



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

Ritual of Friendship

PRELUDE

Marching to Zion

Spiritual, arr. Farley

*INTROIT

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sam Miglares

Leader: People of God, rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and love.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

People: **God weeps with us.**

Leader: As we give thanks for kindred who have lived in faith,

People: **God gives thanks with us.**

Leader: As we struggle for justice,

People: **God struggles with us.**

Leader: As we strive for peace,

People: **God strives with us.**

Leader: As we work to build the beloved community,

People: **God works with us.**

Leader: As we offer our gifts to all,

People: **God blesses us.**

Leader: People of God, rejoice.

All: **Sustained by God's presence and love we worship God.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

*The Church's one foundation is Christ, God's own true Child
In whom the whole creation is freed and reconciled
To bring the Church together, Christ lived and freely died;
Raised up by God, forever, Christ lives to be our Guide.*

*The world and all the nations, created to be one
Can live in sweet communion with God and God's own Son
When we who say we love God begin to live and be
A people with great freedom to gain through harmony.*

*Where are the gifts we're seeking if not in our own hearts?
To share, to offer others so they may know their parts
In working as the chosen, whose heritage and hopes
Are in the great Creator, our Christ, our Lord who knows.*

(Hymn continues next page)

* Those who are able, please stand.

*Let's offer all our talents and wants for setting free
The homeless and the hungry, the hurting you and me
Remembering tomorrow, the Son will rise and shine
To give us Light and helpers to serve Him while there's time.*

(Alternate text by Reverend Pamela Jane Anderson, D. Min © 1991)

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

Mindy Douglas

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 792, verse 1)

Balm in Gilead

Refrain: *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. (Refrain)*

Declaration of Pardon

***THE PEACE**

Mindy Douglas

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Jennie Alwood

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **O God, you created all people in your image. We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 5:18-24

(Pew Bible, OT Page 854)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

(Pew Bible, NT Page 76)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"A Durham Drum Major for Justice"

Jimmie Hawkins

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Iona Community Creed

Sam Miglarese

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

(Creed continues next page.)

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place:
into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line: to bear responsibility,
take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation: to stand with those on the edge: to choose life
and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 357**

The Days Are Surely Coming

Llangloffan

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during the last verse of the hymn.)

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 the Children." Parents will pick children up from the choir room following worship.)*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is

People: **When kindred live together in unity!**

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

Offertory Anthem

Loving Hands

Cary Ratcliff

Mary Kay Robinson, violin

Loving hands, we all need loving hands, for the sea and the sands cannot hold

All the rain, all the tears and the pain. Where is God's loving hand? Where is God's loving hand?

Loving hands left a sign in the sand; strong his call: Jesus' hands reach to all,

Reaching out, teaching all, looking up to see God's loving hand, To be God's loving hand.

Giving hands, will there be giving hands? Healing hands, when we're hungry or cold,

People sick, people old can all hold onto God's loving hand. Come be God's loving hand.

*Doxology (Hymn No. 630, verse 4)

Crusaders' Hymn

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

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

All: **O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son.**

**Look with compassion on the whole human family, take away the arrogance and hatred
that infect our hearts, break down the walls that separate us, unite us in bonds of love,
and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth;
that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your
heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift Every Voice

*BENEDICTION

Jimmie Hawkins

*POSTLUDE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Jamaican folk tune

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 January 7 we welcomed 22 visitors to worship.

We welcome to the pulpit today the Reverend Jimmie Hawkins. Hawkins, the former pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Durham, accepted the call to serve as the new director of the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness to the Washington, D. C. office in January 2017. He has a background in the area of youth ministry, having served as program director of Presbyterian Camps in North Carolina and Virginia. He has pastored congregations in the New Hope Presbytery and Peaks Presbytery. Hawkins is committed to ecumenical relations and has advocated on issues of social justice before congressional and state legislative leadership. His board participation includes Union Presbyterian Seminary, Church World Service, and National Council of Churches. Prior to moving to Washington, he provided leadership to the Moral Monday Movement and the North Carolina NAACP.

