

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

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**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**WITH A SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

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

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**PRELUDE**

*Prayer of Saint Gregory*

Alan Hovhanness

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Joseph Ngumi

Leader: O God, who created the heavens,

People: **And fashioned the earth and all that lives here. We praise you!**

Leader: You give breath to the people upon it,

People: **And Spirit to those who walk on it. We praise and thank you, O God!**

Leader: That the eyes of the blind be opened,

People: **The broken-hearted be healed, the poor hear the good news, the captives be brought out of darkness. Your kingdom come, O Lord. Your will be done.**

Leader: So shall we sing a new song, O Lord.

All: **And praise your name forever.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 645**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

*Mit Freuden Zart*

**\*THE PEACE**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Mary Berry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Merciful God, you have prepared for all who love you, such good things as to pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 29:13-20

(Pew Bible, OT page 657)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-23

(Pew Bible, NT Page 42)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*“Walls, Stomachs, and Hearts”*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*(A moment for meditation.)*

**\*HYMN NO. 729**

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*I Want To Be A Christian*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sam Miglarese

Leader: Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;

People: **He will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

(from Psalm 55:22)

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 Music

*Rhosymedre*

R. Vaughan Williams, arr. Chuck Seipp

\*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!***

*(Children through first grade enter worship during the singing of the Doxology.)*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John Mozart

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

People: **Amen.**

All: **Source of everlasting light, send forth your truth into our hearts and make your face shine on us, that in giving thanks in your house we may come to your eternal dwelling on high, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Marilyn Hedgpeth

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

## SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

### INTRODUCTION

Marilyn Hedgpeth

### \*CONFESSION OF SIN

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Eternal God, source of all mercy: by our many sins we have spurned your love, and spoiled your image in us. We are ashamed and repent in sorrow. Forgive us and cleanse us of our sins. In Jesus' name, hear our prayer.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Jesus said, "Come to me all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." May Almighty God, who is loving and merciful, forgive us our sins and free us from guilt; deliver us from evil, lifting away our burdens to strengthen us in his service; and keep us in life, abundant and eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(Please be seated.)*

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: O Christ our Lord, as in times past, not all the sick and suffering found their way to your side, but had to have their hands taken, or their bodies carried, or their names mentioned. So we, confident of your goodness, bring ourselves and others to you. As in times past, you looked at the faith of friends and let peace and healing be known. Look on our faith, even our little faith.

People: **Let your kingdom come!**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, lover of all,

People: **Bring healing, bring peace.**

*(As the solo is sung, the congregation is invited to come and bring with you your request for blessings sheet to one of the stations at the front or back of the sanctuary for the laying on of hands.)*

Solo

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Kate Busa, soprano

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;*

*There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,*

*But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.*

*Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,*

*And if you lack for knowledge, he'll not refuse to lend.*

*If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,*

*You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."*

## \*CLOSING PRAYER

John Weicher

Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad,

People: **For the grace of God that brings wholeness, has appeared to all.**

All: **Eternal God, comforter of the afflicted and healer of the broken, we thank you that you have met us at our point of need. Grant that we, who are being made whole, may channel your healing love to your damaged and broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## \*HYMN NO. 643

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*Nun Danket Alle Gott*

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Marilyn Hedgpeth

## \*POSTLUDE

*Festival Postlude on "Thaxted"*

Gustav Holst, arr. David Pettit

*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 July 7<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed 37 visitors to worship.

**Music notes:** The **Chancel Choir** is on a much deserved vacation until the end of August. Special thanks to *Alex Fioto* (trumpet) and *Kate Busa* (soprano) for their music leadership of today's worship service. We also thank *Gordon Campbell* (organ) for playing for *Kathy Parkins* who is on vacation.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given by *Alice Raney* to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, *Thomas Blount Fuller Raney*.

Portions of *today's worship text* were reprinted from the Book of Common Worship (2018).

