

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

## A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*(In preparation for worship, please silence all mobile devices.)*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

Ritual of Friendship

Minute for Mission

Lenore Champion

### PRELUDE

*Christ Lag in Todesbanden*

J. S. Bach

### \*INTROIT

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Regent Square

*Easter people, raise your voices,  
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;  
Heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Easter people, let us sing.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Karnadi

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

People: **Peace be with you. The Risen Lord is here.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 254 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

*Puer Nobis Nascitur*

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

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Response (*sung twice*)

*Celtic Alleluia*

Hymn No. 587



\* Those who are able, please stand.

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Bob Yoder

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more. Amen.**

**PSALM LESSON** (*Read Responsively*)

Psalm 16

(Pew Bible, OT page 495)

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: **I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good report apart from you."**

Leader: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

People: **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People: **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: **I keep the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: **For you do not give me up to She'ol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

Leader: You show me the path of life.

People: **In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Peter 1:3-9

(Pew Bible, NT page 234)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31

(Pew Bible, NT page 114)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*"Scars"*

Mindy Douglas

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)

Chris Karnadi

**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. 817**

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

*Dunlap's Creek*

**\*THE PEACE**

Chris Karnadi

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*(Children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade enter worship during "The Peace.")*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Mindy Douglas

*(Children who participate in Children’s Choir should go to the choir room for rehearsal following “A Time with Children.” Parents will pick their children up from the choir room following worship.)*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*(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**

Offertory Anthem

*Easter Carol –Round the Earth*

arr. Austin Lovelace

*Round the earth a message runs:  
Awake, awake, you drowsy ones!  
Now leaps the sap in every stem  
To chant the winter's requiem.  
No more of sloth and dullness sing:  
Sing love, sing joy, for Christ is King!*

*Round the earth a message runs:  
Arise, arise, you doleful ones!  
Cast off your chains, you captives all  
Who long have lain in sorrow's thrall.  
No more of grief and anguish sing:  
Sing love, sing joy, for Christ is King!*

*(The Hunger for Change Offering will be received following the anthem.)*

\*Doxology

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

*Now all the vault of heav’n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Now still he comes to give us life And by his presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

All: **Gracious God, in whom all hearts are glad and all souls rejoice. Show us the path of your presence, that we may follow it in hope and be filled with resurrection joy; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.**

**\*LITANY OF COMMENDATION FOR MARY HOLMES BANNER**

Mindy Douglas, Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: There are many gifts but One Spirit.

People: **From our midst one with many gifts has served.**

Leader: With thanksgiving we lift her name in prayer;

People: **With thanksgiving we celebrate Mary Holmes Banner’s ministry with us.**

Leader: For giving time when there was no time to give;  
 People: **For listening to our concerns with laughter;**  
 Leader: For holding small hands in her own;  
 People: **For teaching us with words and example about being people of faith;**  
 Leader: For clothing the poor with compassion;  
 People: **For flipping pancakes and greeting the Easter sunrise;**  
 Leader: For speaking words of truth and love;  
 People: **For sharing her voice with choirs of angels.**  
 Leader: Our journeys have been enriched with her presence here.  
 People: **Our journeys will be enriched as we continue to travel in new ways together.  
 There are many gifts but only One Spirit.  
 From our midst one with many gifts does serve.**  
 All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN NO. 248

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

*Hymn to Joy*

\*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

\*POSTLUDE

*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 Easter Sunday, April 16, FPC welcomed 56 visitors to worship.

*Nursery care* for infants through 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Christian Education Building. After the sermon is delivered, children who participate in Children's Choir have rehearsal in the choir room. 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 and youth. Books are on the pews in the narthex which young children can read and enjoy if they need to take a break from the worship service.

*Hearing Assistance Receivers* are available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary, please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle or return to an usher.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Call to Worship*, *Book of Common Worship*, and *The Lutheran Hymnal*.

**Tuesday, April 25**

**SENIORS' SPRING LUNCHEON**

11:30 a.m. Gathering (Wilson Parlor)

12 Noon Luncheon (Watts-Hill Hall)

\$8 per person suggested donation for the meal

**Program: Pastor Mindy Douglas will share music and stories.**

**RSVP to the church office: 919-682-5511**

## Save these May Dates . . .

**Sunday, May 7 – Confirmation Sunday** (11:00 a.m. Worship)

**Monday, May 8 – Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting and Spring Social** (10:30 a.m.)

**Saturday, May 13 – A Service of Healing for those grieving** (5:00 p.m., FPC Memorial Garden)

**Sunday, May 14 – Mother’s Day Luncheon** (Watts-Hill Hall, following worship)

**Monday, May 22 – Diaconate** (6:00 p.m.); **Session meets with New Officers** (7:00 p.m.)

**Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day, the Church office is closed**

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## ~ Our Concerns ~

### Our Sympathies:

The love and concern of the congregation are extended to *Carlo and Emily Durham Diy* on the death of Emily’s father, *Rodger W. Durham*, on April 20.