We welcome our friends and neighbors from Covenant Presbyterian Church who have joined us in Sunday School and worship today. First Presbyterian Church's relationship with Covenant United Presbyterian Church is an historic one. Organized in 1887, its congregation was initially accommodated above a First Church member's drugstore at Mangum and Parrish streets. Limited benevolences from First Church for the neighboring United Presbyterian Church in North America (variously named Pine Street, Twine Memorial and Covenant) began as early as 1906. This support became more significant even in the roiled 1960s during that congregation's Lincoln Street building program. Meanwhile, in 1923, First Church women leaders launched a forty-year relationship when the Women's Auxiliary (later Women of the Church) sponsored delegates from Pine Street and its successors to attend an annual Synod-wide conference to develop Christian leadership and empowerment among African-American young women. Covenant and First Church thus stand on solid ground tilled for well over a century by the faithful of our two congregations ever seeking to fulfill Christ's message of hope, reconciliation and redemption.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the *Seitzer family* in memory of *BJ Seitzer*.

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, return to the nursery, or go to the choir room for Children's Choir. 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 for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *African American Heritage Hymnal*, *Book of Common Worship*, and the Presbyterian Peacemaking Martin Luther King, Jr. Day worship resources.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to *Caroline and Ed Pritchett* on the birth of a new granddaughter. *Bennett Virginia Bass* was born January 5 at Duke Regional Hospital to *Elizabeth Pritchett Bass and Dustin Bass*. All are well.

We extend condolences to:

- *Ellen and Tom Bacon* on the death of Ellen's brother, *Bill Hedrick*, on January 8, 2018 in Albuquerque, NM. A service is planned for January 15th in Albuquerque.
- *Sarah Graham* (former member of FPC) on the death of her father, *Bill Graham*, on January 6th.

Added this week:

Beth Eisenson, knee replacement surgery this week

Mike Reinhardt, George and Jo Bernhardt's son's father-in-law

Paul Cornsweet

Julie Maxwell

Atria Senior Living: *Peggy Mordecai*, mother of Beth Eisenson

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Village: *Bette Conroy, Bob Keever, Bob Rankin, Ruth and Russell Roberson, Florence Shackelford*

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point (Durham): *Helen Garrison*

The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson*

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:

George Bernhardt III, son of George and Jo Bernhardt

Claiborne Clark, son of Arthur and Mary Clark

Marc Crawford, friend of Brianna and Ricky Bennett

Kim Cummings, father of Drew Cummings

Heath, Rebecca, and Julia Huberg, family from South Dakota (Heath is receiving care at Duke)

Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase, pastor of Durham's Farm Church

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

Wagner/Wintermute/Littles families, friends of Kerry Holbrook

Jerry Walter, friend of Brian and Jeanette Castle

Christina Z., mother of Franzi Rokoske

Pump Boys for Ben! A musical reunion to support a friend with cancer.

Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase was recently diagnosed with advanced cancer. He needs our help! This January 26 and 27 at the Hayti Heritage Center in Durham there will be two special performances of the Tony-nominated musical Pump Boys and Dinettes. Shows both nights start at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are free, but we've committed to raising \$65,000 to support Ben and his family as he undergoes treatment. To reserve a seat and/or make a donation, go to: <http://durhamchurchnc.org/pumpboysforben/>

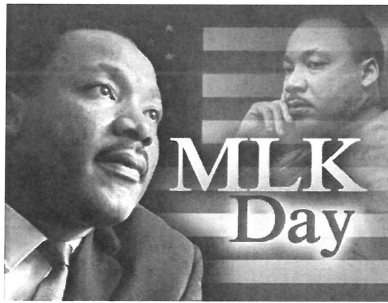
Serving Today

Liturgist: *Jennie Alwood*

Narthex Greeter: *Maxie Honeycutt*

After Worship Greeters: *Carol Carson* (side/font); *Ellie Dilworth* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Emily Wilkins* (head), *Karen Swope, Dale Gaddis, Stephen Berry, Amy Dillon*



