

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

June 17, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE

Sonata, Op. 65, No. 2—Adagio
Joseph Robinson, oboe; Ben Maxwell, cello

Mendelssohn

***INTROIT**

To Give Our Thanks The Union Harmony, Virginia
To give our thanks unto the Lord, it is a lovely thing.
And to your Name, O Lord Most High, our praises loudly sing.
To you, O God, we owe a debt for your gift from above.
Moved by our gratitude and joy, we share your steadfast love.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Vanessa Armstrong

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

People: **It grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,**

Leader: And the birds of the air make nests in its shade.

People: **Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.**

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 20**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Royal Oak

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

Sarah Finbow

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

People: **Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules.**

It's hard to live by faith.

Leader: You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

People: **Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view.**

It's hard to live by faith.

Leader: You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

People: **Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away.**

It's hard to live by faith.

Leader: Forgive us, holy maker of reality.

People: **Forgive us for playing God instead of accepting our humanity.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

*Those who are able, please stand.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Torrell Armstrong

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith, and hope, and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 17:22-24

(Pew Bible, OT Page 784)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN NO. 548**

May God Support You All Your Days (Psalm 20)

Dickinson College

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

(Pew Bible, NT Page 181)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

(Pew Bible, NT Page 38)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Surprising Growth

Sam Miglarese

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

Sarah Finbow

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

***HYMN NO. 817**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

***THE PEACE**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

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

Marilyn Hedgpeth

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

People: **May he send us help from the sanctuary, and give us support from Zion.**
(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Our Father, which art in heaven;

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: Thy kingdom come: thy will be done;

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: On earth as it is in heaven:

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: Give us this day our daily bread;

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: And forgive us all our debts,

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: As we forgive our debtors:

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: And lead us not into temptation:

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: But deliver us from evil:

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory:

People: **Hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: Forever and ever. Amen:

People: **Hallowed be thy name. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *It is Good to Give Thanks* *Jane Marshall*
It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O most high.
To declare thy love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp, the melody of the lyre.
For thou, Lord, hast made us glad by thy work.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O most high.

*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 DEDICATION**

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

People: **Amen.**

All: **Life-giving God, we know that you will accomplish everything you desire. Accept, we pray, these offerings from our hands. May they contribute to what you are doing so that life may flourish. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN NO. 766The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound**McKee*

*BENEDICTION

Sam Miglares

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary in F

William Hine

Everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall following worship today
for the Great Big Church Family Festival kickoff luncheon!

Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal: \$8/ person; \$24 max for a family.

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 June 10, we welcomed 16 visitors in worship.

Special thanks to **Joseph Robinson** and **Ben Maxwell** for sharing their musical gifts with us in worship today.

The **flowers** are given by **Delia Kwon** to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, **Edward Kwon**, commemorating three years since his passing.

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 *Ministry Matters* (website), *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.

Great Big Church Family Festival (Just show up!)

Intergenerational Vacation Church School

THEME: "Serve the Lord with Gladness!"

Dinner Crafts Singing Intergenerational Service Project

Visit a different church each night, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

TONIGHT at Mt Bethel Presbyterian

MONDAY, JUNE 18 at Duke Memorial United Methodist

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 at Trinity Ave Presbyterian

Summer Sunday School

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

Youth and children's Sunday School are observing Advent in June, Christmas in July, and Lent, Easter and Pentecost in August. We're celebrating each season with drama, music, presents, crafts, water play, maps, tie-dye, Easter egg hunts, cooking, and seasonal foods. Join us at 9:45 a.m., second floor of the CE building.

Summer Sunday School for Adults

The **Faith and Community Class** will study the topic: "Faith and Resistance." On Sundays from now until July 1st, the class will discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler, Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School, with expertise in the American Prosperity Gospel. Later in the summer, the class will discuss Jimmy Carter's book, *Faith*, and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's book, *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion*. The **Lectionary Class** will meet throughout the summer, studying Mark, 2 Corinthians, and 1 & 2 Samuel. The **Spiritual Formation Class** for women also meets year round.

COMING IN JULY . . .

Myrtle Fest

On **Sunday, July 15**, the 11:00 a.m. worship will feature favorite hymns with music by *High Clouds*. The congregation is being invited to submit favorite hymns for that service using the enclosed card. Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a picnic (potluck) and enjoy more homegrown music from *High Clouds* in the courtyard under our lovely crepe myrtles!



