

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

O Worship the King

Lyons

*INTROIT

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes domini

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 138)

Sam Henry

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

People: **On the day I called, you answered me.**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Response Hymn No. 774, v. 1

There Is Now a New Creation

Stuttgart

*There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ,
Peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Sam Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **God of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us. Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal. May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

** Those who are able, please stand.*

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 (Pew Bible, NT Page 181)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3: 20-35 (Pew Bible, NT Page 37)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 8: 4-22 (Pew Bible, OT Page 251)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *We Want a King!* Mindy Douglas

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison) Sam Miglarese

We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve and love.

We acknowledge no other God. We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help. We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power. We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God. We praise and enjoy God. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

***HYMN NO. 370** *This Is My Father's World* Terra Beata

***THE PEACE** Sam Miglarese

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer us.

People: **Keep watch over our lives, for we are faithful.**

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

Thy Holy Wings

Swedish folk tune, arr. William Miller

Thy holy wings, dear Savior, spread gently over me, and through the long night watches I'll rest secure in thee. Whatever may betide me, be thou my hiding place, and let me live and labor each day, Lord, by thy grace.

Thy pardon, Savior, grant me, and cleanse me in thy blood; give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. Oh, take into thy keeping thy children, great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

I lift my soul to you, Lord, I trust, O God, in you. Show me your paths and guide me, teach me all I should do. Remember your great mercy, your everlasting love: forgive me, God, My Savior, my guilt and sin remove.

Your covenant and mercy are with me all my days to comfort and to bless me when I walk in your ways. Whenever I look upward, I find you waiting there, to bear me and to keep me safe in your loving care safe, safe in your loving care

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

People: **Amen.**

All: **God of the nations, you alone are the Most High over all the world. Dispel from us false pride and illusions of greatness, and drive away all that would threaten our faith, that we may always seek your name and stand in awe of you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

NEW MEMBERS SERVICE OF WELCOME

Huslage/McClain Family

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Prayer

Song of Welcome (Hymn No. 306, verse 1; all sing)

Dennis

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

COMMISSIONING OF CHERYL HENRY FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mindy Douglas and
Marilyn Hedgpeth

***HYMN NO. 273**

He Is King of Kings

He is King

***BENEDICTION**

Mindy Douglas

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary in B Flat

Maurice Green

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.

New Members: ***Erin McClain*** and ***Kirk Huslage*** are joining FPC by transfer from a local church where Kirk served as a Deacon. Erin and Kirk are both graduates of UNC-Chapel Hill. Erin works as Assistant Director for the UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health, while Kirk works as Director of Clinical Operations for Infection Prevention at Duke Hospital. Erin, Kirk, and their two children, Maeve and Rhys, were received into the membership of FPC by the Session on June 4, 2018. Please welcome them to FPC.

The ***flowers*** are given by Malvern F. King, Jr., and John Reid King, Sr., in loving memory of their parents Malvern F. King, Sr., and Margareid McDonald King.

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

774 There Is Now a New Creation

1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a vocal melody with lyrics: "1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,". The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It continues the vocal melody with lyrics: "peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life." The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment.

This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics provided for two different versions of the song.

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics describe the natural world and the power of God.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics express a sense of rest and ongoing spiritual battle.

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics affirm the unity of creation and the hope of resurrection.

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He Is King of Kings

Refrain

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Je - sus Christ, the

first and last, no one works like him. O he is no one works like him.

1 He built his throne up in the air; and
 2 He pitched his tents on Ca-naan ground; no one works like him; and
 3 I know that my Re-deem-er lives; and

called his saints from ev - ery - where;
 broke op - pres - sive king - doms down; no one works like him. O he is
 by his love sweet bless - ing gives;

This African American spiritual is a classic example of how praise of God rises out of human experience. The

COMING IN JULY . . .

Myrtle Fest

On **Sunday, July 15**, the 11:00 a.m. worship will feature favorite hymns and music by High Clouds.

The congregation will again be invited to submit favorite hymns for that service.

