



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

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World Communion Sunday

October 7, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*Minute for Stewardship: Social Witness*

Mindy Douglas

Lea Bingham

**PRELUDE**

*Djembe and Steel Drum improvisation*

*Bradley Simmons, Tracey Thorton*

**\*INTROIT**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

*Caribbean melody*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 26)**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

People: **Your love is ever before me and I walk continually in your truth.**

Leader: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

People: **My feet stand on level ground; in the great congregation I will praise you.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN (See Insert)**

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

*Louez Le Seigneur*

(Sung in English)

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Great God of peace, we confess the ways we have sought division rather than reconciliation.**

**We are too fond of our doors and fences and all manner of things that keep family from family, neighbor from neighbor, human from human. We have sinned and we are sorry. Teach us to live as peacemakers, as bridge builders, as members of your beloved community, gathered together in the love of Jesus Christ.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

\*Response Hymn No. 585

*Glory to God*

*Machu Pichu*

(Cantor sings first; congregation echoes)

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Amy Wilson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Come, O Holy Spirit, and open our hearts to your word. Open our ears to your Wisdom as she sings to us of your goodness. Open our mouths so that we may inhale your hope and exhale your love. Open our minds so that we might be challenged by your call. Open us in the way of Jesus, who opened himself in love for the sake of the world. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:13-16

(Pew Bible, NT Page 46)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\* All who are able, please stand

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

(Pew Bible, OT Page 453)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*"Hearts of Flint"*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*(Silent reflection)*

\*HYMN *(See Insert)*

*Wade in the Water*

*Wade*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *Confession of Belhar, 10.5*)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

*(Children through first grade enter during the Peace Hymn.)*

\*THE PEACE HYMN NO. 448

*Peace of God Be with You*

*Sung in English and Arabic*

*As-Salaamu Lakum*



Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you. Sa -  
As - sa - laa - mu la - kum. As - sa - laa - mu la - kum. Sa -



laam, sa - laam. Peace of God be with you.  
laam, sa - laam. As - sa - laa - mu la - kum.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Marilyn Hedgpeth

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS (INCLUDING PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

*Praise the Lord, All You Nations (Psalm 117)*

James Biery

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, all you nations, extol God, all you peoples. For great is God's steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Halleluia!*

Doxology (Hymn No. 608)

*Praise God (Hopson)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Marilyn Hedgpeth

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is to be made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because it is I who invite you: it is our Lord. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Mindy Douglas

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: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high, voices full and joyful... these you deserve. For when we were nothing, you made us something. When we had no name and no faith and no future, you called us your children. When we lost our way or turned away, you did not abandon us. When we came back to you, your arms opened wide in welcome. And look, you prepare a table for us offering not just bread, not just the cup, but your very self so that we may be filled, forgiven, healed, blessed and made new again. You are worth all our pain and all our praise. So now in gratitude, we join our voices to those of the Church on earth and in heaven

All (sung): *Sanctus* (Haugen) Hymn No. 565

***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: Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and cup that we might be one with Christ and with one another. Lord God, as we come to share the richness of your table, we cannot forget the rawness of the earth. We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry; your world is one world.

All: **Lord, put our prosperity at the service of the poor.**

Leader: We cannot take the cup and forget those who are thirsty. The ground and the rootless, the earth and its weary people cry out for justice.

All: **Lord, put our fullness at the service of the empty.**

Leader: We cannot hear your words of peace and forget the world at war or, if not at war, then preparing for it.

All: **Show us quickly, Lord, how to turn weapons into welcome signs and the lust for power into a desire for peace.**

Leader: We cannot celebrate the feast of your family and forget our divisions. We are one in spirit, but not in fact.

All: **Lord, heal your church in every brokenness.**

*(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)*

**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. 752 (all sing) *Dona Nobis Pacem*

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**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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

People: Amen.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

**\*HYMN NO 526** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* *Linstead*

**\*BENEDICTION** Marilyn Hedgpeth

**\*POSTLUDE** *Djembe and Steel Drum improvisation* *Bradley Simmons, Tracey Thorton*

**Children's Choir:** Children in grades 1-6 are invited to come upstairs to the choir room immediately after worship today for a snack and choir rehearsal.

**Scratch AfterChurch:** a young adults lunch (\$3) and *lectio divina* in the basement classroom following worship today. Plan to stay about 45 minutes for this time of table fellowship, catching up, and reading of sacred texts.

**John Weicher and the Middle Schoolers** are away at the Presbytery of New Hope retreat

**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, September 30, we welcomed 25 visitors in worship.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by the *Wilkins family* to remember the lives of *Corena Johnson*, a dear friend of Kennedy's, who died in a car accident October 4, 2016, and Emily's father, *Will Kennedy*, who died a week before his 80th birthday almost a decade before that. They were both kind and gentle, loving and faithful people.

*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.

*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 *A Wee Worship Book* and *Confession of Belhar*.

We thank *Kate Busa* for preparing the bulletin while *Valerie McMillian* enjoys well-earned time away to celebrate her birthday.

