

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE (Wind Quintet)

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 142:1-3)

Sam Miglarese

Leader: With my voice I cry to the Lord;

People: **With my voice I make supplication to the Lord.**

Leader: I pour out my complaint before God;

People: **I tell my trouble before the Lord.**

All: **When my spirit is faint, God knows my way.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 399** *God Welcomes All* (sung four times)

Themba Amen

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

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

We are not you, O Creator of the Universe. That must be frustrating to you, sometimes. It is certainly frustrating to us. Even though we know this fact deep down, it usually doesn't prevent us from trying to act like you, anyway. So, forgive us for overreaching. Forgive us for being ridiculous. Forgive us for telling you to step aside so that we can handle it. We have been so foolish, and we're sorry. Teach us again that you are the One who creates, while we are the ones created, beautifully and well, like only you can create. Make us ourselves again.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Griffin Momsen-Hudson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Let your words sink into our ears, O Holy Spirit. Let them nestle in our minds.**

Let them find a home in our hearts. Let them stick to our souls. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 5:7-17

(Pew Bible, OT page 634)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:37-45

(Pew Bible, NT Page 70)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"When Jesus Gets Mad"

John Weicher

(A moment for meditation.)

* *Those who are able, please stand.*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

Sam Miglares

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***HYMN NO. 852**

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

I'll Fly Away

When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.

When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.

Refrain: *We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.*

All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!

When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.

When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

When the Lord revives the world from death, we will rejoice.

When the word of God fills every breath, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

When the Lord returns in victory, we will rejoice.

When we live in glorious liberty, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

(Children through first grade enter worship during "The Peace.")

THE PEACE

Cherrie Henry

(As we pass the peace, signs of reconciliation may be expressed with a handshake or verbally, if desired.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cherrie Henry

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(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

Cherrie Henry

Offertory (Wind Quintet)

Andante from Symphony 35

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(You are invited to come forward with your Hunger for Change Offering following the offertory music.)

*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: So often,
People: **We bring our worst to you.**
Leader: And that's okay,
People: **Because you can more than handle it.**
Leader: But in this moment,
People: **We bring our best to you,**
Leader: Our tithes and offerings,
People: **Our gifts and our whole selves.**
Leader: And that's lovely.
People: **Because you can handle this, too. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 541**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Randolph

***BENEDICTION**

John Weicher

***POSTLUDE**

Festival March

Rob Peery

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 June 16, we welcomed 16 visitors to worship.

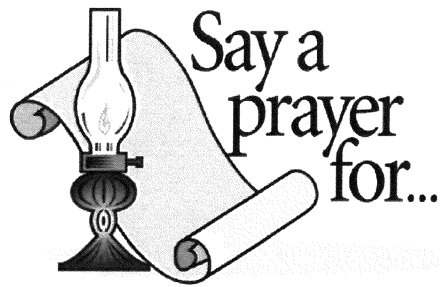
The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by *Rod, Sara, Tyler, Lindsay* and *Spenser Radtke* in memory of our son and brother, *Justin*, who was dearly loved and is missed every day.

Special thanks to Gordon Campbell for serving as organist today while *Kathy Parkins* is away attending a Worship and Music Conference at Montreat.

Music notes: The **Prelude** is adapted from an organ piece by David German, who is Minister of Music at Stephens Valley Church in Brentwood, TN. The **Offertory** is a movement from Mozart's Symphony 35 (the Haffner Symphony). We are grateful to the **First Presbyterian Wind Quintet** (*Christyn Klinck, Emily Shyr, 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. 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.

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.



