

First Presbyterian Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 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, OPENING PRAYER Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE *We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit* D. Buxtehude

INTROIT *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come* Nigerian song
Come, O Holy Spirit, come; Come almighty Spirit, come; Come, come, come.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Acts 2)* George Kafula

Leader: When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place,

People: **And suddenly from heaven there came a sound, like the rush of a violent wind, filling the house.**

Leader: Divided tongues, as of fire, came to rest on each of them.

People: **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, enabled by the Spirit.**

Leader: Others from many nations, hearing these Galileans declare the wonders of God in their own native tongues, were amazed and perplexed, and asked,

People: **“What does this mean?”**

All: **Let us worship our triune God.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 289** *On Pentecost They Gathered* Munich

***CONFESSION OF SIN** Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY Jane Wettach

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **O God, who in fire upon Mount Horeb gave the old law to Moses, and who this day revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: Grant, we pray, that kindled by that same Spirit which you wondrously poured forth upon your apostles, we may receive with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*All who are able, please stand.

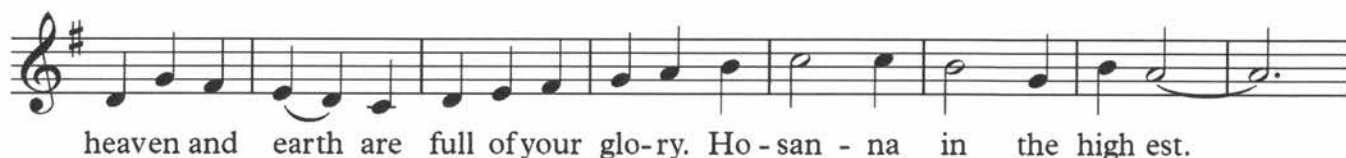
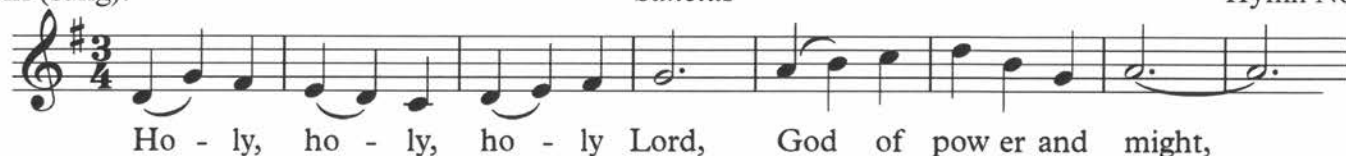
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| HEBREW SCRIPTURE | Deuteronomy 5:1-21 | (Pew Bible, OT Page 162) |
| Leader: | The Word of the Lord. | |
| People: | Thanks be to God! | |
| GOSPEL LESSON | Luke 12: 1-12 | (Pew Bible, NT Page 74) |
| Leader: | The Word of the Lord. | |
| People: | Thanks be to God! | |
| *HYMN NO. 661 | <i>Why Should I Feel Discouraged?</i> | <i>Sparrow</i> |
| SERMON | <i>"The Gifts of God, for the People of God"</i> | Marilyn Hedgpeth |
| | <i>(A moment for meditation)</i> | |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | <i>Heidelberg Catechism</i> | Sam Miglarese |
| Q. 1. | What is your only comfort in life and death? | |
| A. | That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him. | |
| *HYMN (see page 6) | <i>Deep In the Shadows of the Past</i> | <i>Sung to Kingsfold</i> |
| | <i>(Children through 1st grade enter worship during the final verse of the hymn.)</i> | |
| A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN | | Marilyn Hedgpeth |
| | <i>(Children may rejoin their parents in the pews or return to childcare.)</i> | |
| DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS | | |
| Invitation to the Offering | | Sam Miglarese |
| Offertory Anthem | <i>If Ye Love Me</i> | Thomas Tallis |
| | <i>If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.</i> | |
| *Doxology with Alleluias | | <i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i> |
| | <i>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!</i> | |
| *THE PEACE | | Sam Miglarese |
| | <i>As we pass the peace, signs of reconciliation may be expressed with a handshake, or verbally, if desired.</i> | |
| Leader: | The peace of Christ be with you. | |
| People: | And also with you. | |
| INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE | | Marilyn Hedgpeth |
| THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | | Cheryl Henry |
| 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: God of surprises, your spirit brooded over the waters at creation and lived among your chosen people in wilderness, exile, and Promised Land. Your Spirit filled Mary's womb at the moment of Jesus' conception and came upon him like a dove at his baptism. When Christ died on the cross your power raised him from the tomb on the third day, and that same evening he breathed your forgiving grace on those who had deserted him. On the day of Pentecost you sent your Spirit upon the fearful disciples, filling them with fire, with power, with wonder and joy, and making them your church. And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