**~ Serving Today ~**

Liturgist: *Amy Wilson*

Narthex Greeter: *Delia Kwon*

After Worship Greeters: *Chris Brown* (side/font); *Andy Henry* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head), *Laurie Williamson* (counting),

Communion Elders: *Delia Kwon* (Head/ replenish elements)

Bread: *Carol Carson* (B1/process), *Andy Henry* (B2), (B3), *Karen Romines* (B4)

Cup: *Lenore Champion* (C1), *Gray Wilson* (C2/process), *Miriam Morey* (C3), *Jean Cary* (C4)

Shepherds: *Diane Prosser* (font aisle), *Chris Brown* (center aisle), *Cris Rivera* (pulpit aisle)

# Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

*Louez le Seigneur!*

*Leader*



1 Praise, praise, praise the Lord!\_ Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Lou - ez le Sei- gneur!\_ Lou - ez son saint nom.\_ Al - le - lu - ia!

*All*

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Lou - ez le Sei- gneur!\_ Lou - ez son saint nom.\_ Al - le - lu - ia!

*Leader*



Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia! Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia!

*All*

Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!  
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## Glory to God

*Gloria a Dios*

- 1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!  
 2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to Christ Je - sus!  
 3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Spir - it!
- 1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!  
 2 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Je - su - cris - to!  
 3 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria al Es - pí - ri - tu!



To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!  
 ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!



Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!  
 ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!

# 400 I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say

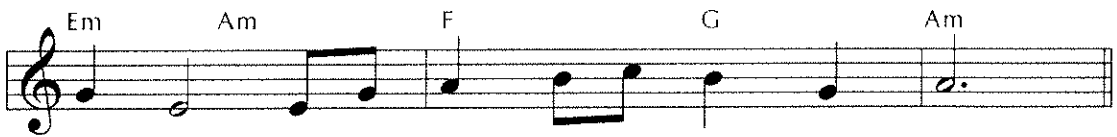
(Psalm 122)



1 I re - joiced when I heard them say: "Let us  
2 Like a tem - ple of u - ni - ty is the  
3 It is faith - ful to Is - rael's law, there to  
4 For the peace of all na - tions, pray: for God's  
5 For the love of my friends and kin I will



go to the house of God." And now our feet are  
cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem. It is there all tribes will  
praise the name of God. All the judg - ment seats of  
peace with - in your homes. May God's last - ing peace sur -  
bless you with signs of peace. For the love of God's own



stand - ing in your gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem!  
gath - er, all the tribes of the house of God.  
Da - vid were set down in Je - ru - sa - lem.  
round us; may it dwell in Je - ru - sa - lem.  
peo - ple I will la - bor and pray for you.

## Refrain



*Sha - lom, sha - lom, the peace of God be here.*



*Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.*



# Wade in the Water

Negro spiritual

Negro spiritual  
WADE

## Refrain

Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,

Wade in the wa - ter, God's gon-na trou-ble the wa - ter.

## Leader

## All

1 See that host all dressed in white  
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's gon - na trou-ble the  
3 If you don't be-lieve I've been re- deemed,

## Leader

wa - ter. The lea - der looks like the Is - ra el - ite,  
Looks like the band that Mo - ses led,  
Just fol - low me down to Jor - dan's stream,

## All

God's gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.

# Dona nobis pacem

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Sim shalom

Rabbu habna salamann tamman

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (A)

F C F C



*Latin* Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem.  
*Hebrew* Sim sha - lom, sim sha - lom, sim sha - lom.  
*Arabic* Rab - bu hab - na sa - la - mann tam - man.

\*1



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

\*2



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

\*3

(G) (D) (A) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C F



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
Sim sha - lom a - lei - nu.  
Rab - bu hab - na sa - la - mann.



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.



Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

# 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

## Music Notes

### **We welcome today's guest musicians:**

**Tracy Thorton** has been performing, touring, and recording with various bands since he was 15 years old, performing many different styles of music and playing many different instruments. He was the founder, leader, musical director, manager and lead tenor pannist of the critically acclaimed calypso/jazz group "Been Caught Steelin'." He was also the founder of the nation's most exciting steel drum band "Sons of Steel."

**Bradley Simmons** is a Musical Director at Duke University in Durham, NC, where he teaches West African Music and History. His classes focus on djembe, songba, djun-djun and kenkeni. He also teaches Afro-Cuban percussion classes off campus. He is the leader of the percussion ensemble, Elements of Percussion that tours locally and nationally.

### **FPC is graced with Composer in Residence, James Biery**

**Today's anthem, *Praise the Lord***, by composer James Biery, was dedicated to "Kathy Cain Parkins and the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC". Mr. Biery will be worshipping with us on **October 21**.

