



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Minute for Mission

Mindy Douglas
Karolyn Mangeot

PRELUDE

Sinfonia (from BWV 156)
Joseph Robinson, oboe

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

The Glory of These Forty Days

Josquin des Prez

*The glory of these forty days, we celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.*

*So grant us, Lord, to willing be full oft in fast and prayer with Thee;
Our spirits strengthen with Thy grace, and gives joy to see thy face.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead:

People: **Christ be with me, within me, behind me.**

Leader: God's eye to watch, God's might to stay, God's ear to hearken to my need:

People: **Christ before me, beneath me, beside me.**

Leader: The wisdom of my God to teach, God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward,

People: **Christ be near me, Christ above me.**

Leader: The word of God to give me speech, God's heavenly host to be our guard.

People: **Christ in hearts of all that love me. Amen.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 630**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn

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

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Torrell and Vanessa Armstrong

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us, by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All who are able, please stand.

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:1-8 (Pew Bible, NT Page 197)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bible, NT Page 77)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE (Choir) *When Jesus Wept* *When Jesus Wept*

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.*

SERMON *“With Love as a Mother Hen”* Mindy Douglas

(Silent reflection)

***HYMN NO. 837** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* Showalter

***THE PEACE**

(As we pass the peace, remember it is flu season. Signs of hospitality may be expressed verbally, if desired.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during The Peace.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Mindy Douglas

NEW MEMBERS SERVICE OF WELCOME Mindy Douglas, Marilyn Hedgpeth

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Affirmation of Faith (in unison) *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Prayer

Song of Welcome (Hymn No. 306, verse 1; all sing) Dennis

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering Marilyn Hedgpeth

Offertory Anthem Roland E. Martin

God, Stir the Soil
Joseph Robinson, oboe

God, stir the soil, run the plough-share deep, over-turn the hard, dry ground;

Spare no strength nor toil, even though I weep.

In the loose, fresh mangled earth sow new seed.

Free of withered vine and weed, bring fair flowers to birth.

God, stir the soil.

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Mindy Douglas

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Maternal God, you long to gather your children as a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings. In Jesus you came among us in grace and truth; in his death we showed the depth of our departure from your ways; in his resurrection you demonstrate that nothing is impossible with you. And so we gather at your table, joining the archangels as they continually sing anthems of heavenly praise.

All (sung):

Sanctus

Hymn No. 565 (Haugen)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

Leader: God our salvation, send down your Holy Spirit, that these tokens of earthly sustenance and heavenly joy may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Great is the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: God our stronghold, as we walk this Lenten journey through the wilderness with you, make this eternal food enough to feed us through times of uncertainty and fear. Soften in us the impulse of greed, that, as we share the bread of life, we may continue to understand the word "enough". Shape our hearts to long for that day when you gather your children to yourself, and inspire us to make all who are created in your image our companions at this and other tables, until the day when all our hungers are satisfied and every friendship is fulfilled in the company of your Holy Trinity, through whom, and with whom, and in whom all honor and glory are yours, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

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.

*THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion Hymn No. 508 (all sing)

Come to the Table

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***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

John Weicher

Leader: Let us pray.

People: **Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

Leader: In the name of the sacred Three,

All: **Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

(by Patrick of Ireland)

***HYMN NO. 543**

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Green Tyler

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Mindy Douglas

***POSTLUDE**

Ye Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

J. S. Bach

Everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall following worship today for a fellowship lunch.

Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal.

Attention parents: The Children's Choir rehearses from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. in the choir room.

The children may join their parents at the lunch in Watts-Hill Hall following choir practice.

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 March 10, we welcomed 18 visitors to worship.

Please *welcome* the following persons who are received into membership this morning:

Katie Becker, a bilingual Program Assistant at UNC School of Law, originates from Washington State and already sings in the FPC Chancel Choir;

Laura McNab, a retiree and ordained deacon, born and raised in Knoxville TN and comes to Durham by way of Myrtle Beach, SC.

The *flowers* today are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Crafton Keller** by **Margaret, Tom, Neel and John**.

The *Pulpit Paraments*: In 2012 First Presbyterian Church commissioned Laurie Wohl to design and create paraments to be hung from the pulpit and lectern during Lent and Advent. Wohl is an internationally known fiber artist who exhibited her work at the church in spring of 2012. Her liturgical projects emphasize the "threads that bind" and the unity of the Old and New Testaments. We are grateful that the bequest of Anne 'St. Clair' Williams made it possible to enhance our sanctuary with these beautiful works of art.

