

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Peacemaking
Presbyterian Women Life Member Award

Marilyn Hedgpeth
Sue Fricks
Emily Wilkins

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Robert Powell

*INTROIT

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual

*In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 19:1-4)*

George Kafula

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;

People: **The skies proclaim the work of God's hands.**

Leader: Day after day they pour forth speech;

People: **Night after night they display knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

People: **Their voices go out to all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 13

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

Kingsfold

*CONFESSION OF SIN

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

All-knowing God of Wisdom, although you have called out to us above the din of traffic, raised your voice above our political conversations, poured out your heart to us, and made your thought known to us, we have refused to listen. Instead, we reject you when you have called, ignore your wise advice, and spurn your just rebuke. We foolishly cling to our simple ways and our wayward means, thus missing the mark of covenant faithfulness. Oh Lord, have mercy upon us.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Bob Yoder

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.**

PSALM HYMN NO. 690

God's Glory Fills the Heavens
(choir sings verses 1 and 2; all sing verse 3)

St. Patrick

*Those who are able, please stand.

EPISTLE LESSON James 3:1-12 (Pew Bible, NT Page 230)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8: 27-38 (Pew Bible, NT Page 43)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON “*Storm Words*” Marilyn Hedgpeth
(*Silent reflection*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Declaration of Faith (Chapter 4, section 5)* Sigfried Fullenkamp

Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified. Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always.

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. . . .

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

***HYMN NO. 718** *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* *Pleading Savior*

***THE PEACE** Sigfried Fullenkamp

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 John Weicher

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Sam Miglarese

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.
People: **We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One 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

Invitation to the Offering Sam Miglarese
Offertory Anthem *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* att. John Wyeth
arr. James Mulholland

(The anthem text can be found in the *Glory to God* hymnal, No. 475)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all



peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -



more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

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

All: **O God, in Jesus you call us to follow; we come confessing that he is the Christ. We offer ourselves to be filled with his commandments. We dedicate our actions to match his desires. We commit our intentions to be led by his Spirit. With all that we have we seek to be faithful. Accept our endeavors and bless our ambitions. Honor our commitment, in Christ's name we pray.**

*HYMN NO. 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Melita

*BENEDICTION

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in e minor

Johann Pachelbel

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, September 9, we welcomed 30 visitors in worship.

We thank *Salomé Sandoval* for providing the Prelude and the Offertory today. Salomé sings and plays lutes, early and classical guitars. She serves on the faculty of Chapel Hill School of Musical Arts. A native of Venezuela, she holds a Graduate Performance Diploma in Early Music voice and lute thanks to a scholarship awarded by Longy School of Music in Cambridge, MA. She also completed a Master's in Arts with an assistantship from Middle Tennessee State University and a Bachelor in Music from Instituto Universitario de Estudios Musicales in Caracas, Venezuela, both in classical guitar.

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 *A Declaration of Faith (PCUSA)* and *When We Gather*.



Added this week:

Robert Bloom, father of Tom Bloom

Brent Barber, brother-in-law of Christyn Klinck

Family of J. B. Hunter, friend of David Parkins

Families and individuals impacted by Hurricane Florence

Home/Care Communities:

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

Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood

Demario Brooks, friend of the Walk-in Ministry

Marc and Holly Crawford, friends of Brianna Bennett

Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis

Ben Johnston-Krase, pastor of Durham's Farm Church

Kathy Johnston, niece of Jeanne Hervey

John Morey, father of Robin Morey

**If you would like to help victims of Hurricane Florence,
you may give online to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at:
<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/>**

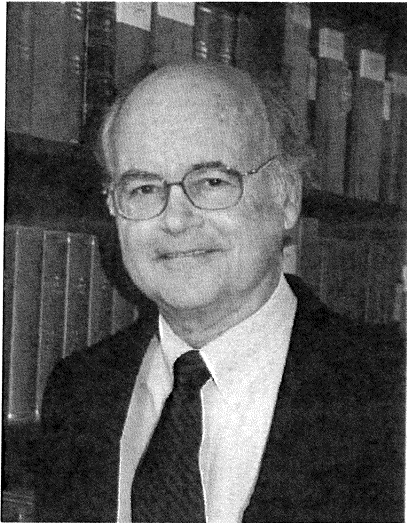
~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: ***Bob Yoder***

Narthex Greeter: ***Alice Raney***

After Worship Greeters: ***George Bernhardt*** (side/font); ***Kim Abels*** (rear/narthex)

Ushers: ***Emily Wilkins*** (head), ***Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey*** (counting), ***Wayne House***



You're invited!