Phyllis Verhey, on the death of her brother, *Steven DeKruyter*, on June 10th in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Added this week: *Dan Banner*, hospitalized in Ohio

Ron Smith, husband of FPC Day School director Katharine Smith, recent hospital stay

Our prayers go with *Rev. Cherrie Henry* as she travels to St. Louis, MO this week to serve as a minister-commissioner from New Hope Presbytery to the 223rd meeting of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), which is held every two years.

Carsey Family

Grable Family

Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family

Keever Family

Lorimer Family

Ndambiri Family

Russell Roberson

Susan Seahorn

Margaret Sims

Skinner Family

Carolyn Wolfe

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy* (room 133), *John Kerr*, *Ann Prospero*, *Bob Rankin*

Florence Shackelford (room 245)

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:

Tom Birchfield, step-father of Wil James

Maria Holland, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loeblich

Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis

May Juhnke, mother of Tom Juhnke

David Kilpatrick, grandson of Elizabeth High (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

Peggy Mordecai, mother of Beth Eisenson

Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook

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

Wally Watson, grandfather of Megan Champion

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

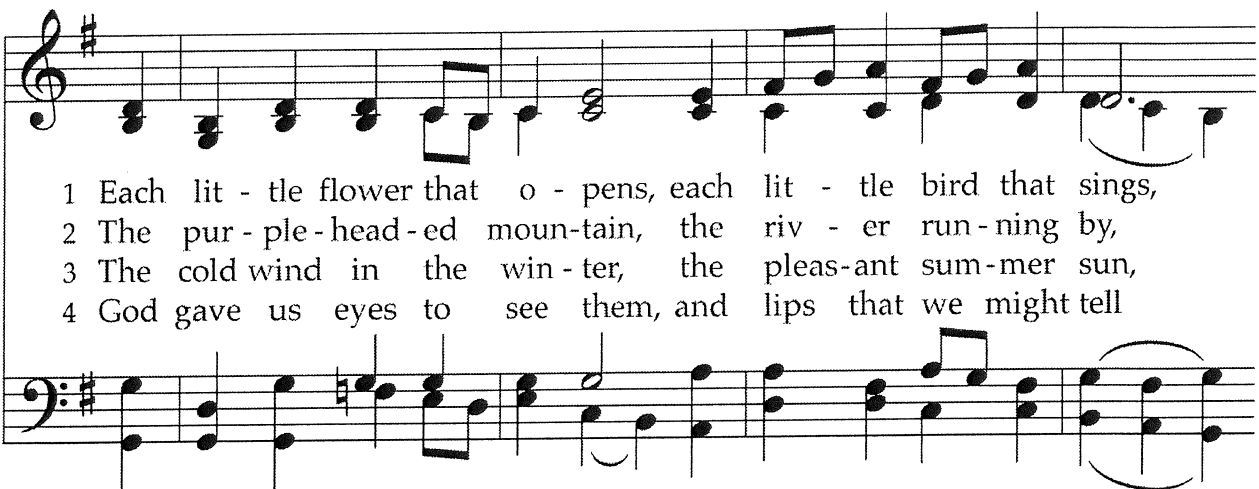
Refrain



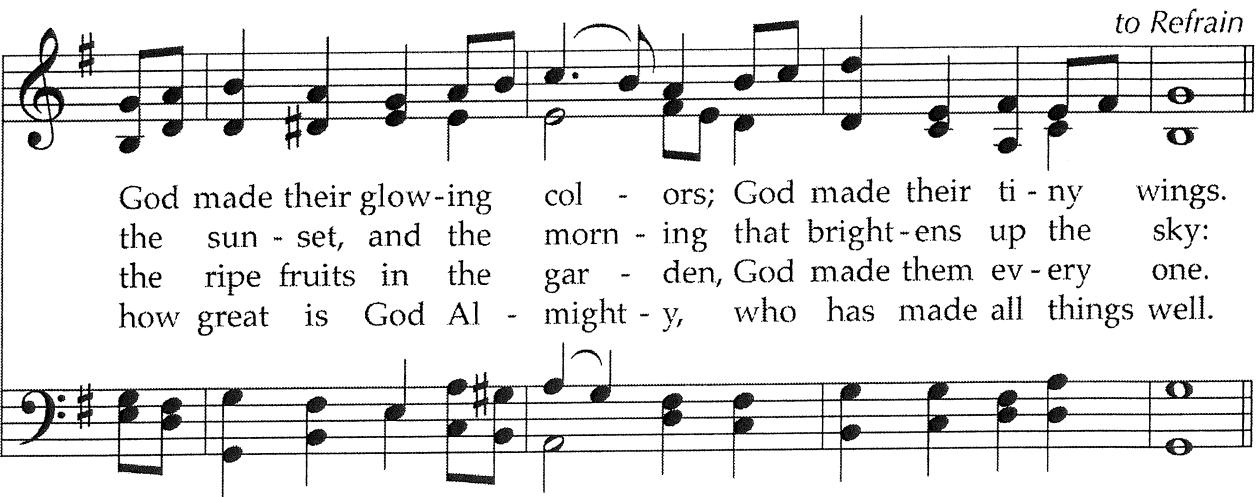
All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*