Monday, January 15

National MLK Day Unity March and Rally

(Sponsored by the Durham Community MLK Steering Committee)

The Unity March and Rally participants will assemble at 10:30 a.m. on the main steps of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company on Chapel Hill Street, across from the Main Police Department. Our citizens will proceed down Chapel Hill Street past the intersection of Five Points, past the Main Post Office through the intersection of Mangum Street and Chapel Hill Street and pass the #1 Fire Station and end at Roxboro Street at the Main Durham County Library. The march will culminate in the rear of First Presbyterian Church at about 11:30. The rally will begin about 12 noon in the sanctuary. The Durham Children's Choir will provide music. **Participants of the Unity March and Rally are asked to bring new and gently used children's books for donation to Book Harvest's Dream Big Book Drive.** Donation boxes will be available at NC Mutual Life Insurance Company and at First Presbyterian Church. To learn about other events planned by the Durham Community MLK Steering Committee, go to their web page: <http://www.durhammlkcommittee.org/>.



Winter Concert at FPC

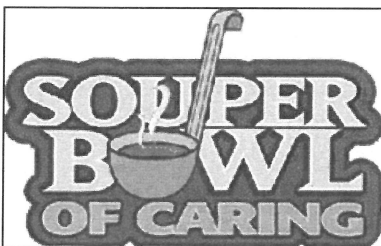
Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Directed by Jeremy Nabors, accompanied by Deborah Coclanis

Guest soloist: Lesley Curtis

Free Admission, \$10 suggested donation

Vox Virorum explores the commonalities of musical expression across the globe with "The Universal Language of Arts", featuring choral works in Latin, Italian, Korean, Russian and Arabic. In a world that too often sees unfamiliar groups of people as "other" or the "enemy," we forget that different nations, religions, races, and even genders do not conform to one way of thinking. For more information, go to Vox Virorum's website: <http://www.trianglesings.org/vox-virorum-mens-chorus-2/>



The FPC Youth groups will be having their annual chili and soup cook-off on **Sunday, February 4, 2018**. All are welcome to cook chili or soup to be sold after worship with all proceeds going to combat hunger right here in Durham! Please contact **Sarah Finbow** (s.finbow@firstpres-durham.org) or sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EA5AE29A57-souper1> if you would like to make soup or chili to help our fundraising efforts!

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>After Worship: Membership Committee</p> <p>12:30 PM Affordable Housing Meeting at St. Philip's Episcopal Church</p> <p>TBA Youth Groups Mission Project with Judea Reform Youth</p>	<p>Monday, January 15 <i>Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i></p> <p>Church Office CLOSED</p> <p>10:30 AM MLK Unity March & Rally (March begins at NC Mutual Life Insurance Building; ends with a Rally at FPC at 12 noon)</p> <p>11:00 AM- 1:30 PM FPC preparing and serving lunch at Urban Ministries of Durham Cafe</p> <p>3:00 – 5:00 PM Viewing/Discussion of Documentary "13th" at the home of Wib & Libby Gulley</p> <p>8:00 PM / 9:00 PM Church League Basketball at Hope Valley BC gym</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 16</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM FPC Staff</p> <p>6:00 PM Finance Committee Personnel Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Book Group at the home of Dale Gaddis</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 17</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, January 18</p> <p>6:00 PM Day School Board</p> <p>7:00 PM Church League Basketball (FPC versus FPC) at Hope Valley BC gym</p> <p><i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i></p>	<p>Friday, January 19</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries of Durham Cafe</p> <p>10:30 AM <i>"Cultivating Christian Character"</i> Book and Bible Study</p>	<p>Saturday, January 20</p> <p>10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Worldchanging 101 Workshop with David LaMotte at Judea Reform Congregation (For tickets, go online: http://worldchanging.brownpapertickets.com)</p>	<p>Sunday, January 21 <i>Third Sunday Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship and</p> <p>After Worship: Congregational Lunch Youth Parents' Meeting</p> <p>3:00 PM CONCERT: Vox Virorum Men's Chorus</p> <p>5:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Groups</p>

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Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff
Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Sarah Finbow, Youth Minister



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