

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

## A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

Minute for Mission: Crayons2Calculators

Mal King

### PRELUDE (Wind Ensemble)

*Cwm Rhondda*

Paul Manz

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 24:1-6)

Vanessa Armstrong

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

People: **For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

Leader: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy place?

People: **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

Leader: They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

People: **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Laudes Domini*

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

Mary Berry

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Loving and all-knowing God: We wish that we knew the things that make for peace. We long for peace in the world, and for an end to the hostility and suspicion that set one against another. We confess that we engage in bitter conflict, in our families, communities, and churches. We shout away or silently write off those who disagree with us. We use words that humiliate, and glances that stab. Restore us to ways of peace: to patience, forgiveness, love. Make us quick to build others up, eager to speak the truth in a spirit of love. So may peace begin with us.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Response

*Sung to Austin*



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



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

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Torrell Armstrong

Leader: Come, let us discover together. Let us open our hearts, our minds, our lives to God's teaching. Let us pray.

All: **Send, O Lord, your spirit, that as we hear your word read and proclaimed, we will find courage to set aside our presuppositions, we will approach the text with new vision, and we will hear in fresh ways the good news of salvation. Grant us faith to respond to your word in faithful living. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

(Pew Bible, OT Page 281)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**RESPONSE (Hymn No. 364)***Lift Up the Gates Eternal* (Psalm 24)

Gilu Hagalilim

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

(Pew Bible, NT Page 41)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Ephesians 2:11-22

(Pew Bible, NT Page 192)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON***"Christ Our Peace"*

Mindy Douglas

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison) *Credo de Paz* (English translation)

Mary Berry

**We believe in God, Sovereign over all creation revealed in the midst of human history as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.**

**We believe that the triune God has stated a purpose for all nations, and that purpose is peace.**

**We believe that the chief expression of the divinity is given in God the Son, who is manifested in human flesh.**

**We believe that Christ is our peace, and that in Christ God has called us to be peacemakers, struggling for justice, loosing all captivity, denouncing all oppression, and proclaiming the good news of peace to all human beings.**

**We believe that we fulfill God's will when we work for peace in our land and on our earth.**

**We believe that human destiny is not annihilation, but the kingdom of God, that will be accomplished at the end of history, as the kingdom of peace.**

**\*HYMN NO. 103***Come Now, O Prince of Peace**O-So-So***\*THE PEACE**

Mindy Douglas

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*(Children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade enter during The Peace.)*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Cheryl Henry

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Cheryl Henry

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Leader: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

People: **We are members of the household of God.**

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 (Wind Ensemble)

*Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3*

J. S. Bach

*(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 DEDICATION

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

People: **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

All: **In all that we do, in all that we say, keep us faithful as we travel on toward your future. O God, guide our feet in the way of peace -- the way of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN NO. 378

*We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

*Merle's Tune*

#### \*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in G*

William Boyce

*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 15, we welcomed 20 visitors in worship.

The ***flowers*** are given to the glory of God by ***Gray, Amy, Julia and James Wilson*** in memory of Amy's father, ***James Perry Allen***.

***Music Notes:*** The **Prelude** comes from a 1974 arrangement for organ of the hymn tune Cwm Rhondda (God of Grace and God of Glory, hymn #307), by American composer Paul Manz. The **Offertory** is based on a well-known piece for string orchestra by J. S. Bach, which in a later arrangement was called "Air on the G String." We are grateful to the members of the ***First Presbyterian Wind Ensemble – Christyn Klinck, Valerie von Isenburg, Li-Chen Chin, Brent Curtis, and David Smith*** – for their musical contribution to today's service.

***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. 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 (2018)* and *Peacemaking Through Worship Volumes I and II*.

***Annual Report committee and ministry summaries*** for the 2017-2018 church year are due to Valerie in the church office by July 31, 2018. Contact Valerie (v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) if you need help. Copies of past year summaries are available.

### LATER TODAY . . .

FPC will be hosting the July monthly meeting for the local branch of the NAACP **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** All are invited to attend. Come and learn more about the NAACP and welcome our visitors. If you have interest in joining the NAACP, membership forms are available from the table in the foyer. Membership buttons are also available from the church office. Contact Valerie McMillian if you want to purchase a button (\$5.00 each).

### ~ Prayer Concerns ~

**Memorial Service:** FPC member *Florence Shackelford* died Tuesday, July 3 at Croasdaile Village. The family has requested a Service of Witness to the Resurrection be held Friday, August 3 at 2:30 p.m. at FPC. The family will greet friends at a reception in Watts-Hill Hall following the service.