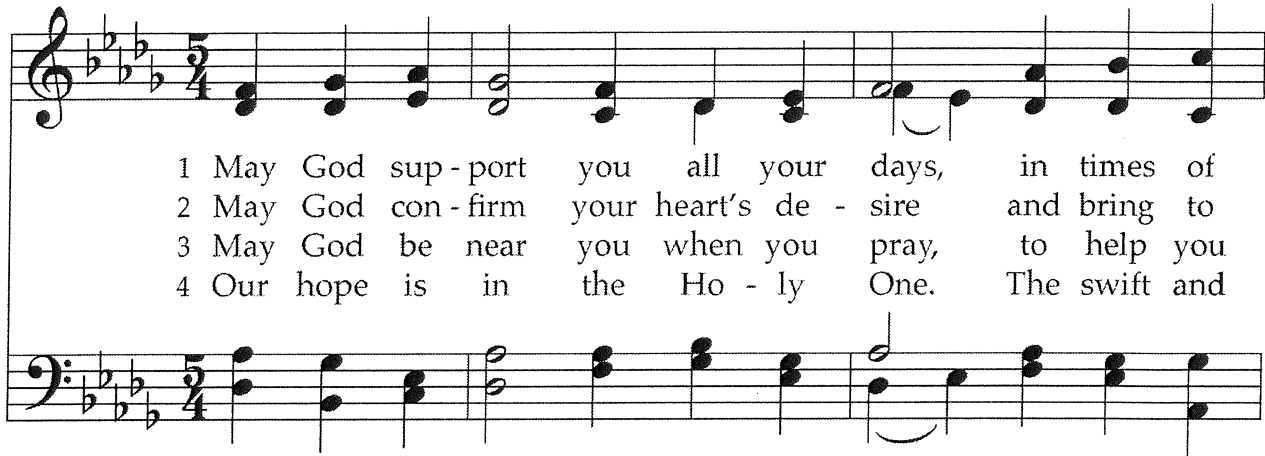
1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

548 May God Support You All Your Days

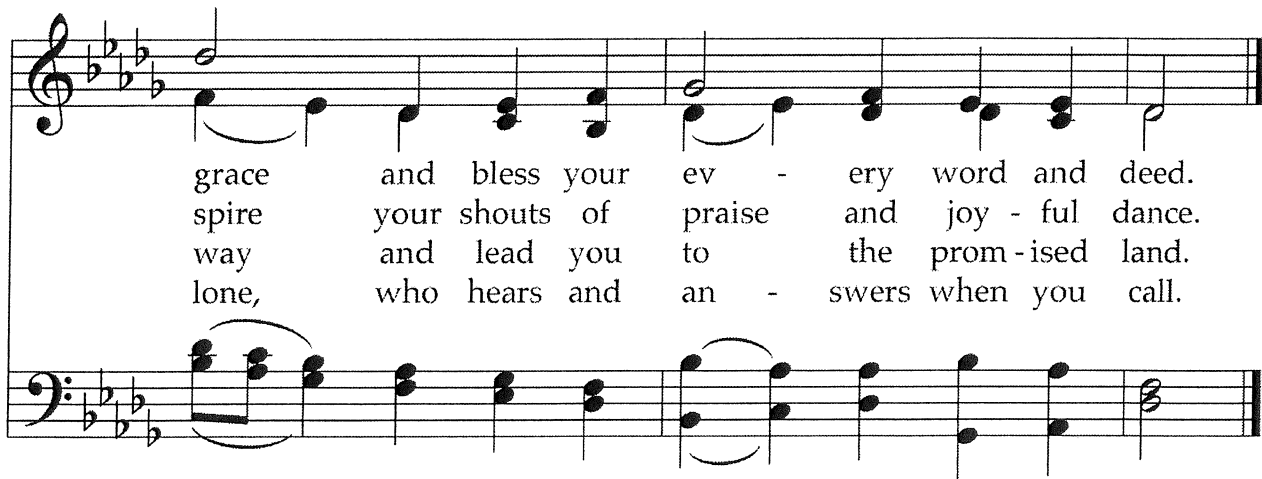
(Psalm 20)