On that day, the choir will sing another composition that was written especially for Kathy and the choir. All of the music that day will be arrangements and compositions by Biery. The hymn arrangements will include a brass quintet made possible by the gift of the Horst and Ruth Mary Meier Fund. We are the choir that he has chosen to give the first performance of "When in our Music God is Glorified," a piece that he has written during his sabbatical this fall. **The music on October 14** will also feature an anthem by Biery. Please invite your friends. His biography follows:

**James Biery** (born 1956) is an American organist who is Minister of Music at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. He was Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1996-2010. Biery was educated at Northwestern University, where he earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Organ Performance. Mr. Biery also holds the Choirmaster and Fellowship Certificates of the AGO. In 2006, 2007, 2008 James Biery was awarded the ASCAP (American Society of Composer, Authors, and Publishers) plus an award for his compositions. Biery developed his compositional skills from two disciplines: years of study of the organ and its literature and intense scrutiny of the orchestral scores of numerous composers whose music he transcribed for organ duet and organ solo. As an organist, Biery has distinguished himself by performing much of the repertoire of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. His facility at the organ combined with his demonstrated ability to perform and study a vast amount of literature has given Biery a firm basis upon which to compose for the instrument. He has recorded for AFKA and Naxos.



*Franzi Rokoske,  
Carolyn Wolfe*

**Home/Care Communities**

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  
*Brent Barber*, brother-in-law of Christyn Klinck  
*Peg Bracken*, regular visitor  
*Marc and Holly Crawford*, friends of Brianna Bennett  
*Lance Daniel*, friend of Beth and Howard Eisenson  
*Gary Greenburg*, friend of Beth and Howard Eisenson  
*John Hendrickson*, cousin of Bill Hendrickson  
*June Hewitt*, friend of Sue and John Fricks  
*Marsha Hussung*, sister of Brent Curtis  
*Ben Johnston-Krase*, pastor of Durham's Farm Church  
*Kathy Johnston*, niece of Jeanne Hervey  
*Beth Livingston*, friend of Carol Wills  
*John Morey*, father of Robin Morey  
*Ryan Washington*, infant friend of Adrienne Allison and Bob Pleasants  
*Hayden Williams*, family member of Carol Wills

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**Responding to Hurricane Florence**

The Presbytery of New Hope organized a Flood Bucket Collection to take to flood impacted areas to assist families in cleaning their homes after the water recedes. Instructions on how to assemble a bucket are available from the table in the foyer. You can also give financially to FPC, memo "buckets" and supplies will be purchased and buckets assembled on your behalf. The deadline for the collection is tomorrow, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Assistance through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:**

Go online to: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/> This designated account supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering to enable a significant, ongoing response to hurricanes that affect the United States. To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line (DR000169 or Hurricane Florence Response) and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

**Assistance to St. Andrews University, Laurinburg, NC for cleaning up after extensive flooding:**

Online: <https://www.sa.edu/donation-forms/give-to-st-andrews> or mail a check (payable to St. Andrews University) to: St. Andrews University, Office of the President, 1700 Dogwood Mile St., Laurinburg, NC 28352.

***Thank You, FPC, for showing your affinity for other nations and ethnic groups!***

***Thank you, FPC, for generously supporting the 2018 Peace and Global Witness Offering!***

Today, we have the opportunity to participate in one of our PC (USA) offerings, the 2018 Peace and Global Witness Offering. This offering encourages the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission with those around the corner and around the world, as active peacemakers - at all times and in all ways.

50% of this offering will support organization which actively work for peacemaking efforts around the globe.

25% will stay with our community and our region for ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation.

25% FPC will be given to support RECONCILE (the Resource Centre for Civil Leadership) for the Presbyterian-led peacemaking leadership training efforts in South Sudan.

Special offering envelopes are in your bulletin, as is an insert with more information on how to support this peacemaking effort.



## **SPECIAL INVITATION**

**Thursday, October 11**

**Presbyterian Campus Ministry at NCCU**

**Fall Fundraiser**

**with Dr. William Turner Jr., M. Div.**

**at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham**

**Dinner: 5:30—6:00 p.m.**

**Program: 6:00—7:00 p.m.**

**Suggested donation: \$20 - RSVP to: [farmstr6@nccu.edu](mailto:farmstr6@nccu.edu)**



## The Week at a Glance!

<p><b>Later Today</b>  <b>12:15-12:45 PM</b>            Children's Choir</p> <p><b>12:15- 1:15 PM</b>            Scratch AfterChurch</p> <p><b>4:30 – 6:30 PM</b>            NO Middle School Youth</p> <p><b>6:30 – 8:30 PM</b>            High School Youth</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>October 8</b></p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b>            Christian Education</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b>            Property</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b>            Service and Mission</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b>            Worship and the Arts</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>October 9</b></p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b>            Worship Planning</p> <p><b>2:30 PM</b>            All Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b>            Personnel Committee</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>October 10</b></p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Bell Choir</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>October 11</b></p>	<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>October 12</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>October 13</b></p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b>            Scratch Potluck</p>	<p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>October 14</b>  <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School/            Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>After Worship</b>  <b>12:15 – 12:45 PM</b>            Children's Choir</p> <p><b>12:15 – 1:15 PM</b>            Scratch AfterChurch</p> <p><b>4:30 – 6:30 PM</b>            Middle School Youth Group</p> <p><b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b>            High School Youth Group</p>

*Tom Bloom, Business Administrator*  
*Robert Daye, Sexton*  
*Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff*  
*Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate*  
*Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor*

### CHURCH STAFF



*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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