FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

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

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE

Pieces en Trio (1692)

Marin Marais

(NC Baroque Trio: Barbara Norton, Allison Willet, Webster Williams)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Weicher

Leader: We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

People: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

All:

Come, let us worship and give thanks.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 634

To God Be the Glory

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*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Response (Hymn No. 634, refrain)

To God Be the Glory

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give him the glory: great things he has done!

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Jennie Alwood

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Leader:

Let us pray.

All:

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURES (DRAMATIC READINGS)

Torrell Armstrong and Carlo Diy

2 Samuel 11:26 -12:13; Psalm 51:1-12

(Pew Bible, OT Pages 285, 520)

(Silent reflection)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

Marilyn Hedgpeth

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved,

if we hold it fast:

that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,

that he was buried,

that he was raised on the third day,

and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter,

and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;

he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*Hymn No. 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Rest

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

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Sam Miglarese

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory (NC Baroque Trio)

Trios de la Chambre du Roi

Jean-Baptist Lully

*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!

*THE PEACE

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader:

The peace of Christ be with you.

People:

And also with you.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Marilyn Hedgpeth

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sam Miglarese

Leader: People:

The Lord be with you.

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:

Forgiving and restoring God, we thank and praise you because you make the gifts of your creation into the means of our redemption, and you turn our fallen folly into the occasion of your risen glory. In Christ the Lamb you gave us everything you had. Though we strayed from your ways and killed your holy one, yet you set before us this gracious banquet in which that crucified and risen Lamb reconciles us with you. And so we live in gratitude for your mercy and in praise of your grace, joining the company of heaven in their constant hymn.

All (sung):

(Hymn No. 1, verse 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Leader:

Faithful Father, in Christ you give us the food that will never perish but endures for eternal life. Bless us with the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, that this bread and this wine may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood for the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Great is the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all, make your church

humble, gentle, and patient, living a life worthy of its calling. Renew your servants in the gifts of ministry and bless any who labor and are heavy laden by surrounding them with the joyous companionship of your saints, until all who share in one Lord, one faith, and one baptism are one in unity before your throne, everlasting God, Trinity of perpetual peace.

All: Amen.

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)

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.

*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 Hymn No 444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Detroit

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Marilyn Hedgpeth

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

People: Amen

All: Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word

of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with

you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN No. 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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*BENEDICTION Sam Miglarese

*POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D

J.S. Bach

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, July 29, we welcomed 15 visitors in worship.

Thanks to Sam Miglarese and Steve Rimmer for arranging the dramatic rendition of today's text.

Thanks to the *North Carolina Baroque Trio* who provided our Prelude and Offertory today. The trio is a part of the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra (NCBO), founded by sisters and musical collaborators, Frances Blaker and Barbara Blaker Drumdieck, for the purpose of providing opportunities for musicians and vocalists interested in exploring baroque performance to practice in a baroque chamber orchestra setting. The orchestra allows musicians in North Carolina and the surrounding area an opportunity to work with highly experienced experts in the field. Frances and Barbara strive to create exciting performance opportunities for the members of the orchestra. In addition, the NCBO provides audiences who may be new to baroque music, an opportunity to hear this music performed on period instruments in a vigorous and exciting way, in an intimate and casual setting.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God in celebration of the life of *Florence Shackelford* by her family.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* (1993, 2018) and *Eucharistic Prayers*.

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.

Mindy Douglas, Pastor, is in Black Mountain, NC today, preaching for the ordination of Rosy Robson at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Later today . . .

Great Big Church Family Festival

Picnic Swimming Crafts

Crafts Gaga Ball

Worship

Date: August 5, 2018

Time: 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Location: Camp New Hope,

4805 NC-86, Chapel Hill

Intergenerational Event

with Duke Memorial United Methodist,
Mt. Bethel PC, Trinity Ave. PC, and First PC.

FPC's Special guests: Iglesia Emanuel

Picnic cost:

Families: \$10; Individuals: \$5
Pay on site

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

Bring school supplies for our Crayons2Calculators service project.