All (sung): *Sanctus* Hymn No. 572



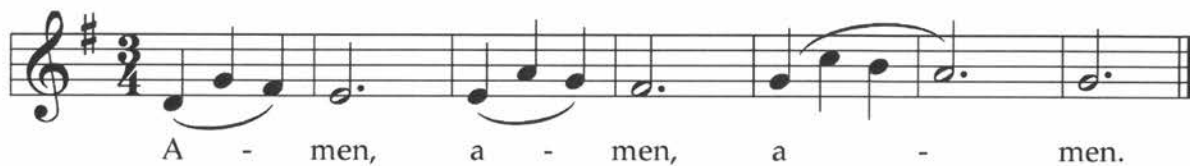
Leader: God of comfort and strength, we look to your Holy Spirit to be with us in sorrow and in contentment, in crisis and in abiding stillness. Come among us now through the power of your Spirit, that we may be transformed into your image. Great is the mystery of faith.

All (sung): Hymn No. 573



Leader: God of dreams and prophecy, send down upon us your gifts that your church may be built up in the likeness of your Son. Let anyone who is hungry find in you the bread of life, and anyone who is thirsty find in you rivers of living water. Speak your word to all who are alone and in fear or despair, and let each one of your children hear your voice in their own language. Sanctify your groaning creation, that your universe may breathe your breath and be filled with your life anew, honoring Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God.

All (sung): Hymn No. 574



THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Cheryl Henry and Marilyn Hedgpeth

***THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

(As you come forward to receive the elements, please bring your blessing bags/supplies and place them in the baskets. Note: gluten/peanut-free bread is served at the station to the right, in front of the lectern.)

Communion Anthem

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Pentecost

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.

There is but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Cheryl Henry

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

All: **Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

COMMISSIONING FOR SUMMER SERVICE

Sam Miglarese and Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader 1: This summer, several FPCers will answer the call to service in special ways. Please stand as you hear your name. **Annabelle Brown** will serve as a youth enabler at two Massanetta Springs Middle School Conferences. **Lenore Champion** will serve as a support team member at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. **Laura McDow** will be a member of the Presbytery of New Hope's delegation to Triennium.

Leader 2: Members of the congregation, do you promise to support these friends in Christ through prayer and encourage them to share their experiences when they return? If so, say "we do."

Leader 1: Now, those of you within an arm's reach of these friends, place a hand on their head or shoulders. Those who are not close by these friends please put your arms on those touching them, so that all are connected. Let us pray for them.

All: **God who is at work throughout the world, God who gets there before we do, God in whose image each child is made, we ask for the simplest of blessings – safe travel, good health, productive work. But we also ask for more subtle and difficult things – connection with other people in a way that changes us, a sense of your presence in our work and our play, a new identity as your child and servant. We ask for such things as these, as we head out into your simple and not-so-simple world. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 543**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep me

Green Tyler

All ages are welcomed to join us at 5:30 p.m. today in Watts-Hill Hall for the **Great Big Church Family Festival**. Supper will be provided. Friends from INCA Relief and Mt. Bethel and Trinity Avenue Presbyterian churches will join us at the Festival. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal and supplies for the service projects.

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 2, we welcomed 20 visitors to worship.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by the women of the church in honor of all present and past **Presbyterian Women** members with a special remembrance for *Clara Pugh Mathis*.

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 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.

Portions of *today’s worship texts* were reprinted from *Eucharistic Prayers* and *Book of Common Worship* (1993).

Father’s Day Celebration



You are invited to “Dine with Dad” at FPC following worship on Trinity Sunday, June 16, which is also Father’s Day. **Make a reservation for your family by completing a meal reservation card and placing it in the offering plate today**, or respond to the EVITE. **Cards are available from the tables in the foyer and narthex.** Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal. All are welcome to make a reservation.

Myrtlefest Fellowship Event!

An old-fashioned hymn sing with music by Tony Williamson followed by a picnic outdoors under the crepe myrtles!