*Rev. Dr. Mulumba Musumbu Mukundi Joseph*, General Secretary and Legal National representative of the 31th CPC, passed away March 30, 2017 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Mulumba visited FPC in the summer of 2006 as part of an east coast choir tour organized by the PCUSA Congo Mission Network. *John and Sue Fricks* hosted Mulumba and several Congolese Presbyterians in their home that year and following years.

### Added this week:

*Sarah Cox*, recovering from a broken hip in the Pavilion (room 147) at Croasdaile Village

*Toni Bloom*, mother of Tom Bloom, receiving special care in Pennsylvania

*Sam Burness*, son of former member Anne Williams, in ICU in NYC

*Judy Arrowood*      *Sarah and Pete Finbow*

**Brookdale Senior Living** (Durham): *Julian Boswell*

**Eno Pointe Assisted Living** (Durham): *Helen Garrison*

**Croasdaile Village:** *Bette Conroy, Joanne Harrar, Bob Kever, Bob Rankin*

**Forest at Duke:** *Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson*

**Hillcrest:** *Peggy Mordecai*, mother of Beth Eisenson

### **Family and Friends of FPC Members:**

- *Don and Gail Champion*, uncle and aunt of Lenore Champion
- *Charles ("Kim") Cummings*, father of Drew Cummings
- *Katrina Downey*, friend of Joanne Harrar
- *Gera and Joe Fleming*, parents of Christyn Klinck
- *Mike Gray*, cousin of Linn Lopez
- *Rick Hager*, friend of Celia Dickerson
- *Cherie Haines*, sister of Vernon Neece
- *Paul Martin*, brother of Beth Neece
- *Dell McMillian*, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian
- *Shade Mecum*, stepfather of Katherine Higgins
- *Margaret Pfeiler*, grandmother of Julie Maxwell
- *Janice Rattray*, friend of Robert and Jane Brawley
- *Lisa Short*, cousin of Alissa Miles
- *Ron Smith*, husband of Day School Director Katharine Smith

*Dan and Mary Banner* sold their house in Durham in early April and have relocated to Wilmington, Ohio to be close to family. They are settling into their new home (address below) and send their best to all their FPC friends. In worship today, we recognize Mary Banner because of the time she spent on the FPC staff, serving as our Interim Associate Pastor from 1992-1993, directing Presbyterian Urban Ministry for many years, and working for the church and community tirelessly as a Parish Associate, choir member, Sunday School teacher, and children's music leader.

Recently, the Session approved a commendation for Mary, which included the following:

"In gratitude to God for thus gifting Mary Holmes Banner with a heart for the city's underserved, and with a light that shines through her of Christ, the Session of First Presbyterian Church, on this 27th Day of March, 2017, is honored to commend Mary Holmes Banner for all that she has meant to Durham, and for all she has meant to those whose lives she has touched and influenced at First Presbyterian Church with her witness, her compassionate heart, her generous spirit, and her memorable laugh. Using the Litany of Thanksgiving previously used at the conclusion of her interim pastorate in 1993, we express our gratitude to God and to Mary for her extraordinary service."

Godspeed, Dan and Mary! You will be greatly missed.

**Mary and Dan Banner**  
**1500 Meadow Ridge Circle**  
**Wilmington, OH 45177**

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## THE HUNGER FOR CHANGE OFFERING

First Presbyterian has a long history of involvement in hunger-related mission, most notably Pennies for Hunger and Durham's CROP Hunger Walk. In addition, we encourage members to volunteer at the Community Kitchen at Urban Ministries of Durham, with Meals on Wheels, and at the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. We also collect items for the food pantry at Iglesia Hispana Emanuel. Our youth sponsor the annual Souper Bowl of Caring to raise money for hunger-related missions. We also encourage giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing Hunger Offering on Easter Sunday which funds mission activities related to disaster assistance and hunger programs locally and around the world.

The funds received from our Hunger for Change Offering go to the New Hope Presbytery for the Presbyterian Hunger Relief Program and is divided as follows:

50% - International Hunger Relief Programs

40% - Local Hunger Programs

10% - Administration.

These funds are dispersed through local grants to hunger relief programs based on a grant application process. Urban Ministries of Durham, Presbyterian Urban Ministries and Iglesia Hispana Emanuel have been frequent recipients.

If your family committed to saving a **Penny**/day each month, you'd be donating about \$0.30 per month or \$3.65 for the entire year. That's not much in the face of the rising need. Save a **Nickel**/day, and you can contribute \$1.50 per month. A **Dime**/day will generate \$3.00 and a **Quarter**/a day will generate \$7.50 per month.

The fourth Sunday of each month is designated to receive the Hunger for Change Offering. Please consider supporting this hunger relief effort with a generous offering today.

## WELCOMING OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

On Sunday mornings First Presbyterian Church (FPC) gives thanks for those God brings our way and wants to welcome all people with warmth and hospitality, regardless of their life circumstance. Occasionally, a visitor may ask for money or food. Members and friends want to help, but may not know what the right response should be.