Dr. Erskine Clarke presents

"The Presbyterian Struggle With Race: An Historical Perspective"

at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2620 Weaver Street, Durham

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Clarke is a Professor Emeritus of American Religious History at Columbia Theological Seminary, best known for his books *Dwelling Place* and *By the Rivers of Water*. His remarkable research and writing have received numerous awards including the Bancroft Prize. *Dwelling Place* has been selected by the Cincinnati Opera Company to serve as the basis for an opera. His insights provide a helpful perspective on the issues of race and justice which continue to haunt

us today. Rev. Byron Wade, pastor at Davie Street Presbyterian Church will respond to the presentation. Please join us for what promises to be a significant conversation.

Day of Service Saturday, October 6

FPC supports a number of ministries through its budget and through the work of individual members. The Service and Mission Committee is offering volunteer opportunities at several ministries on Saturday, October 6. Possible sites include the Foodbank of NC, Habitat for Humanity, Gleaning, Families Moving Forward and others. Volunteers of all ages will have opportunities to serve. Sign up information, waiver forms, and other information will be available later in September. To suggest additional organizations or to help lead a worksite, please contact Tyler Momsen-Hudson at tylermmh@embarqmail.com.

Habitat Building Trip to Honduras

Here we go again! Miguel and Margaret Rubiera will be leading another 10-day building trip to Honduras with Habitat for Humanity from Feb 1 - 10, 2019. If you have been searching for a meaningful, challenging way to love and serve your (international) neighbor, learn about the culture and realities of life in Central America, then consider joining us. While there, we will provide tangible, hands-on help for our Honduran brothers and sisters, and develop wonderful relationships that transcend language and cultural barriers. All-inclusive cost of trip: \$2,000. Contact Margaret at margaretmr29@gmail.com for more information.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP



An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is conferred upon an individual in recognition of faithful service in some area of the church's work. Moderators, leaders, teachers, officers, pastors, and missionaries have been among recipients of this honor. An Honorary Life Membership pin and certificate are presented to the honoree.

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Mrs. Connie Grissom McLeod (Connie) †	1996
Mrs. Maxie Bray Honeycutt (Maxie)	1997
Mrs. Anne Powell Leathers (Anne) †	1997
Mrs. Ruth Burke Hackney (Ruth) †	1998
Mr. Robert Daye (Robert)	1999
Mrs. Joyce Bowling Mangum (Joyce) †	2000
Mrs. Marie Hester Sappenfield (Marie)	2000
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Mrs. Jean Jones Wilson (Jean)	2002
Mrs. Elizabeth Hadskey High (Elizabeth)	2003
Mrs. Doris Fields (Doris) †	2004
Mrs. Susan Smith Thompson (Susan)	2005
Mrs. Linn Hamby Lopez (Linn)	2006
Mrs. Beth Martin Neece (Beth)	2006
Mrs. Dorothy Burns Graham (Dorothy) †	2007
Mrs. Linda Watkins Dobson (Linda)	2008
Ms. Shirley A. Frederick (Shirley)	2009
Mrs. Phyllis Kort (Phyllis)	2010
Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson (Bet)	2011
Mrs. Sarah Todd (Sarah) †	2011
Mrs. Valerie McMillian (Valerie)	2013
Mrs. Mary Ann Ruegg (Mary Ann)	2013

† Deceased



THE HUNGER FOR CHANGE OFFERING

Hunger has become more prevalent, particularly since the recession. First Presbyterian Church of Durham has a long history of involvement in hunger-related mission, most notably Pennies for Hunger (now Hunger for Change) and the Durham CROP Walk. In addition, we coordinate volunteers for the Community Kitchen at Urban Ministries of Durham, collect food for the members at Iglesia Emanuel Presbyterian Fellowship, and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Our youth sponsor the annual Souper Bowl of Caring to raise money for hunger-related missions. We also encourage giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing Hunger Offering on Easter Sunday which funds mission activities related to disaster assistance and hunger programs locally and around the world.

The funds received from our Hunger for Change Offering go to the New Hope Presbytery for the Presbyterian Hunger Relief Program and are divided as follows:

50% - International Hunger Relief Programs

40% - Local Hunger Programs

10% - Administration.