This week:

Judy Arrowood, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery

Doug Butler, recovering at home from surgery at Duke Hospital

Bette Conroy, in hospice care at Hock Pavilion, Durham

Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King, recovering at home

Home:

Sally Hendrickson

Margaret Mubanga

Joseph Ngumi

Franzi Rokoske (and her mother)

Caroline Rourk

Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Care Communities:

Brookdale Durham: ***Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett***

Croasdaile Pavilion: ***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 the Congregation:

Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood

Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss

Heath Huberg, friend of Kathy Parkins

Roger Kalthoff, husband of Jane Williams

Doug Neece, brother of Vernon Neece

Charlie Ramos, great-nephew of Nora Tubbs Tisdale

Paul Sanders, brother-in-law of Jane Brawley

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

Bob Warren, father of Dawn Carsey



Sunday, June 30

MYRTLEFEST with HYMN SING

Tony Williamson, mandolin virtuoso of worldwide fame, has returned to his home in the Piedmont of North Carolina to a farm in Pittsboro. Born into a family of woodworkers and musicians, he learned to love the folk and bluegrass music of the South, and with his brother Gary, began recording music as far back as the 1970s. Last year, he was the recipient of the North Carolina Heritage award and prior to that, in 1994, earned the International Bluegrass Music Award. **You are**

invited to come hear Tony sing and play (and we can sing along with him) at our own Myrtlefest Hymn Sing, Sunday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. After worship, plan to stay for a potluck picnic on our grounds under our beautiful crepe myrtles. Y'all, please come!

Sunday, July 7

Great Big Church Family Festival (GBCFF) Part II



FPC's hosting duties are over, so now it is time for us to return the favor as good guests. **Mt. Bethel Presbyterian of Durham** is hosting the second festival night on **Sunday, July 7**. Service projects for this event will be focused on helping our veterans. The cost of the meal is \$5 per individual; \$10 per family. If your youth needs summer service hours, they can acquire those by helping prepare for the evening and participating in the event (perhaps 3 hours of service per event). So, plan

to join us for dinner and service at this next GBCFF. Community Service volunteer forms will be available for youth at registration. Mt. Bethel is located at 3541 Rose of Sharon Rd, Durham, NC 27712. For more information, call Mt. Bethel at: (919) 383-3854.

Thursday, July 11

Benefit Concert for Vulnerable Immigrants

Would you be interested in joining a mass choir singing a few easy Jewish and social justice pieces at a benefit concert on Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Judea Reform (1933 W. Cornwallis Rd., Durham)? A similar event was held last year for Refugee Justice. Musicians from all around the Triangle are being invited to come and sing or play a song or two with all proceeds from the concert going to CWS-Durham and their work helping vulnerable immigrants in our community. The concert will feature a combination of songs from the Jewish tradition like *Hinei Mah Tov* and *Gesher Tzar M'od*, as well as songs in English supporting civil rights. Please contact Allan Friedman from Judea Reform (teachingallan@gmail.com) if you want to participate. He will be sending out additional information at the end of June to those expressing interest in being part of this benefit concert.

God Welcomes All

399

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

The first system of music is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;".

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

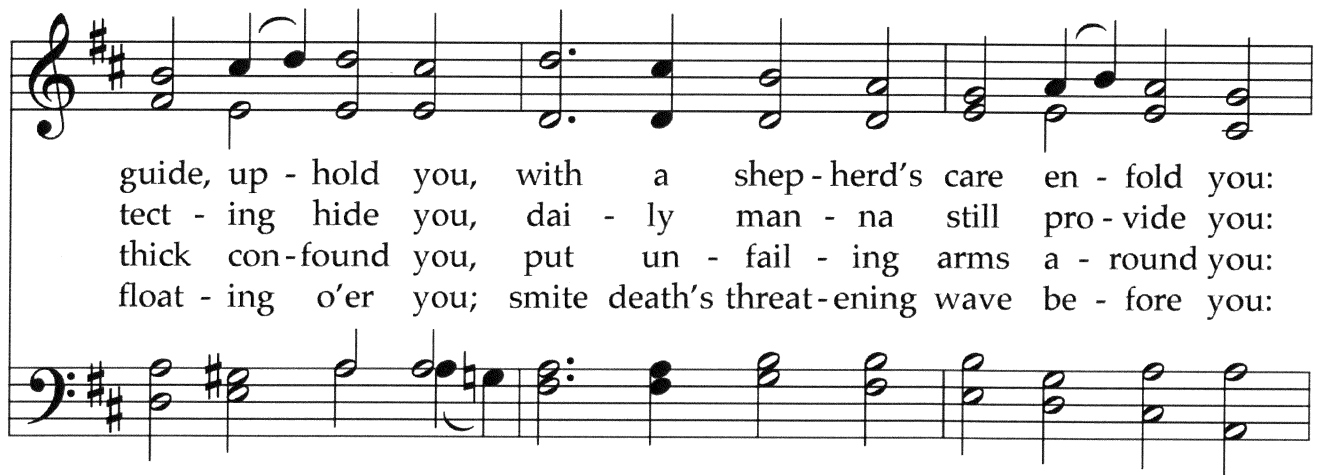
The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are: "God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.". The system concludes with a double bar line.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again 541

