

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Mission Trip to Eastern NC

Mindy Douglas

Tyler Momsen-Hudson

PRELUDE

Fugue in D

William Selby

INTROIT

Praise the Lord

from *The Cythara*

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 48)

Mary Ellis Merritt

Leader: Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, in the city of our God, on the Lord's holy mountain.

People: **Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is Mount Zion,
the summit of the north and city of the great king.**

Leader: In the midst of your temple, O God, we meditate on your steadfast love.

People: **Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth;
your right hand is full of righteousness.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Response

Sung to *Austin*

*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

Jennie Alwood

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit; when we become stubborn and unbelieving, open our hearts to receive your Word, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

(Pew Bible, OT Page 279)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Those who are able, please stand.

RESPONSE HYMN NO. 763 *The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor (Psalm 82)* David Smith, cantor
After the refrain has been introduced by the organist and cantor, please join in singing the refrain where indicated.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 13:1-14 (Pew Bible, NT Page 162)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"Romans 13: Revisited"* Mindy Douglas

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison) *A Declaration of Faith (Chapter One)* Marilyn Hedgpeth

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. 764** *For the Troubles and the Sufferings* *Pelas Dores Deste Mundo*

***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 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

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

People: **So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

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 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him* Hal H. Hopson

Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, sing praises; Praise God, angels in the height.

Sun and moon, with light sing praises, praise God, shining stars of light.

Praise the Lord, our God has spoken. Worlds, God's mighty voice obeyed.

Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance God has made.

Praise the Lord, our God is faithful, never shall God's promise fail.

God has made the saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation, hosts on high, God's pow'r proclaim.

Heav'n and earth and all creation, laud and magnify God's name.

(Anthem text continues next page)

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*Doxology

Old Hundredth

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

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

All: **Gracious triune God, we thank you for the suffering love of Jesus Christ, and for your presence with us in times of joy and of sorrow, sickness and health, faithfulness and brokenness. We bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and as tools in the ministry of the church. Use them and us to make known the good news of your healing love and renewing power, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 749

Come! Live in the Light

We Are Called

*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A Minor

John Stanley

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 1, we welcomed 26 visitors in worship.

The ***flowers*** are given to the glory of God by the ***Hanson/Cecelski family*** in memory of ***John and Yvonne Cecelski***.

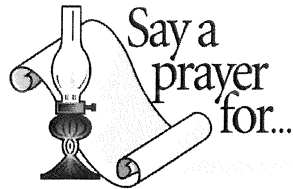
Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Portions of ***today's worship texts*** were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship (2018)* and *Feasting on the Word*.

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.

Annual Report: Reminder to Committee Chairs and Ministry Staff that the Annual Report summaries for the 2017-2018 church year are due to Valerie in the church office by **July 31, 2018**. Contact Valerie by email (v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) if you need help compiling your summary. Copies of past year summaries are available.

Donations requested: Urban Ministries of Durham (UMD) has an on-going need for new individually wrapped toothbrushes and new packages of underwear, all sizes, for men, women and children. You may bring your items to FPC or drop them off at UMD. All donations are very much appreciated.



We extend heartfelt condolences to the family of **Florence Shackelford**, FPC member who died July 3rd at Croasdaile Village.

Added this week:

Family of Rob Hiaasen (*Capital Gazette*'s slain editor), friends of Carl Rist

Associate Pastor Sam Miglarese is directing DukeEngage Durham until July 22nd in Durham, UK. Sam can be reached by email at sam.migliarese@duke.edu while he is away.

Carolyn Wolfe

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

Croasdaile Pavilion: **Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin**

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:

Dan and Mary Banner (home address: 1500 Meadow Ridge Circle, Wilmington OH 45177)

Jay Barron, cousin of Walt Barron

Marc and Polly Crawford, friends of Brianna Bennett

Kyle, grandson of Linda Dobson

Mary Putman Hartman, friend of FPC

Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis

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

Patricia Kost, grandmother of Jack Kost

Carolyn Kreuger, former member of FPC

Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece

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

Anne Turlington, aunt of Jack Kost



Growing thru Grief (A Local Support Program)

This free, open, and confidential program is sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Following the presentation, we break into small group discussions. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1200 W. Cornwallis Rd, Durham. We gather at 4:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies, and the meeting starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends by 6:00 p.m. On **July 10**, Ann Ritter will ask, "Does Anything Good Come from Grief?" and "Reconnecting with Life and Love in a Time of Loss," will be led by Rob Womack on **July 24**.