The *Lenten Banner* was completed in 1990 and dedicated in 1991. It depicts traditional Lenten symbols. The banner was made possible by funds donated in memory of **Bess Bryant** and by the stitching of many devoted members of this congregation.

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/guardians or return to the nursery. Childcare for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

The *bulletin cover* is a photo of a mosaic on the front altar inside the chapel of Dominus Flevit Roman Catholic Church in the Holy Land. It depicts a mother hen with her chicks under her wings.

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*.

Supplies Needed for College Care Packages

The Pastoral Care Committee is assembling care packages for our college students for the spring semester exam period. You are invited to support this project by bringing in items for the packages: **gum, hot chocolate, microwave popcorn, hard candy, granola bars, fruit snacks, puzzles or joke books etc.** Please place your donations in the basket provided at the Mission Collection Center in the foyer by Palm Sunday.

Sunday, March 24

One-man Drama: "We Shall Not Sleep"

3:00 p.m. at FPC

Produced, created, and performed by Gary Giles, in this one-act single actor/singer drama on a bare stage, Giles portrays three of the most influential and iconic men of the African American culture and historic landscape: *Frederick Douglas*, *William Still*, and *Martin Luther King, Jr.* This event is sponsored by FPC's Racial Equity Task Force. A love offering will be received.

~ Our Concerns ~

SYMPATHIES: We extend heartfelt sympathies to *Mickey Velkey* and *Beth, Larry, Catie, and Matt Brockman* on the death of *Bob Velkey*, husband of Mickey and father of Beth Brockman. Bob died March 14 at Hock Pavilion in Durham. Arrangements for a service have not been announced. We also extend heartfelt sympathies to *Deems Currie and family* on the death of *William (Bill) Currie*, Deems' father and FPC member who died this week in Albemarle NC. Arrangements for a service have not been announced.

Added this week:

Fran Bryant

Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood, in hospice care in Virginia

Wayne Thompson, colleague of Li-Chen Chin

Recovering at Home:

Margaret Mubanga

Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett

Joseph Ngumi

Franzi Rokoske

Karen Swope

Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Brookdale Durham: *Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*

Durham Regent: *John Kerr, Ann Prospero*

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

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:

Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King

Rev. Mary McKey, friend of Judy and Al Arrowood

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: *Torrell and Vanessa Armstrong*

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

After Worship Greeters: *Brent Curtis* (narthex/rear); *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (side/font)

Ushers: *Katy Barron* (head), *TBD* (flowers), *John Mozart* (counter),

Dale Gaddis, Amy Dillon, Julie Whiddon

Communion Elders: *Andy Henry* (Head/replenish elements)

Tyler Momsen-Hudson (B1/process), *Barbara Buckley* (B2), *Griffin Momsen-Hudson* (B3), *Tom Bacon* (B4)

Diane Prosser (C1), *Cris Rivera* (C2/process), *Alice Raney* (C3), *Delia Kwon* (C4)

Libby Gulley (Shepherd center aisle), *Carol Carson* (Shepherd font aisle), *Chris Brown* (Shepherd pulpit aisle)

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain
lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
lean-ing on Je-sus,

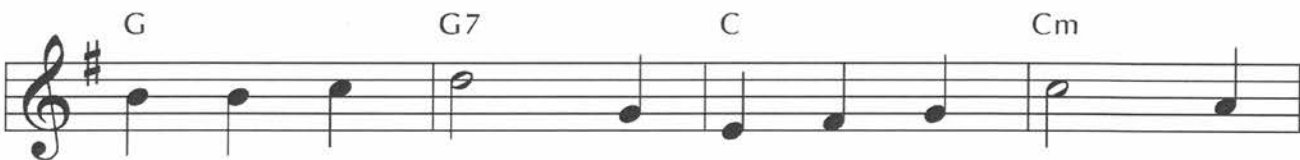
ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,



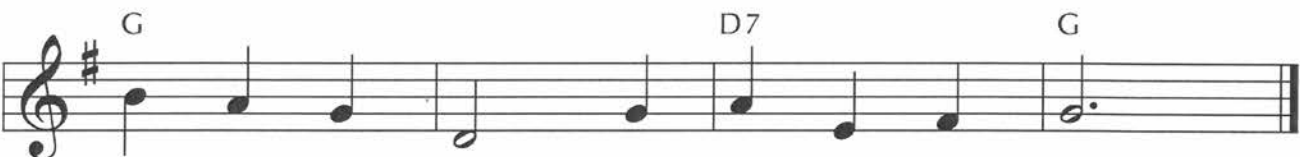
*1 Come to the ta - ble, all you who praise God.
 2 Come eat this bread now, my bro - ken bod - y.
 3 All is now read - y, like the first ta - ble.