**Added this week:** *Maria Holland*, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loebrich, recovering from brain surgery

*Franzi Rokoske*

*Carolyn Wolfe*

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*

Dubose Center, Chapel Hill: *Mary Clark*

Durham Regent: *John Kerr, Ann Prospero*

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

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

### Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff

*Dan and Mary Banner*, friends of FPC

*Jay Barron*, cousin of Walt Barron

*Kyle Dobson*, grandson of Linda Dobson

*Mary Putman*, friend of FPC

*Marsha Hussung*, sister of Brent Curtis

*David Kilpatrick*, grandson of Elizabeth High

*Carolyn Kreuger*, former member of FPC

*Paul Martin*, brother of Beth Neece



### Namibia Bird Show

Namibia is a country in southwestern Africa that consists mostly of deserts and dry rocky mountains. But even so, there are some remarkable birds and other animals that live there. In March of this year, David and Judy Smith visited Namibia, as well as neighboring Botswana. Join them on **Wednesday, July 25, at 7:00 in Watts-Hill Hall** for a photographic exploration of the wildlife of Namibia.

### Great Big Church Family Festival Reunion at Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

To ensure we have enough food and supplies, please RSVP using the enclosed meal reservation slip. For more information, contact Marilyn Hedgpeth at 919-682-5511 x 220 or [m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org).

# 667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing  
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I  
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -  
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -  
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or  
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let  
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

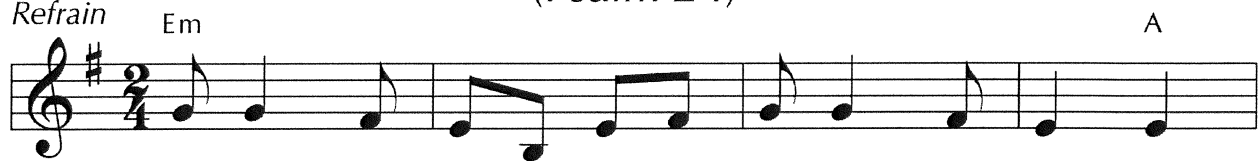
like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -  
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is  
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -  
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

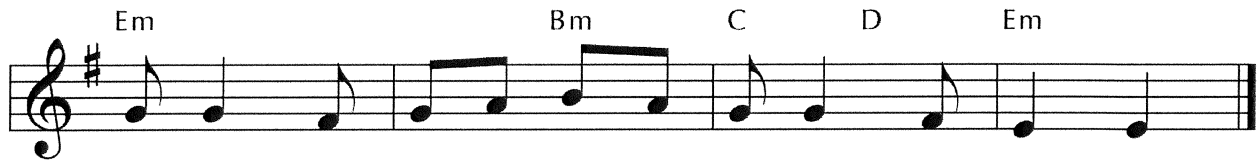
# 364 Lift Up the Gates Eternal

(Psalm 24)

Refrain



Lift up the gates e - ter - nal; lift up your voic - es;



the King of glo - ry comes; the na - tion re - joic - es.



- 1 See, all the earth is God's, its peo - ple and na - tions;
- 2 Who can go up this moun - tain, who stand in prais - ing?
- 3 Come, lift your voic - es high; be lift - ed to glo - ry;
- 4 Who is this glo - rious one, for whom we are wait - ing?
- 5 Come, lift your heads with joy; come, lift up your tow - er;
- 6 Who is this King of glo - ry of whom we're sing - ing?



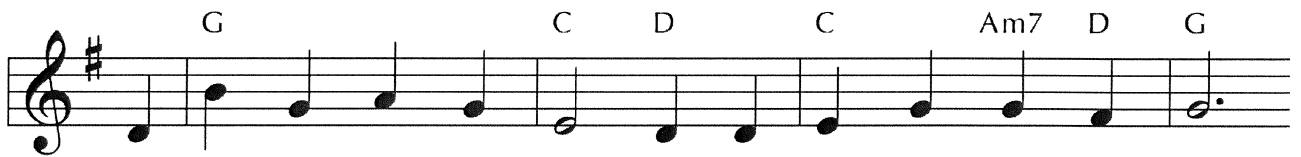
God built it on the deeps and laid its foun - da - tions.  
 Those who are pure, who come with clean hands up - rais - ing. (R)  
 the Lord our God ap - proach - es; come, shout the sto - ry.  
 We wait the might - y Lord, our God cel - e - brat - ing. (R)  
 the King of glo - ry comes in full might and pow - er.  
 Our God, the Lord of Hosts, the vic - tory is bring - ing. (R)

*Gradually increasing tempo can heighten the sense of joy and power in this psalm.*

# We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom 378



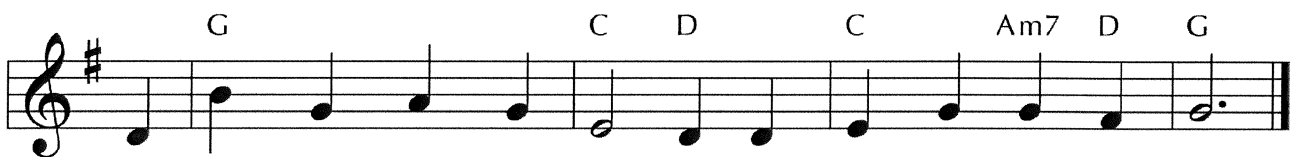
1 We wait the peace - ful king - dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie  
2 Where is the peace - ful king - dom? When will this new day start?  
3 When wars of des - o - la - tion and hate come to an end,  
4 That lit - tle child shall lead us to walk the cho - sen way,



in gen - tle - ness and friend - ship with - out a fear or sigh,  
We long for peace and com - fort to reign with - in each heart.  
when na - tion meets with na - tion and calls the oth - er "friend,"  
to share the peace - ful king - dom, to greet God's new - born day.



when li - on shall be graz - ing, when snake shall nev - er strike;  
Yet not in our lives on - ly, nor sim - ply in our home:  
still peace in all its full - ness will on - ly have be - gun:  
The child born in a sta - ble is sent to break our chains,



a lit - tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a - like.  
we pray that all cre - a - tion will one day find sha - lom.  
*sha - lom* for all cre - a - tion be - gins with jus - tice done.  
to bring through word and ta - ble the day when jus - tice reigns.