Local Musicians in Concert to support Immigrants and Refugees

Thursday, July 12

7:30 p.m. at Judea Reform Synagogue

1933 W. Cornwallis Rd, Durham

Come and sing a few numbers with this mass group if you like, or just come and listen to this concert by local musicians with all funds split between a non-profit here in NC, *Justice Matters*, and a group working in Texas, *Kids in Need of Defense*. The concert will take the form of a revue, with vocal and instrumental music from a wide variety of styles, all on themes of refuge, justice, and peace. For more information, contact Kathy Parkins (k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org) or Allan Friedman (teachingallan@gmail.com).



Sunday, July 15 at FPC

Next Sunday, July 15, during the 11:00 a.m. worship, we will engage in an old-fashioned hymn. Music will be provided by bluegrass duo, *High Clouds*. After worship, we will picnic in our courtyard under the crepe myrtles and enjoy more bluegrass music by *High Clouds*. A main meat, a vegetarian alternative, and beverages will be provided by the church. All are welcome to bring side dishes, and a blanket or lawn chairs!

Namibia Bird Show

Wednesday, July 25 at FPC

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

Sunday, August 5

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

New Hope Camp, Hillsborough

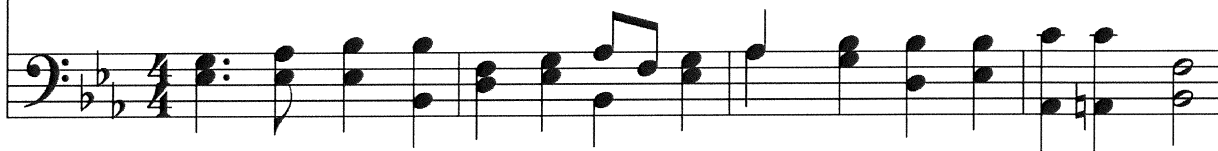
with swimming, a potluck, singing, and games

FPC is co-hosting this event. Our friends from Iglesia Emanuel will be our special guests.

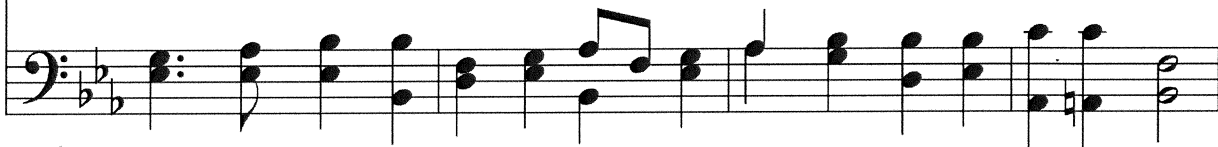
81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor 763

(Psalm 82)

Capo 2: (Em) (D) (Bm)
F#m E C#m

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the

(Em) (C) (D) (Esus) (Em)
F#m D E F#sus F#m

poor. Bless - ed be the Lord.

PSALM 82

Refrain

- 1 God arises in the council of heaven
and gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 **"How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?"**
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 **rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked. *Refrain***
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 **Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**
- 7 nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any leader."
- 8 **Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own. *Refrain***

764 For the Troubles and the Sufferings

Pelas dores deste mundo



1 For the trou - bles and the suf - ferings of the world,
 2 Lend an ear to the ris - ing cry for help
 1 *Pe - las do - res des - te mun - do, ó Se - nhor,*
 2 *Teus ou - vi - dos se in - cli - nem ao cla - mor*



God, we call up - on your mer - cy: the
 from op - pressed and hope - less peo - ple: Come!
im - plo - ra - mos pi - e - da - de. A
des - sa gen - te o - pri - mi - da. A -



whole cre - a - tion's la - bor - ing in pain!
 Has - ten your sal - va - tion, heal - ing love!
um só tem - po ge - me a cri - a - ção.
pres - sa - te com tu - a sal - va - ção.



