



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Weicher

PRELUDE

Arioso
Charlotte Maxwell, violin

J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Robbie Creadick

Leader: The prophet Zephaniah tells of God's promise to gather the people:
People: **Moms, brothers, daughters, and friends,**
Leader: Members of the LGBTQ community,
People: **Dreamers, readers, and singers,**
Leader: Victims of stereotyping,
People: **Those who are hungry,**
Leader: Video game players, chicken ranchers, and Ravenclaws,
People: **Time managers, cat lovers, and bell players,**
Leader: All sorts of people.
All: **Let us all worship God together.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 401

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Sigfried Fullenkamp

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Listen, O God, for we would like to speak with you.

Forgive us when we try to hide under the basket.

Come through to us to help us shine.

Hear what is in our hearts.

There are things we wish to say, but we can't find the words.

Forget the bad the stuff, and help us when we speak against one another and you.

Give us the power to do things we may be scared of.

See through our mistakes.

Restore the shining light of your people.

Help us to be the city on the hill, shining for your glory.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Maddie Brigman

*THE PEACE

Maddie Brigman

As we pass the peace, please be mindful that it is flu season and we want to protect susceptible members of our community. Signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Those who are able, please stand.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Aiden James

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Holy Spirit, help us not only to hear these holy words, but to listen, to welcome them with open arms, and to carry their light through our lives. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-16

(Pew Bible, NT Page 4)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Charlotte Maxwell, reader

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Danny Creadick

(A moment for meditation.)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Zephaniah 3:14-20

(Pew Bible, OT Page 877)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Griffin Momsen-Hudson, reader

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Maryn Leonard

(A moment for meditation.)

***HYMN NO. 314**

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

Christ, Be Our Light

Charlie Kelley, trumpet

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during the hymn.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Matt Brockman, Graham Curtis

Following "A Time with Children," children can remain in worship with their parents or return to childcare.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Brief Statement of Faith

Laura McDow

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sam Henry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The king of Israel is in our midst.

People: **It shall be said, do not fear.**

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
Offertory Anthem

Let All Things Now Living
Charlie Kelley, trumpet

Minna Fullenkamp
American folk tune,
arr. Philip Young

(Words may be found in the pew hymnal, Hymn No. 37.)

*Doxology

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

Sophie Wilkins

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

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

All: **God, we thank you for everything, from A to Z, for...**

**Acceptance, Bacon, Caring for children,
Dogs, Easter, Friendship,
Games, Hearts that heal with kindness,
Imagination, Jokes, Kinship,
Laughter, Money, New opportunities,
your Omnipresence, Perseverance,
Quinoa, Remembrance, Smiles,
Trees, Uniqueness, Versatility,
Warmth, Xenophilia,
York Peppermint Patties, and Zion.**

We are thankful for our many diverse blessings, from the silly to the profound. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 628

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Je louerai l'Éternel

*BENEDICTION

Danny Creadick, Maryn Leonard

*POSTLUDE

Marching to Zion

Robert Buckley Farlee

A Reminder to Worshippers: There is a concert in the sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. today. As you exit your pew, please kindly recycle your bulletin and pick up any inserts, children's drawings, personal trash, etc. and take these with you. Returning hymnals and Bibles to the pew racks is also very helpful. Thank you for leaving the sanctuary presentable for our guests.

Reminder to parents: The *Children's Choir* will rehearse today from 12:15 – 12:45p.m. in the choir room.

Souper Bowl Sunday at FPC!

The children and youth will be in the foyer after worship today offering dry bean soup packets in exchange for a donation to benefit the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Thank you in advance for supporting this annual fund-raising project for hunger relief.

Mallarmé Chamber Players

SERIES CONCERT #3 – LEIPZIG LOCALS

Today at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of FPC

Come enjoy music by Bach contemporaries with a Leipzig connection featuring Kathie Stewart from Apollo's Fire on the traverso (baroque flute) with cellist/gambist Jaapter Linden. Joining them are baroque violinist Nicholas DiEugenio and harpsichordist Elaine Funaro. Tickets at the door: \$25 /\$5 for children and students. A flute master class follows the concert.