These funds are dispersed through local grants to hunger relief programs based on a grant application process. Urban Ministries of Durham, Presbyterian Urban Ministries and Iglesia Emanuel have been frequent recipients.

If your family committed to saving a **penny**/day each month, you'd be donating about \$0.30 per month or \$3.65 for the entire year. That's not much in the face of the rising need. Save a **nickel**/day, and you can contribute \$1.50 per month. A **dime**/day will generate \$3.00 and a **quarter**/a day will generate \$7.50 per month.

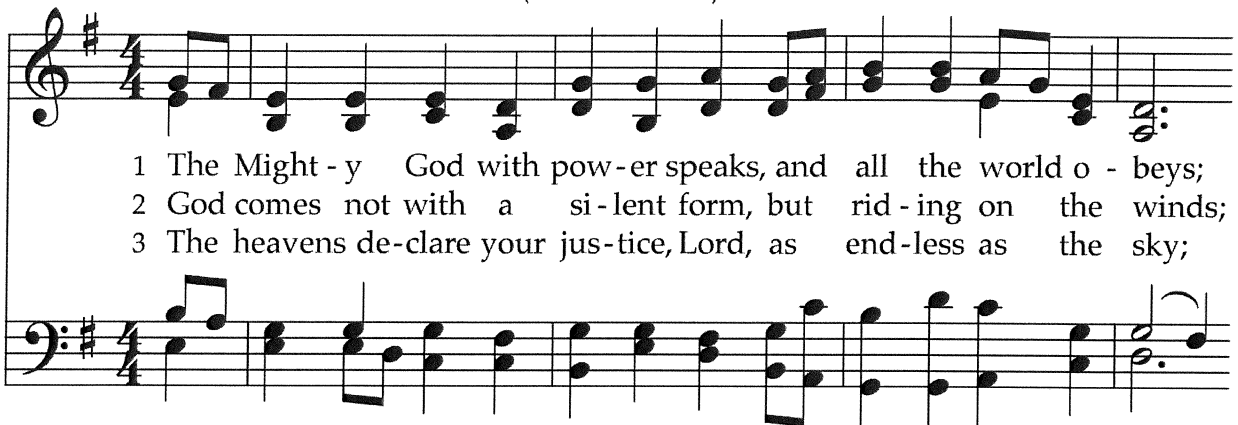
The fourth Sunday of each month is designated to receive the Hunger for Change Offering. Please consider supporting this hunger relief effort with a generous offering each month.

Remember to bring your offering

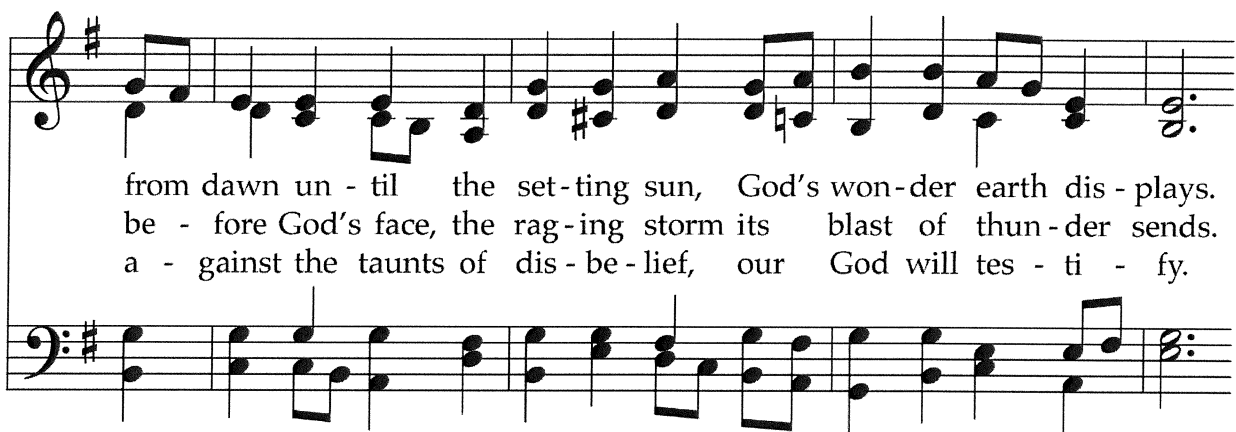
NEXT SUNDAY!