Unison *Harmony*



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen wings pro -
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils
4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's ban - ner



guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en - fold you:
tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you:
thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a - round you:
float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be - fore you:

Unison



God be with you till we meet a - gain.

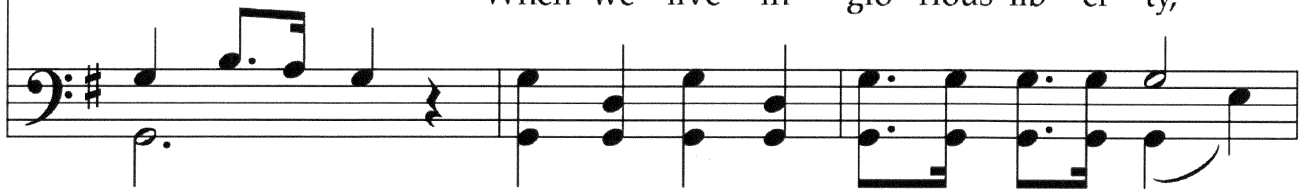
852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least



1 When the Lord re - deems the ver - y least,
 2 When the Lord re - stores the sick and weak, we will re -
 3 When the Lord re - vives the world from death, we will re-joyce, will re -
 4 When the Lord re - turns in vic - to - ry,



joyce.
 joyce, will re-joyce. When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast,
 When the earth is giv - en to the meek,
 When the word of God fills ev - ery breath,
 When we live in glo - rious lib - er - ty,



Refrain



we will re-joyce. We will re-
 we will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-



joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce.
joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce with glad-ness. All our

We will re-joyce!
days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce!

The Week at a Glance!

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| <p>Later Today</p> <p>No evening Youth Groups</p> | <p>Monday, June 24</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>6:00 PM Diaconate</p> <p>6:30 PM Joint Officers' Supper</p> <p>7:00 PM Session</p> | <p>Tuesday, June 25</p> <p>8:00 AM Middle Schoolers meet to travel to Massanetta Springs Conference</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 PM Youth at Pelican's SnoBalls</p> <p>Newsletter today!</p> | <p>Wednesday, June 26</p> <p>No Bell or Chancel Choir</p> |
| <p>Thursday, June 27</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> | <p>Friday, June 28</p> <p>8:00 AM Men of Faith Breakfast & Conversation at Nosh's Cafe</p> <p>5:00 PM Middle Schoolers return from Massanetta Springs Conference</p> | <p>Saturday, June 29</p> <p>8:00 – 11:00 AM Landscaping and Grounds Workday</p> | <p>Sunday, June 30 <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Hymn Sing</p> <p>After Worship: Myrtlefest Potluck Picnic on the grounds under our crepe myrtles</p> <p>No evening Youth Groups</p> |

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Griffin Momsen-Hudson*

Narthex Greeter: *Chris Williams*

Ushers: *Matt Cline* (flowers), *Kathy Conner* (counter), *Mickey Velkey*

CHURCH STAFF

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
Vernon Cooper, Administrative Support
Robert Daye, Sexton
Mindy Douglas, Pastor (on sabbatical)
Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor



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