We pray for peace, the bless - ed peace that
 We pray for power, the power that will sus -
A tu - a pax, ben - di - ta e jr - ma -
O teu po - der sus - ten - te o tes - te -



comes from mak - ing jus - tice, to cov - er and em -
 tain your peo - ple's wit - ness: un - til your King - dom
na - da co'a jus - ti - ça a - bra - ce o mun - do in -
mu - nho do teu po - vo. Teu Rei - no ve - nha a



brace us. Have mer - cy, Lord! come, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son!
tei - ro. Tem com - pai - xão! nos! Ky - ri - e - le - i - son!

Come! Live in the Light!

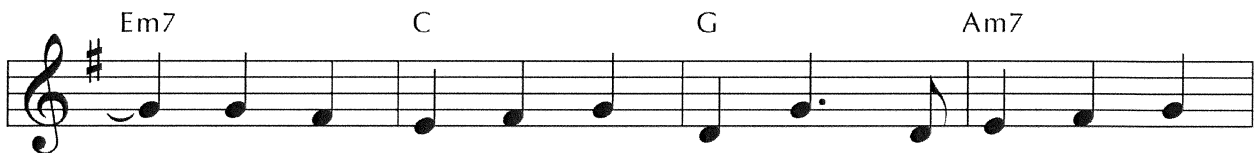
We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



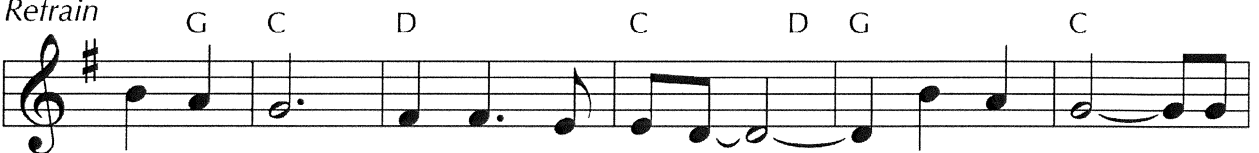
joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



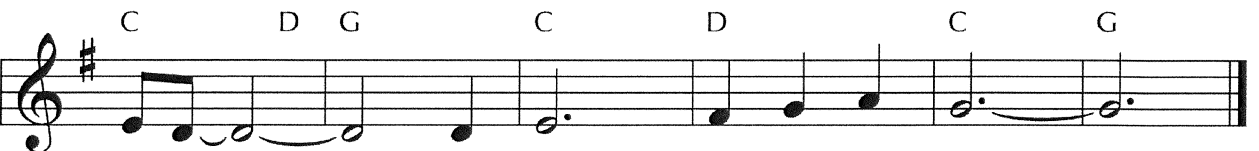
free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>After Worship Youth Minister Search Committee</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Triangle Shape Note Choir</p> <p>Youth return from Massanetta Springs Conference</p>	<p>Monday, July 9</p> <p>5:00 PM Time Out Radio Show: Bill Hendrickson interviews Karen Romines about cancer cure research (listen live on FM 103.5 or online at wcomfm.org)</p> <p>6:00 PM Property Committee</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 10</p> <p>1:30 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>6:00 PM Christian Education Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Book Group at the home of Marila Stone</p> <p>Newsletter Today!</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 11</p> <p>6:00 PM Stewardship Committee</p> <p>6:30 PM Personnel Committee</p>
<p>Thursday, July 12</p>	<p>Friday, July 13</p>	<p>Saturday, July 14</p> <p>8:00-11:00 AM Landscaping and Grounds Workday</p> <p>6:30 PM First Friends Potluck at the home of Jane Wettach & Paul Baldasare</p> <p>Food prep for Myrtle Fest</p>	<p>Sunday, July 15 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Myrtle Fest</p> <p>9:45 AM Summer Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Hymn Sing (music by High Clouds)</p> <p>After Worship: Potluck Picnic in the courtyard</p> <p>Youth Minister Search Committee</p>

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: *Mary Ellis Merritt, Jennie Alwood*

Greeter: *Maxie Honeycutt*

After Worship Greeters: *George Bernhardt* (side/font); *Karen Romines* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Paul Cornsweet, John Mozart, El 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
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