# 103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

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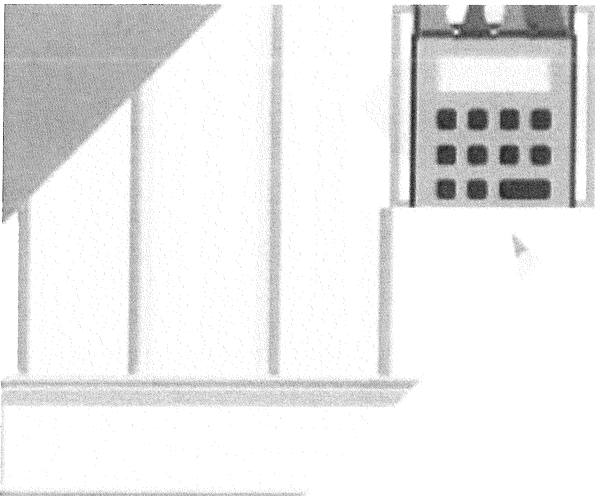


1 Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one bod - y.  
2 Come now, O God of love; make us one bod - y.  
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.  
4 Come, hope of u - ni - ty; make us one bod - y.

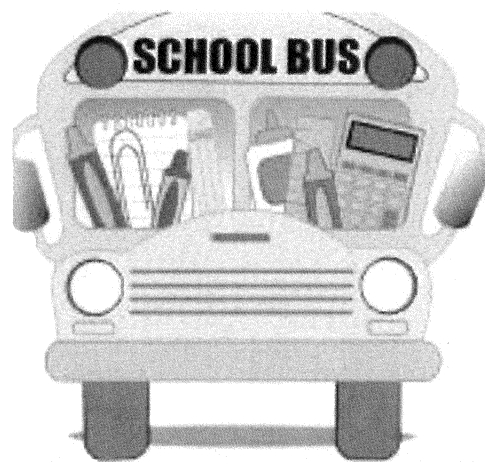


Come, O Lord Je - sus; rec - on - cile all peo - ple.

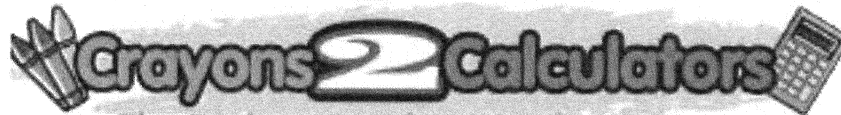




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| Hand Sanitizer     | No. 2 Pencils       | Colored Pencils            | Tissues     | Tape |
| Mechanical Pencils | Index Cards         | Dry Erase Markers          | Staplers    |      |
| 2 Pocket Folders   | Construction Paper  | Sharpies                   | Clip Boards |      |
| Permanent Markers  | Colored Marker Sets | Scissors (student & adult) |             |      |

# 2018

## Fill That BUS! School Supply Drive July 23 - August 18

Bring your donations to First Presbyterian and place them in the bins provided.

## The Week at a Glance!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Today</b></p> <p>High Schoolers leave for Montreat Youth Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:00 PM</b></p> <p>FPC hosting July NAACP meeting (All are welcome)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, July 23</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3:00 PM</b> Program Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:00 PM</b> Diaconate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:30 PM</b> Officers' Supper</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b> Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, July 24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newsletter today!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:00 AM</b> Presbytery of New Hope at Winterville PC</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:30 AM</b> Daytimers' Luncheon at Bennett Pointe Grill</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b> Book Group at the home of Marila Stone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, July 25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00 PM</b> Plan Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b> Namibia Bird Show by David and Judy Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The <b>Chancel Choir</b> is on summer break (no rehearsal)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, July 26</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:30 – 11:00 AM</b></p> <p>FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries of Durham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, July 27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:00 AM</b></p> <p>FPC Men of Faith Breakfast/Conversation at Nosh's cafe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, July 28</b></p> <p>High Schoolers return from Montreat Youth Conference</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, July 29</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:45 AM</b> Summer Sunday School</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship (Farewell to the Finbows)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>After Worship:</b> Reception for the Finbows</p>

### ~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: *Vanessa and Torrell Armstrong, Mary Berry*

Greeter: *Chris Williams*

After Worship Greeters: *Andy Henry* (side/font); *Libby Gulley* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Stephen Berry* (head), *Julie Whiddon* (counter), *Matt Cline, John Mozart, Elinor Hess*

### 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  
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