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 family of **Franklin Sesay**, FPC member who died May 28 in Sierra Leone.
- **Mary Skinner and family** on the death of her mother and former FPC member, **Amelia Thompson**. Amelia died on June 5, aged 99.

Added this week:

Ann Prospero, Croasdaile Pavilion

Peggy Mordecai, Beth Eisenson's mother, recovering following hospitalization

Russell Roberson, following surgery last week

Carolyn Wolfe, recovering at home

Carsey Family

Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family

Keever Family

Lorimer Family

Susan Seahorn

Margaret Sims

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

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

Laura Nelson Bailey, cousin of Charlotte Nelson

Tom Birchfield, step-father of Wil James

Ching-Chang Chin, father of Li-Chen Chin

Maria Holland, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loeblich

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

Patricia Kost, grandmother of Jack Kost

Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece

Evelyn McDaniel, mother of Mary Kay Robinson

Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian

Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook

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

Anne Turlington, aunt of Jack Kost

Wally Watson, grandfather of Megan Champion

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 *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

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.

We thank Kate Busa for putting together today's bulletin while Valerie McMillian is on vacation.

SUMMER EVENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School begins

CHILDREN'S THEME: "Rock around the Liturgical Clock"

Youth and children's Sunday School will observe Advent in June, Christmas in July, and Lent, Easter and Pentecost in August. We'll celebrate each season with drama, music, presents, crafts, water play, maps, tie-dye, Easter egg hunts, cooking, and seasonal foods. Join us!

Summer Sunday School for Adults

The *Faith and Community Class* will study the topic: "Faith and Resistance." From June 17th to July 1st, the class will discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. Kate writes about her experience of wrestling with stage 4 colon cancer as a young person. She is Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School, with expertise in the American Prosperity Gospel. Later, the class will discuss Jimmy Carter's latest book, *Faith*, and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's book, *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion*.

The *Lectionary Class* will continue throughout the summer, studying Mark, Second Corinthians, and First and Second Samuel. The *Spiritual Formation Class* for women also meets year round.

Great Big Church Family Festival

Intergenerational Vacation Church School

THEME: "Serve the Lord with Gladness!"

Dinner Crafts Singing Intergenerational Service Project

We will visit a different church each night, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 17 Mt Bethel Presbyterian, Durham

JUNE 18 Duke Memorial United Methodist, Durham

JUNE 19 Trinity Ave Presbyterian, Durham

(A Vacation Church School-related event)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Reunion at New Hope Camp

with swimming, a potluck, singing, and games

(4:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

To ensure we have enough food and supplies, please register to attend the festival and reunion events. Register online at: <https://firstpres-durham.org/gbcff-2018> or call Sarah Finbow at 919-682-5511 x 213.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>After Worship Needlepoint Banner Group</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Triangle Shape Note Choir</p>	<p>Monday, June 11</p> <p>5:30 PM Christian Education Committee</p> <p>6:00 PM Property Committee</p> <p>6:30 PM Service & Mission Committee</p> <p>7 PM Worship and the Arts Committee</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 12</p> <p>1:30 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:00 – 5:00 PM Program Staff Planning Retreat</p> <p>6:30 PM Book Group Potluck Supper and Book Selection Meeting at the home of Barbara Gerwe</p> <p>7:00 PM Vox Men's Chorus (rehearsal)</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 13</p> <p>6:00 PM Stewardship Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, June 14</p>	<p>Friday, June 15</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries of Durham</p>	<p>Saturday, June 16</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Landscaping and Grounds Workday</p> <p>223rd General Assembly convenes in St. Louis</p>	<p>Sunday, June 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:45 AM Summer Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship</p> <p>After Worship: GBCFF Fellowship Lunch</p>

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Sam Henry*

Greeter: *Maxie Honeycutt*

Ushers: *Stephen Berry, Amy Dillon, Elinor Hess, Emily Wilkins, Christy Gudaitis, John Mozart*

After Worship Greeters: *Jane Wettach* (side/font); *Jane Williams* (rear/narthex)

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
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