Fundraising Concert for the NC Farmworker Union, FLOC Tuesday, August 7 7:30 p.m. at 130 Hunt Street

(being held in the common space of the apartment complex)

Performance by Rod MacDonald

Contact info for new Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

John Weicher

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Our Sympathies: The love and concern of the congregation are extended to the family of *Nancy Darter*, friend of FPC's Presbyterian Women, who died recently; and to the family of *Nancy Hope*, wife of former FPC pastor Sam Hope, who died July 29, 2018 in Montreat.

Graveside Service for Dan Banner: Hanes-Lineberry in Greensboro is handling arrangements for a graveside service at Green Hills Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 11.



Added this week:

Mariah Wilson, daughter of Mike and Emily Wilson John Hendrickson, cousin of Bill Hendrickson Randy Heffelfinger, friend of Eric Wiebe

Franzi Rokoske Carolyn Wolfe

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell* Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin* Dubose Center, Chapel Hill: *Mary Clark*

Durham Regent: John Kerr, Ann Prospero

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: Helen Garrison The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:

Jerry Arrowood, brother of Al Arrowood

Mary Banner, friend of FPC

Marc and Polly Crawford, friends of Brianna Bennett

Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis

Carolyn Kreuger, former member of FPC

Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece

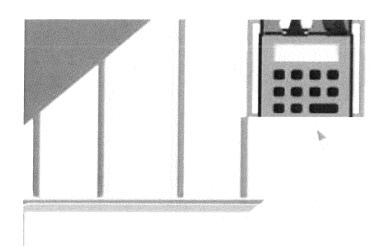
Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian

Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook

Mary Putman, friend of FPC

Vickie Tobey, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman

Mandy Wooten, sister of Randy Lang Howard



CRAYONS CALCULATORS



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Hand Sanitizer
Mechanical Pencils
2 Pocket Folders
Permanent Markers

No. 2 Pencils Index Cards

Colored Pencils T Dry Erase Markers

Tissues Tape

ase Markers Staplers Sharpies Clip Boards

Construction Paper
Colored Marker Sets

Scissors (student & adult)

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Fill That Bus! School Supply Drive July 23 - August 18

Bring your donations to FPC and place them in the bins provided.





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Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive 444



- 1 "For give our sins as we for give," you taught us, Lord, to pray,
- 2 How can your par don reach and bless the un for-giv ing heart
- 3 In blaz ing light your cross re veals the truth we dim ly knew:
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls and bid re-sent-ment cease.



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say. that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part? what triv - ial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you! Then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



The Week at a Glance!			
Later Today	Monday, August 6	Tuesday, August 7	Wednesday, August 8
After Worship: Racial Equity		1:30 PM Worship Planning	6:00 PM Stewardship Committee
Task Force (Wilson Parlor)		2:30 PM Program Staff	
4:00 - 7:00 PM GBCFF Reunion (with supper) at Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill		7:00 PM Benefit Concert for Farmworkers Union at 130 Hunt Street	
		Newsletter today	
Thursday, August 9	Friday, August 10 3:30 PM	Saturday, August 11 2:00 PM	Sunday, August 12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Guest Wedding Rehearsal	Guest Wedding	9:45 AM Summer Sunday School / Sunday School Teachers' Training
			11:00 AM Worship
			7:00 PM Ben Maxwell Cello Recital

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: Jennie Alwood Greeter: Delia Kwon

After Worship Greeters: Kim Abels (side/font); Griffin Momsen-Hudson (rear/narthex)

Ushers: Christy Gudaitis, Amy Dillon, Mal King, Ginny Widmark

Communion Elders:

Head/replenish elements: Alice Ranev

Bread: Kim Abels (B1/process), Griffin Momsen-Hudson (B2), Delia Kwon (B3), Diane Prosser (B4)

Cup: Tom Bacon (C1), Chris Brown (C2/process), Leah Graves (C3), Lenoir Champion (C4) Shepherds: Carol Carson (font aisle), Mal King (center aisle), Libby Gulley (pulpit aisle)

CHURCH STAFF

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator Robert Daye, Sexton Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff 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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