), *Al Arrowood* (center aisle), *Peter Fish* (pulpit aisle)

Head/Replenish Elements: *Miriam Morey*

**The Week at a Glance!**

<p><b>After Worship:</b></p> <p><i>Pick up quilt packets in the foyer</i></p> <p><b>2:00 – 4:00 PM</b></p> <p>Shape Note Choir</p>	<p><b>Monday, July 10</b></p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b></p> <p>Service &amp; Mission Committee</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, July 11</b></p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b></p> <p>Worship Planning</p> <p><b>2:30 PM</b></p> <p>Program Staff</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b></p> <p>Book Group at the home of Beth Eisenson</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 12</b></p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b></p> <p>Budget Working Group</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 13</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, July 14</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 15</b></p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12 Noon</b></p> <p>Landscaping and Grounds Workday</p>	<p><b>Sunday, July 16</b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b></p> <p>Summer Sunday School</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b></p> <p><b>MYRTLE FEST</b></p> <p>Worship with Hymn Sing</p> <p><b>After Worship:</b></p> <p>Picnic in the courtyard under the crepe myrtles</p>

**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  
*Mark McHugh*, Ministry Intern  
*Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator  
*Sam Miglarese*, Associate Pastor  
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