Laid in a sta - ble, God's gift of love:
 My vow re - mem - ber: I am your Lord.
 Pray for the Spir - it; lift up your hearts.



Je - sus our Sav - ior poured out his life's blood.
 Drink of this wine, the cup of sal - va - tion,
 Christ has a - ris - en, our Lord and Sav - ior.



Our sins for - giv - en, God's gift of love.
 for you are mine, and I am your Lord.
 With great thanks - giv - ing, lift up your hearts.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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O Christ, Surround Me



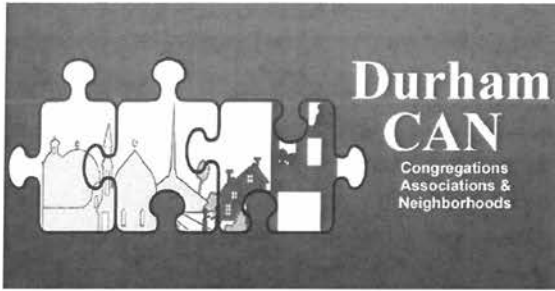
1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.



CAN Delegates' Assembly

Thursday, March 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Monument of Faith (900 Simmons Street, Durham)

The focus will be on jobs and living wages. There will be testimonies from listening sessions of those who need jobs or who need a living wage, an introduction of our vision of shared prosperity through local hiring and living wages, ratification of commitments from various local employers and government

officials (Mayor/City Council, GoTriangle, DHA, Durham Tech, Duke) to increase hiring, training, and/or paying of living wages, and a celebration of employers who pay a living wage in Durham. **We hope to have 25 people from FPC attend this meeting.**



Saturday, April 6

The Service and Mission Committee is planning several opportunities to serve with other FPC folks in a Spring day of service:

- Landscaping Workday on FPC Grounds led by Barbara Buckley
- Cleaning/Organizing FPC Building Interior led by Andy Henry
- Dallas Street Home repair and painting workday led by Tyler Momsen-Hudson
- Blessing Bag and Toiletry Kit Assembly at FPC led by Deborah Momsen-Hudson
- Other opportunities TBA

Additional information and sign up details will available after church. To help organize, contact Tyler at tylermmh@embarqmail.com.



The 45th Durham CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, April 7

Step off at 2:30 p.m. from Duke Chapel

Activities begin at 1:30 on the Chapel lawn

Not able to walk this year? Support FPC's team by sponsoring a walker. Please make checks payable to Durham Crop Walk and give to the person you are sponsoring. For more information about this event, go to:

<http://durhamcropwalk.org/the-walk/>. To sign up to walk and/or make a donation to an FPC walker, go online to: <https://goo.gl/6S4VcN>. You can also sign up in the foyer on Sundays after worship. Contact **Jody Maxwell**, FPC's coordinator, if you have questions: jodymaxwell3@hotmail.com or 919-640-6126.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today Congregational Lunch 12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>2:00 PM Worship with Communion at The Forest at Duke</p> <p>4:30 – 5:30 PM Scratch Bible Study & Tea at the home of Elizabeth Klinck</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>4:45 – 6:15 PM Parent's Night Out</p> <p>No High School Youth Group</p>	<p>Monday, March 18</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 AM FPC preparing lunch bags at Durham Urban Ministry's Cafe</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 19</p> <p>8:00 – 8:45 AM High School Youth at Joe Van Gogh</p> <p>12:00 – 12:30 PM Lenten Prayer Service and Guided Meditation (Sanctuary)</p> <p>1:30 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:30 PM FPC Staff</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 PM Confirmands & Session meet over dinner</p> <p>7:00 PM Finance and Investment Committee</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 20</p> <p>5:00 PM Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, March 21</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM CAN Delegates' Assembly at Monument of Faith</p>	<p>Friday, March 22</p> <p>12 Noon – 1:00 PM Lenten Study: <i>"Jesus and the Disinherited"</i></p>	<p>Saturday, March 23</p>	<p>Sunday, March 24 3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Communion Hunger for Change Offering rec'd</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>3:00 PM One Man Drama by Gary Giles <i>"We Shall Not Sleep"</i></p> <p>4:30 – 5:30 PM Scratch Bible Study & Tea at the home of Elizabeth Klinck</p> <p>(TBA) Youth Groups combined (indoor rock climbing)</p>

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