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, January 27 we welcomed 17 visitors to worship.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God in memory of our son and brother, *David*, by *Steve & Martha Rimmer* and *Lyn & John Williams*.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following “A Time with Children,” children can remain in worship with their parents or return to childcare. Care for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery for all of worship. 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.

Today’s worship texts are written, chosen, and prepared entirely by our youth.

The *bulletin cover image*, “Salt and Light” is a drawing by K. L. Thomas of Sanford, NC. It was retrieved January 30, 2019 from <https://www.clipart.email/download/4092762.html>.

Congregational Meetings Called by the Session

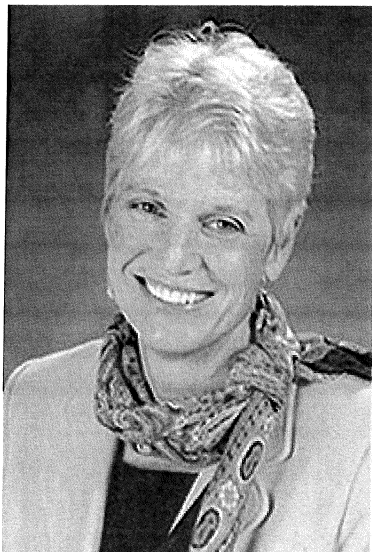
The Session of FPC is calling for two congregational meetings to be held as follows:

Sunday, February 10, to elect an Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families Nominating Committee, and **Sunday, March 10**, to hold our annual meeting at which time we will hear a report from the Finance Committee; vote on changes to terms of call for the pastors; and elect officers and persons to serve at-large on the 2019-2020 Nominating Committee. The meetings will take place at the end of worship.

Lenten Devotions . . . Final call for writers!

FPC is journeying through Lent with a new guide this year – a Lenten devotional written entirely by FPC members and friends. Folks of all ages are encouraged to sign up to write a devotional based on one of a few assigned texts they’ll be given. More information and a few examples are available from the tables in the foyer and narthex. **The deadline for submittals is February 13, 2019.**

Email John Weicher if you are interested: j.weicher@firstpres-durham.org.



Announcing the 20th Annual McPherson Lectureship

Guest Lecturer: Mary Louise Bringle
Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies
at Brevard College in Brevard, NC

Sunday, February 24

9:45 a.m. - Adult Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

4:00 p.m. - Tea and Conversation

Monday, February 25

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Conversation

Breakfast is free to clergy and seminarians.

More details forthcoming.

~ **Our Concerns** ~

Added this week:

Karen Swope, recovering at home following knee surgery

Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King, recovering at Hillcrest Convalescent Center (recent fall)

Ann Sanders, sister of Jane Brawley

Traveling mercies for Miguel and Margaret Rubiera, Karolyn Mangeot, and Carl Rist who are on a Habitat building trip to Honduras

Heath Huberg, friend of FPC, cancer patient at Duke Hospital

Recovering at Home:

Paul Cornsweet

Margaret Mubanga

Joseph Ngumi

Franzi Rokoske

Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Care Communities:

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*

Durham Regent: *John Kerr, Ann Prospero*

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

The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant*

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:

Ted Churn, Executive Presbyterian/Stated Clerk of New Hope Presbytery

Baby Robert and Margaret Gitata, cousins of Mary Gitata

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

Nellie Van Ewyk, sister of Hendrika Vande Kemp

~ **Serving Today** ~

Preachers: *Danny Creadick, Maryn Leonard*

Liturgists and Musicians: *Maddie Brigman, Matt Brockman, Robbie Creadick, Graham Curtis, Minna Fullenkamp, Sigfried Fullenkamp, Sam Henry, Aiden James, Charlie Kelley, Charlotte Maxwell, Laura McDow, Griffin Momsen-Hudson, Sophie Wilkins*

Narthex Greeters: *Delia Kwon*

After Worship Greeters: *Delia Kwon* (narthex/rear); *Dewey Lawson* (side/font)

Ushers: *Lily Brigman, Kayla Champion, Eleanor Cole, Nathaniel Cole, Sophie Wilkins, Thilo Fullenkamp*