**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.

Free copies of **These Days** devotional booklets for July – September 2019, in regular and large print, are available from the tables in the foyer and narthex.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Cookie/Brownie Bakers needed:** Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church is hosting the Stated Meeting of New Hope Presbytery on Tuesday, July 23, and they would like volunteers from all of the Durham Presbyterian churches to provide hospitality. FPC has been asked to bake two dozen cookies or brownies for lunch (which will include about 125 people). Please let Marilyn Hedgpeth know if you can help. You may drop the baked goods at FPC, and Marilyn will deliver them to the Presbytery meeting.

**Greeters/Ushers needed:** FPC is hosting the regular monthly business meeting of the Durham Branch NAACP on Sunday, July 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you would like to help provide hospitality as a greeter, usher, or devotional leader, please contact Tyler Momsen-Hudson or Tom Bacon. The Durham branch NAACP and its meetings are open to anyone who wishes to support the organization.

### **PROPOSED TRIP TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

A group of First Presbyterians is planning a trip to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice and The Legacy Museum in Montgomery either the weekend of October 11-13 or 18-20. Details regarding transportation and lodging are to be determined. If you are interested in learning more please contact Kathy Conner (919-451-5445) or Eric Wiebe (919-656-0886). Link to information about the museum: <https://museumandmemorial.eji.org/>

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### **~ OUR CONCERNS ~**

**Added this week:** *Ralph Edwards*, grandfather of Amy Wilson

#### **Traveling mercies:**

*Lenore Champion* and *Laura McDow* (Indiana)

*Mindy Douglas* and *Tim O'Brien* (South Africa)

*Emily Wilkins* (Puerto Rico)

#### **Home:**

*Judy Arrowood*

*Diana Carrasco*

*Margaret Mubanga*

*Phyllis Supple*

*Doug Butler*

*Harold Dunlap*

*Joseph Ngumi*

*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

*Rebecca Aysque*, friend of Christy Gudaitis

*Ken Chambliss*, father of Will Chambliss

*Camilla Crampton*, friend of Mal King

*Drew Doll*, friend of FPC

*Dennis Hill*, friend of FPC

*Ngugi Mbugua*, brother of Mary Gitata

*Doug Neece*, brother of Vernon Neece

*Jim Vacca*, father of Jamie Chambliss

*Bob Warren*, father of Dawn Carsey



# UPCOMING

## **Sunday, July 28**

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

Hunger for Change Offering received

Jennifer Copeland, preaching

**4:00 p.m. FPC hosting Durham NAACP meeting**

Tyler Momsen-Hudson and Tom Bacon, coordinators

## **Saturday, August 3**

**Trip to the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro**

Cheryl Henry, FPC coordinator

## **Sunday, August 4**

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion**

Mary Berry, preaching

## **Sunday, August 11**

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:00 a.m. Worship and Baptism**

New members received

Sam Miglarese, preaching

## **Sunday, August 18**

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

Special music by the Interfaith Prison Ministry Choir

Marilyn Hedgpeth, preaching

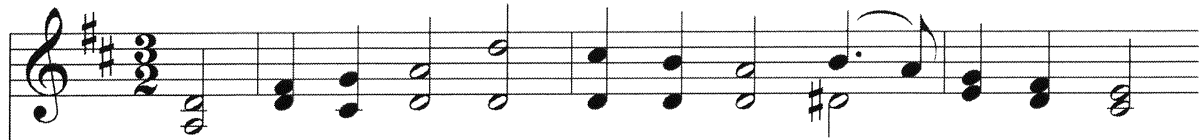
## **Sunday, August 25**

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School Fall Kickoff/ Promotion Day**