In order to help our members and friends receive our visitors with grace and love, while also recognizing certain restrictions and boundaries we have on Sundays, we recently compiled the following information for those times when a visitor asks for assistance:

- a. **Food, immediately:** Free, hot lunch is available on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:30-1:30 at Urban Ministries of Durham.\* Blessing bags (i.e. snack bags) from FPC are available only during the week.
- b. **Food, long term:** Urban Ministries of Durham food pantry is open 9-11 a.m. Monday-Thursday. They provide three meals a day, every day.\* No one should be hungry in Durham.
- c. **Clothing:** Urban Ministries of Durham clothes closet is open 9-11 a.m. Monday-Thursday.
- d. **Bus passes:** Along with other forms of assistance, bus passes can be requested at FPC on Mondays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and noon at our Walk-in Ministry.\*\* We do not offer this assistance on Sundays.
- e. **Requests for money:** For many reasons, please do not give out cash. **FPC does not give cash.**
- f. **Request to meet with pastor:** Pastoral appointments can be made through our Monday and Thursday Walk-in Ministry volunteers.
- g. **Needing prayer or prayerful listening:** We are working on putting together a prayer team that will be available following worship for those who need prayer or someone to just talk to for a bit. Stay tuned for more information!

Most of all, we want to always treat our visitors with dignity and respect, showing kindness and compassion and giving a listening ear. If at any time, however, someone becomes agitated or angry, please ask them to leave or find someone else who can ask them to leave.

\***Urban Ministries of Durham** is located on 410 Liberty Street, behind St. Philip's Episcopal Church, one block from the FPC parking lot. Monday-Friday – breakfast and lunch bag 8-9 a.m., dinner 7-8 p.m., Saturday-Sunday – breakfast 9:30-10:30 a.m., lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m., dinner 6-7 p.m. Note: Your stewardship dollars provide financial support to Urban Ministries through our Service and Mission budget.

\*\*The **FPC Walk-in Ministry** offers prayer, support, guidance and assistance in many forms on **Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** When in doubt about how to offer assistance, please direct individuals to this important ministry of the church.

~ Serving this Sunday ~

Liturgist: *Bob Yoder*

Acolytes: *Sam Henry, Graham Curtis*

Crucifer: *Matt Brockman*

Narthex Greeters: *Linn Lopez, Elizabeth High*

After Worship Greeters: *Barbara Buckley* (side/font); *Emily Diy* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Luke Everett* (head), *Alissa Miles, Abi Warmack, Amy Dillon, Miriam Morey*

**The Week at a Glance!**

<b>Later Today</b>	<b>Monday, April 24</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 25</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 26</b>
<p><b>After Worship:</b> Session lunch with Confirmands</p> <p><b>5:00 – 6:15 PM</b> Families w/Children Event (music, drama, &amp; storytelling)</p> <p><b>5:00 – 8:00 PM</b> Youth Groups</p>	<p><b>6:00 PM</b> Diaconate</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Officers' Supper</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Session</p> <p><b>7:00 – 8:30 PM</b> Durham CAN Rally at Monument of Faith Church (Simmons St.)</p>	<p><b>12 Noon</b> Seniors Spring Luncheon (gathering begins at 11:30 in the Wilson Parlor)</p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b> Worship Planning</p> <p><b>2:30 PM</b> FPC Staff</p> <p><b>3:30 PM</b> Day School Task Force Meeting</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> NIA Fitness Class</p>	<p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 27</b></p> <p><b>9:30 AM – 12 Noon</b> FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries</p> <p align="center"><i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i></p>	<p><b>Friday, April 28</b></p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> FPC Men of Faith Breakfast/Conversation at Nosh's Café</p> <p><b>No Bible Study</b></p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Drop-in Reception for Lyn Francisco</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 29</b></p> <p><b>9:30 AM – 3:30 PM</b> RCWMS presents "Coming Out of the Shadows" Interfaith Festival at Lyon Park with workshops, music, speakers, and lunch (registration required: <a href="http://www.rcwms.org">http://www.rcwms.org</a>)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 30</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Intergenerational Sunday School Event / Called Session Meeting / Scripture Readers' Class</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship (New Members introduced)</p> <p><b>After Worship:</b> New Officers' Training (Lunch provided)</p> <p><b>5:30 – 7:30 PM</b> High School Seniors Annual Banquet</p>

**CHURCH STAFF**

*Tom Bloom*, Business Administrator  
*Robert Daye*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Sarah Finbow*, Youth Minister  
*Lyn Francisco*, Administrative Assistant



*Marilyn Hedgpeth*, Associate Pastor  
*Cheryl Henry*, Parish Associate  
*Chris Karnadi*, Ministry Intern  
*Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator  
*Sam Miglares*, Associate Pastor  
*Kathy Parkins*, Minister of Music

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