13 The Mighty God with Power Speaks

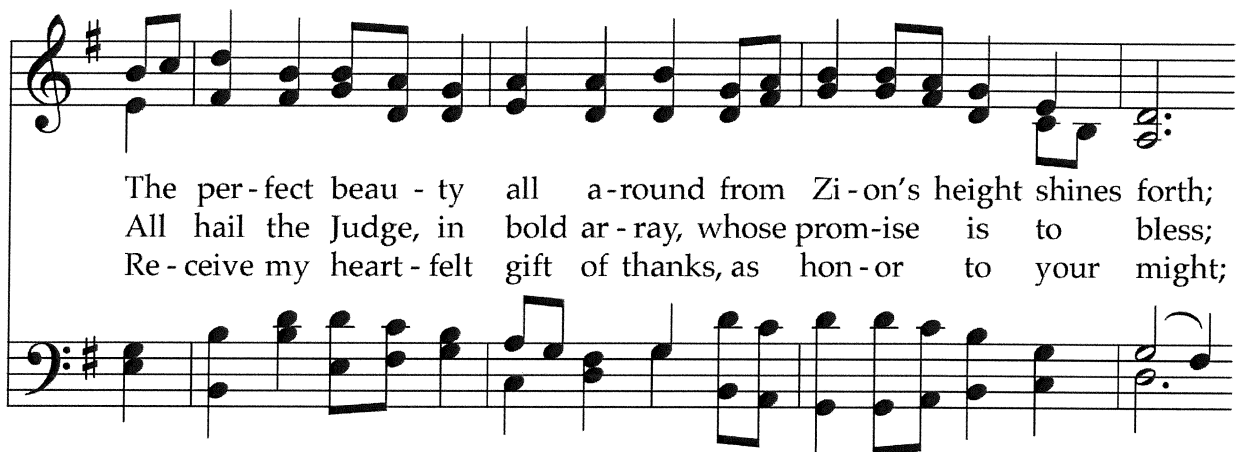
(Psalm 50)



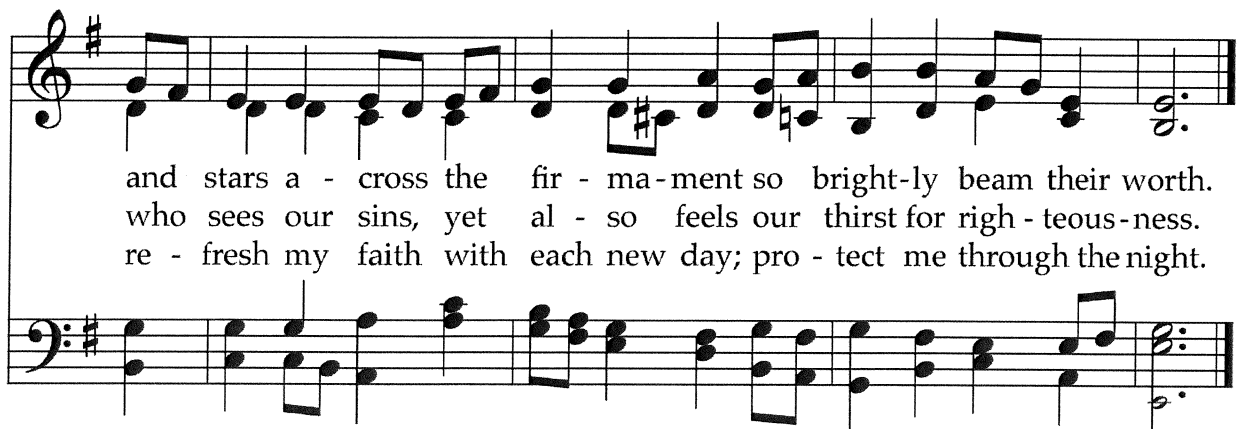
1 The Might - y God with pow - er speaks, and all the world o - beys;
2 God comes not with a si - lent form, but rid - ing on the winds;
3 The heavens de - clare your jus - tice, Lord, as end - less as the sky;



from dawn un - til the set - ting sun, God's won - der earth dis - plays.
be - fore God's face, the rag - ing storm its blast of thun - der sends.
a - gainst the taunts of dis - be - lief, our God will tes - ti - fy.



The per - fect beau - ty all a - round from Zi - on's height shines forth;
All hail the Judge, in bold ar - ray, whose prom - ise is to bless;
Re - ceive my heart - felt gift of thanks, as hon - or to your might;



and stars a - cross the fir - ma - ment so bright - ly beam their worth.
who sees our sins, yet al - so feels our thirst for righ - teous - ness.
re - fresh my faith with each new day; pro - tect me through the night.