1 May God sup - port you all your days, in times of
2 May God con - firm your heart's de - sire and bring to
3 May God be near you when you pray, to help you
4 Our hope is in the Ho - ly One. The swift and



glad - ness and in need. May God re - mem - ber you with
full - ness all your plans. May God's sus - tain - ing love in -
with a gen - tle hand. May God for - ev - er guide your
strong will sure - ly fall, but you will stand with God a -



grace and bless your ev - ery word and deed.
spire your shouts of praise and joy - ful dance.
way and lead you to the prom - ised land.
lone, who hears and an - swers when you call.

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

D G Bm A

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 And when our life of faith is done, in

D G Bm A A7 D G D

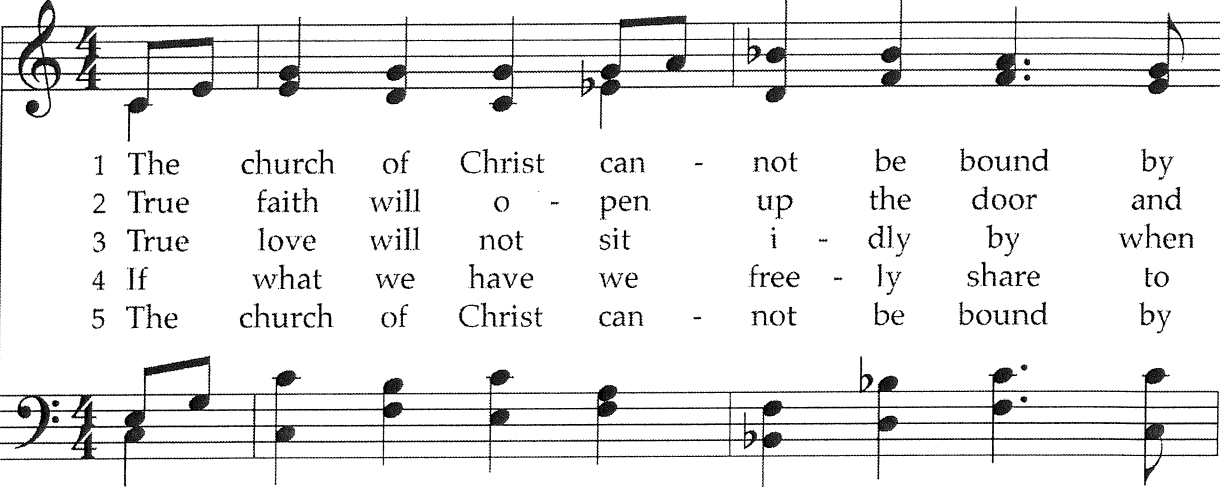
gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

Bm G F#m A D

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound



1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>After Worship Great Big Church Family Festival Kickoff Lunch</p> <p>Meeting of Youth Parents (Wilson Parlor)</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Great Big Church Family Festival at Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>Monday, June 18</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 AM FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Great Big Church Family Festival at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 19</p> <p>1:30 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Great Big Church Family Festival at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church</p> <p>No Vox Chorus</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 20</p> <p>No Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, June 21</p>	<p>Friday, June 22</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries</p>	<p>Saturday, June 23</p> <p>6:00 PM Primetimers Covered Dish Supper at Marcia Lorimer's home</p> <p><i>223rd General Assembly ends in St. Louis</i></p>	<p>Sunday, June 24 <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Summer Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship The Hunger for Change Offering will be received. (Commission the Kinston Mission Trip Team)</p>

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: *Torrell and Vanessa Armstrong*

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

After Worship Greeters: *Gray Wilson* (side/font); *Libby Gulley* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Emily Wilkins* (head), *Katy Barron* (flowers), *Paul Cornsweet*, (counting),
Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey, El Hess, John Mozart

CHURCH STAFF

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