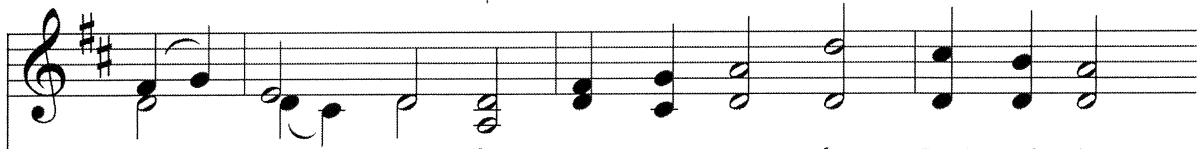
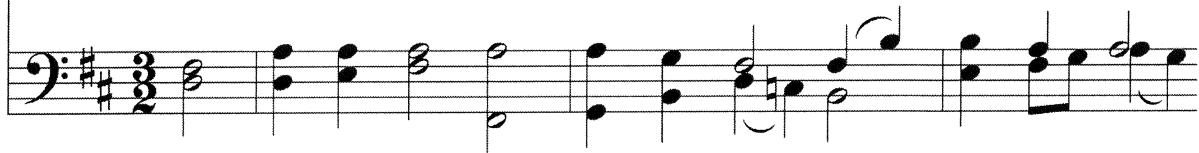
**11:00 a.m. Worship**

Mindy Douglas, preaching

# 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all  
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -  
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief  
4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud



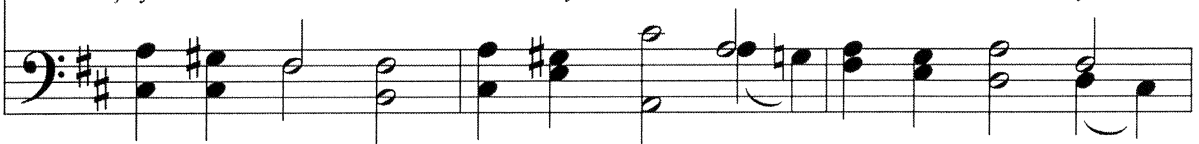
cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,  
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,  
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With  
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -  
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as  
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less  
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and  
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the  
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



mur-mur stilled:  
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
cho - sen band:  
take your part:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "mur-mur stilled:", "all is right:", "cho - sen band:", "take your part:", "to God all praise and glo - ry!". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The music concludes with a double bar line at the end of each staff.

# 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;  
3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;  
4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,  
In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.



# 643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

## The Week at a Glance!

<p><b>Later Today</b>  <b>2:00 – 4:00 PM</b>                  Triangle Shape                  Note Choir</p>	<p><b>Monday, July 15</b>  <b>9:00 AM – 12 Noon</b>                  Walk-in Ministry                  Client Interviews</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5:00 PM</b>                  Time Radio Show                  with Bill Hendrickson                  interviewing                  mandolin player,                  Tony Williamson                  (Live on FM103.5 and                  online at wcomfm.org)</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, July 16</b>  <b>12 Noon</b> Staff Lunch  <b>1:30 PM</b> Plan Worship  <b>2:30 PM</b> All Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:00 PM</b>                  Youth at Pelican's                  SnoBalls</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 17</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Bell Choir</b>  <b>No Chancel Choir</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 18</b>  <b>9:00 AM – 12 Noon</b>                  Walk-in Ministry                  Client Interviews</p>	<p><b>Friday, July 19</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 20</b>  <b>8:00 – 11:00 AM</b>                  Landscaping and                  Grounds Workday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:30 AM</b>                  Scratch/Young Adults at                  Durham Farmer's Market                  (meet under the trees near the                  kids area – bring a blanket)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5:30 PM</b>                  First Friends &amp; Families                  Potluck at the                  Momsen-Hudson home</p>	<p><b>Sunday, July 21</b>  <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>  <i>High School Youth leave for</i>  <i>Montreat Youth Conference</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00 AM</b>                  Worship &amp; Baptism                  (Jimmie Hawkins, preaching)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Congregational Lunch</p>

### ~ Serving Today ~

Narthex Greeters: *Maxie Honeycutt, El Hess*

After Worship Greeters: *Tom Bacon* (font/side door); *Luke Everett* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *John Mozart* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Wayne House* (counting),

*Dale Gaddis, Jane Williams, El Hess*

### 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



*Cheryl Henry*, Parish Associate  
*Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator  
*Sam Miglarese*, Associate Pastor  
*Kathy Parkins*, Minister of Music  
*John Weicher*, Associate Pastor

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