During worship on June 30, we will sing hymns suggested by the congregation. You are invited to submit the name of one or two favorite hymns by completing a “Favorite Hymns” card located on the tables in the foyer and narthex and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to an usher. The deadline for submitting hymn favorites is June 16. Following worship, we will fellowship over a picnic potluck lunch and enjoy more music. A main meat and beverages will be provided by the church. Plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship under our beautiful crepe myrtles!

Deep in the Shadows of the Past

Brian Wren

English Country Songs, harm Ralph Vaughan Williams

KINGSFOLD

1 Deep in the shad - ows of the past, far out from set - tled lands,
2 While oth - ers bowed to change-less gods, they met a mys - ter - y,
3 From Ex - o - dus to Pen - te - cost the prom - ise changed and grew,
4 For all the writ - ings that sur - vived, for lead - ers, long a - go,

some no - mads trav - eled with their God a - cross the des - ert sands.
in - vis - i - ble, with - out a name: "I AM WHAT I WILL BE";
while some, re - mem - ber - ing the past, re - cord - ed what they knew,
who sift - ed, cop - ied, and pre - served the Bi - ble that we know,

The dawn - ing hope of hu - man-kind by them was sensed and shown:
and by their tents, a - round their fires in sto - ry, song, and law,
or with their let - ters and la - ments, their proph - e - cy and praise,
give thanks, and find its sto - ry yet our prom - ise, strength, and call,

a pro - mise call - ing them a - head, a fu - ture yet un - known.
they praised, re - mem - bered, hand - ed on a past that prom - ised more.
re - cov - ered, kin - dled, and ex - pressed new hope for chang - ing days.
the mod - el of e - merg - ing faith, a - live with hope for all.

~ Our Concerns ~

This week:

Judy Arrowood, preparing for surgery

Kendrick Cates, Walk-in Ministry client

Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King and patient at UNC Hospital

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: *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 the Congregation:

Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood

Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss

Larry Gray, brother of Rena Pinnix (caregiver to Carol Johnson)

Heath Huberg, friend of Kathy Parkins

Linda Jones, Walk-in Ministry client

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

Eric Wright, Walk-in Ministry client

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Jane Wettach*

Narthex Greeter: *Maxie Honeycutt*

Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head), *Matt Cline* (counting), *Kathy Conner*

Communion Elders: *Diane Prosser* (head/replenish elements)

Bread: *Alice Raney* (B1/process), *Chris Brown* (B2), *Lenore Champion* (B3, gluten-free),
Griffin Momsen-Hudson (B4)

Cup: *Tom Bacon* (C1), *Andy Henry* (C2/process), *Leah Graves* (C3), *Jane Wettach* (C4)

Shepherds: *Raymond Mbah* (font aisle), *Brent Curtis* (center aisle), *Carol Carson* (pulpit aisle)

Shallowford Presbyterian Church's Youth Choir
Free Concert: "Peace, Hope & Unity"
Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary



This vibrant Youth Choir from Atlanta is touring sites in the Southeast
Beautiful, uplifting music by students in grades 6 – 12
Not to be missed! Bring your friends!



Ecuador Slide Show

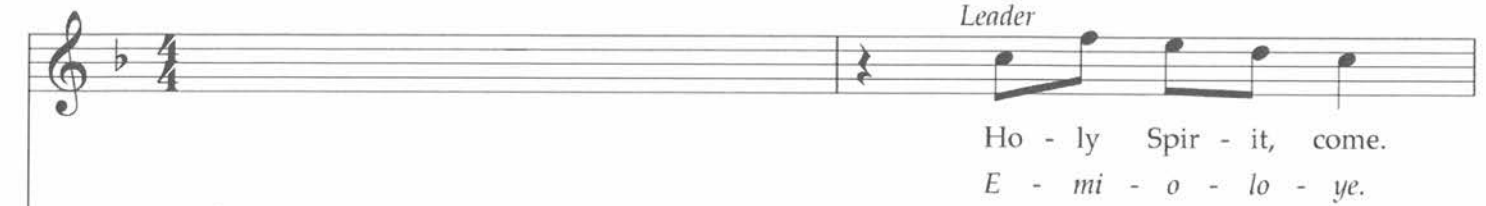
Judy and David Smith traveled to southern Ecuador this spring, and they returned with lots of photos and videos of the tropical birds they saw, as well as some good stories about bird conservation. Join them for a slide show on **Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Watts Hill Hall.**

**FPC is accepting applications for
Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families position**

FPC's Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) has published a Ministry Information form (MIF) on the official Presbyterian job site and is now accepting applications. To recommend candidates for this position, please direct them to our MIF (<https://tinyurl.com/APNC-Youth>) or share your thoughts with Kim Abels, APNC chair, by email to: apnc-youth@firstpres-durham.org.