690 God's Glory Fills the Heavens

(Psalm 19)

Capo 3: (Em) (G) (Em) (Bm) (F#m) (D)
 Gm B \flat Gm Dm Am F

1 God's glo - ry fills the heavens with hymns; the domed sky
 2 God's per - fect law re - vives the soul; its pre - cepts
 3 God's ser - vant may I ev - er be: this world my

(Bm) (Em) (Bm) (C) (G)
 Dm Gm Dm E \flat B \flat

bears the Mak - er's mark; new prais - es sound from
 make the sim - ple wise; its just com - mands re -
 joy, that word my guide. O cleanse me, Lord, from

(Em) (C) (Em) (C) (D) (Am)
 Gm E \flat Gm E \flat F Cm

day to day and ech - o through the know - ing
 joice the heart; its truth gives light un - to the
 se - cret sin: de - liv - er me from self - ish

(Em) (G) (Am) (E7) (Am) (E) (Am)
 Gm B \flat Cm G7 Cm G Cm

dark. With - out a word their songs roll on; in - to all
 eyes. For - ev - er shall this law en - dure: un - blem - ished,
 pride. Ac - cept my thoughts and words and deeds: let them find

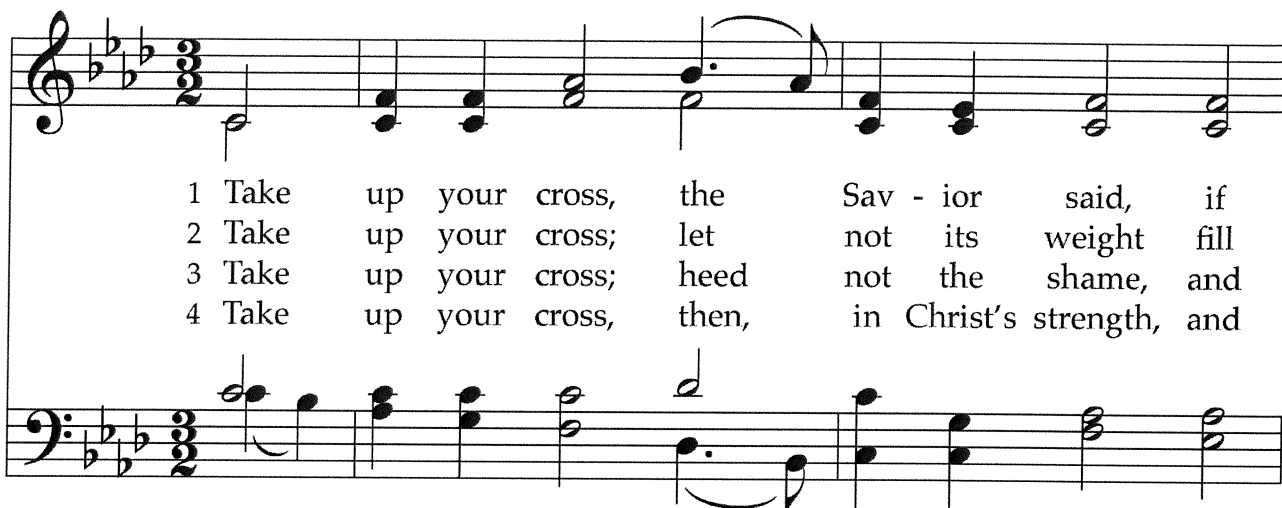
(D) (Em) (B) (C) (G)
 F Gm D E \flat B \flat

lands their voic - es run. And with a cham - pion's
 righ - teous, true, com - plete. No gold was ev - er
 fa - vor in your sight. For you a - lone can