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,




we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

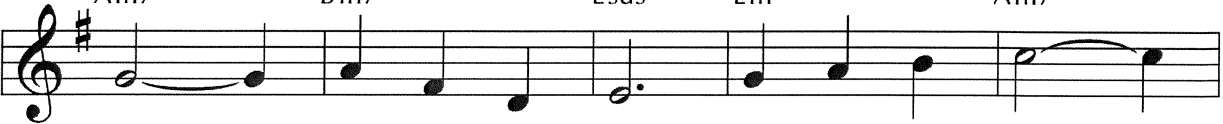
Christ, Be Our Light

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus Em



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

Am7 Bm7 Esus Em Am7




truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

D G C Am Dsus D



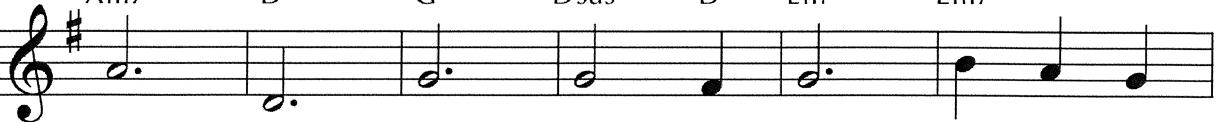
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain G C G Em Bm Em



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

Am7 D G Dsus D Em Em7



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

C Am7 D G Am7 G



church gath - ered to - day.

37 Let All Things Now Living

G D G Am D

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

G C G D G

to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

G D G Am D

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

G C G D G

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony G E Am D

God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

G Em D A7 D

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

G D G Am D

till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:

G C G D G

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

628 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Je louerai l'Éternel

1 Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. O
2 Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart. O
3 Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. O

God, I will tell the won-ders of your ways, and glo-ri - fy your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. In
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart. In
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. In

you I will find the source of all my joy. Al - le - lu - ia!

HKONJ PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY COALITION MORAL MARCH ON RALEIGH

**"NO TIME TO STAND DOWN:
WE MUST STAND STRONG & ENDURE"**

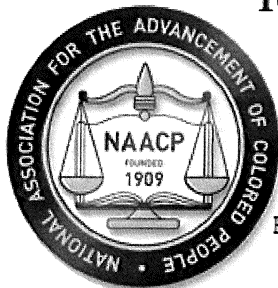
February 9, 2019

Raleigh, NC

8:30 a.m. Begin Gathering

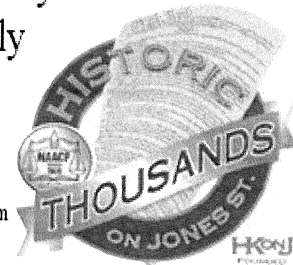
9:00 a.m. Pre Rally/People's Assembly
Corner of Wilmington and South Streets
near Shaw University

10:00 a.m. March Begins followed by
Rally/People's Assembly



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For more information visit our website at naacpnc.org or hkonj.com



Forward Together, Not One Step Back!

The Week at a Glance!

<p>After Worship: Souper Bowl Fundraiser</p> <p>Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>2:00 PM Mallarmé Chamber Players Concert</p> <p>No Youth Groups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 4</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>10:30 AM Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, February 5</p> <p>8:00 – 8:45 AM High School Youth Morning Fellowship</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>7:30 PM FPC Basketball vs. Christ Central Team A at Grey Stone Church's Family Life Ctr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter today</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, February 6</p> <p>11:30 AM Legacy Society Appreciation Luncheon at Croasdaile Village</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, February 7</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, February 8</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 PM Bible Study: Isaiah</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Middle School Youth Winter Overnight February 8-9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, February 9</p> <p>10:00 AM HKoJ People's Assembly Coalition March and Rally (downtown Raleigh)</p> <p>8:30 – 12:00 PM 12:30 – 4:00 PM First Friends Workday (Dallas Street, Durham)</p> <p>6:00 PM First Friends Potluck at the home of Tyler and Deborah Momsen-Hudson</p> <p>6:00 PM FPC Basketball vs. Grey Stone Team Black at Grey Stone Church's Family Life Ctr</p> <p>6:30 PM Primetimers' Covered Dish Supper at the home of Chuck and Jean Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Communion (Congregational Meeting at the end of worship)</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Shape Note Choir</p> <p>TBA High School Youth Movie Outing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Middle School Youth Group</p>

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