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come 283


Wa wa wa Emimimo



Leader
Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
E - mi - o - lo - ye.



All
Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo;



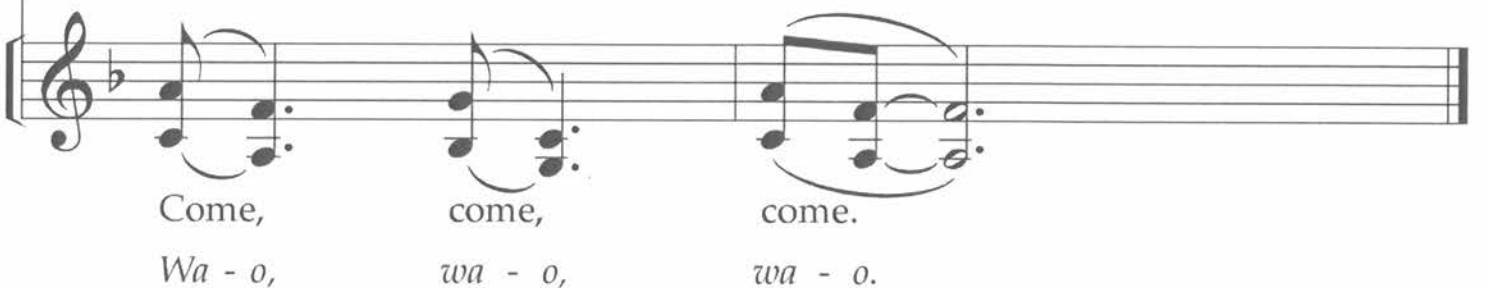
al - might - y Spir - it, come.
A - lag - ba - ra - me - ta.



Come, al - might - y Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa A - lag - ba - ra;



O Spir - it, come.
E - mi - mi - mo.



Come, come, come.
Wa - o, wa - o, wa - o.

289 On Pentecost They Gathered

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,
3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,
and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:
though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:
I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

Refrain



I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)



for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me

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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.

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Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's
2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

to Refrain

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

COME SERVE WITH US!



Great Big Church Family Festival

love God, love your neighbor

a collaborative, intergenerational fellowship
and service adventure of Durham churches

When & Where: 5:30 to
7:30pm

Sun June 9

at First Presbyterian Church

Sun July 7

at Mt. Bethel Presbyterian

Sun Aug 4

at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian



What: A chance each night for our church communities to share dinner, hear a Scripture story, play games, & work on service projects.

Families: \$10 per night
or \$25 for all 3 nights

Individuals: \$5 per night
or \$12 for all 3 nights

NOTE: Checks can be made payable to "FPC" with "GBCFF" in the memo line

Questions or need more info?

Contact Marilyn Hedgpeth at m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org




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YOUTH**
Community Service Hours
forms will be available.

GBCFF brought to you by:

- First Presbyterian Church
- Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church
- Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church

The Week at a Glance!

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| <p>Later Today</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Triangle Shape Note Choir</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Great Big Church Family Festival (Watts-Hill Hall)</p> | <p>Monday, June 10</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>5:30 PM Christian Education Committee</p> <p>6:00 PM Property Committee</p> <p>6:30 PM Service & Mission Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Worship and the Arts Committee</p> | <p>Tuesday, June 11</p> <p><i>Newsletter today!</i></p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth Groups (at Pelican Snoballs)</p> <p>6:00 PM Finance & Investment Committee</p> <p><i>Last day for Durham Public Schools</i></p> | <p>Wednesday June 12</p> <p>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Presbytery of New Hope (Watts-Hill Hall)</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir (rehearsal with summer choir)</p> |
| <p>Thursday, June 13</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>7:00 PM FREE CONCERT: Shallowford Presbyterian Church Youth Choir (sanctuary)</p> | <p>Friday, June 14</p> | <p>Saturday, June 15</p> <p>8:00 – 11:00 AM Landscaping and Grounds Workday</p> | <p>Sunday, June 16</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Trinity Sunday</p> </div> <p>9:45 AM Summer Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship</p> <p>After Worship: Father's Day Luncheon</p> |

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