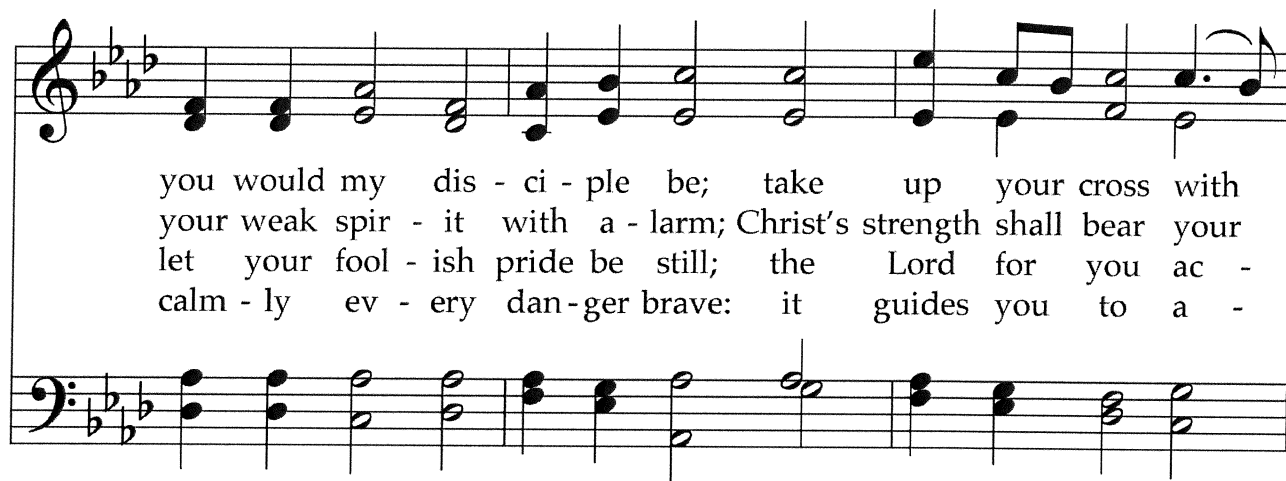
(Em) (C) (Em) (C) (D) (Am) (Em)
 Gm Eb Gm Eb F Cm Gm

strength and grace from far - thest heaven comes forth the sun.
 found so fine, no hon - ey in the comb more sweet.
 make me whole, O Lord, my ref - uge and my might.

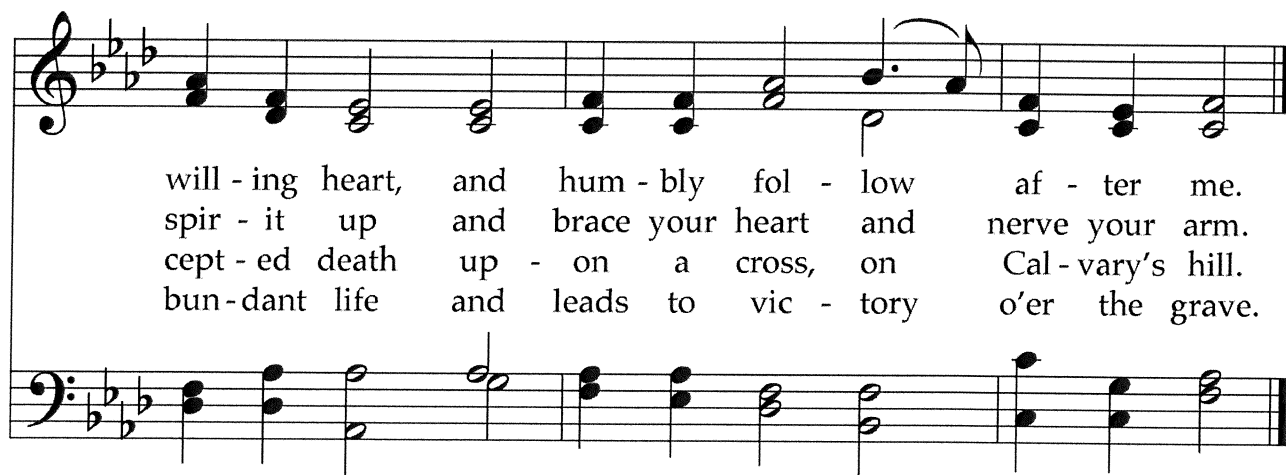
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today All activities cancelled	Monday, September 17 9:30 – 11:00 AM FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries	Tuesday, September 18 1:30 PM Worship Planning 2:30 PM Program Staff Meeting Newsletter Today	Wednesday, September 19 5:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 20	Friday, September 21 7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries Noon – 1:00 PM Bible Study: Isaiah (Childcare available)	Saturday, September 22	Sunday, September 23 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:45 AM Sunday School Membership Inquiry Class Confirmation Class 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 – 1:15 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal Scratch AfterChurch 5:00 – 6:15 PM Parent's Night Out 4:30 – 6:30 Middle School Youth Group 6:00 – 8:00 High School Youth Group

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Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
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Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor



Cheryl Henry, Parish Associate
Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator
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John Weicher, Associate Pastor

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