



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 13, 2018

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**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Mindy Douglas

**PRELUDE**

*Praise to the Lord, the King of Creation*

J. Walther

**INTROIT**(Children's Choir)

*Amazing Day*

Rebecca Thompson

*Thank you, God for this amazing day.  
Thank you, God, for work and play;  
for friends and family and animals too,  
on this amazing day.*

*Look around us here,  
see God's Holy Spirit ev'rywhere.  
There's happiness, gentleness, love, peace, joy,  
overflowing for all to see.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 47)*

Mindy Douglas

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 263**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*

*Coronation*

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

Mindy Douglas

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Creator God, whose image never escapes us,  
you, and not we ourselves, are the perfecter of our souls.**

**Living Christ, who emptied yourself so that we might be filled with your love,  
it is you, and not we ourselves, who knows the way to the truth and the life that we seek.**

**Breathing Spirit, whose forgiveness frees us,  
it is you, and not we ourselves, who can see us for who we really are  
and calls us to be who we are meant to be.**

**Forgive us, O Holy Trinity, when we have thought otherwise.**

**Forgive us when we have assumed we know what only you can know.**

**Empty us, and fill us anew with the freedom for living that is found only in you.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

\* Those who are able, please stand.

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

**\*THE PEACE**

Sarah Finbow

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Jean Cary

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Leader: Let us pray.  
 All: **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 6:43-45

(Pew Bible, NT Page 65)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
 People: **Thanks be to God!**

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Acts 1:1-11

(Pew Bible, NT Page 118)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
 People: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Philippians 2: 1-13

(Pew Bible, NT Page 197)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
 People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*“Running on Empty”*

Cherrie Henry

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *The Confession of 1967* (9.15)

Sarah Finbow

**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God’s love in Jesus Christ is revealed by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful humanity. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

**\*HYMN NO. 215**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Wondrous Love*

*(Children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade enter worship during the hymn.)*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Cherrie Henry

*Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb who takes our sin away,  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, have mercy on us, we pray.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb who takes our sin away,  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, grant us your peace this day. Amen.*

*(Children can remain in worship with their parents or return to the nursery.)*

### DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Marilyn Biery*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, you are of God and earth the son.  
You will I cherish, you will I honor, you, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.*

\*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!*

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*Susan Dunlap*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Susan Dunlap, Cherrie Henry*

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: We exalt you, Lord God, for the holy extravagance of your salvation. Worthy are you to whom we bow, for in your Son you have knelt before us in humility. You have looked with favor upon your servant Israel. You have scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts and have lifted up the lowly. Your Son, though of the same love and same mind as you, did not regard equality with you as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. Being born in human likeness, he humbled himself even unto death on a cross. You lifted him up in resurrection glory, and exalted him to your right hand on high. And so, on bended knee, we confess him as Lord, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, joining the unending hymn:

All (sung):

*Sung to Easter Hymn*

*Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!*

*Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!*

*Every knee to you shall bow; Alleluia!*

*Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!*

Leader: God at the table, make your joy complete by uniting those who share this meal with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. As we remember his saving mercies, make us to be of the same love, the same heart, sharing in the same Spirit; and sanctify this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Leader: God of every consolation, bring your kingdom among your children who are bowed low under the weight of oppression. Send your Spirit of truth into places where servanthood has turned to exploitation, service has turned to slavery, or humility has turned to bonded labor.

*(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**

Note: *Gluten/peanut-free bread is served at the station to the right, in front of the lectern.*

Hymn No. 137 (all sing)

*He Came Down*

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**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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

People: **Amen.**

All: **Empty your church of all that obscures its witness to the cross of Christ, our only Lord. Today make us ready for that one eternal day, when we shall kneel around your throne, together with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, in the company of Jesus our Lord, giving all praise and glory to you, Almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN NO. 260**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*Hyfrydol*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Cherrie Henry

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Johann Ludwig Adam*

A ***Mother's Day Luncheon*** will be held following worship in Watts-Hill Hall.

Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal: \$8 per person; \$24 maximum for a family.

***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, May 6, we welcomed 16 visitors to our worship service.

Special thanks to ***Samantha Arten*** and the **parents of the children** for their great work with the Children's Choir.

The ***flowers*** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the ***Albert G. Carr family daughters*** in loving memory of our mother, ***Katherine L. Carr***, whom we adored, and our beloved grandmothers, ***Louise Carr*** and ***Maria Legg***.

***Nursery care*** for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. After the sermon is delivered, children ages 3 to 6 join worship for "A Time with the Children" while 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 younger children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

*Portions of today's worship texts* were reprinted from the *Book of Common Worship* and *Eucharistic Prayers*.

### ~ Joys and Concerns ~

**CONDOLENCES:** We extend heartfelt condolences to *Hendrika Vande Kemp and family* on the death of her sister, *Clare Iedema*, who died May 4<sup>th</sup> in Strathroy, ON; and to *Mindy Douglas and family* on the death of her uncle, *Park Tyler*, who died May 4<sup>th</sup> in Gatlinburg, TN.

**Added this week:** *May Juhnke*, mother of Tom Juhnke

*Carsey Family*

*Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family*

*Keever Family*

*Lorimer Family*

*Susan Seahorn*

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Village: *Bette Conroy* (Friendship Hall)

Croasdaile Pavilion: *John Kerr, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford*

Dubose Center (Chapel Hill): *Mary Clark*

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

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

#### **Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:**

*Laurie Nelson Bailey*, cousin of Charlotte Nelson

*Tom Birchfield*, step-father of Wil James

*Ching-Chang Chin*, father of Li-Chen Chin

*Marc Crawford*, friend of Brianna and Ricky Bennett

*Linda High*, niece-in-law of Elizabeth High

*Maria Holland*, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loebrich

*David Kilpatrick*, grandson of Elizabeth High (US Air Force, stationed in England)

*Patricia Kost*, grandmother of Jack Kost

*Paul Martin*, brother of Beth Neece

*Evelyn McDaniel*, mother of Mary Kay Robinson

*Rosemary Orphys*, aunt of Kerry Holbrook

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

*Anne Turlington*, aunt of Jack Kost

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### ~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Jean Cary*

Narthex Greeter: *Maxie Honeycutt*

After Worship Greeters: *Alice Raney* (side/font); *Sigfried Fullenkamp* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Emily Wilkins* (head), *Mary-Jo Keenan, Elinor Hess, John Mozart*

Communion Elders:

Head/replenish elements: *Tyler Momsen-Hudson*

Bread: *Barbara Buckley* (B1/process), *Sigfried Fullenkamp* (B2), *Brent Curtis* (B3), *Dewey Lawson* (B4)

Cup: *Andy Henry* (C1), *Carol Carson* (C2/process), *Delia Kwon* (C3), *George Bernhardt* (C4)

Shepherds: *Jane Williams* (center aisle), *Alice Raney* (font aisle), *Eric Wiebe* (pulpit aisle)

## Supporting Durham Public School Teachers and Students

**KUDOS** to those of you who responded to the call to help some Durham Public School students have a lunch meal on May 16 while teachers are allowed to address educational concerns with the state legislature. For those who want to help assemble lunch bags, we need volunteers TODAY following worship and after the Mother's Day Luncheon, and on Monday, as your schedule allows.

### A Peacemaking Lunch & Learn Event

**Monday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall**

**PALESTINE IS OUR HOME** – A presentation and book signing event featuring Nahida Halaby Gordon, PhD, organized around the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nakba: Monday, May 14, @12:30 p.m. at FPC. Bring your lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Dr. Gordon was born the youngest of four children into a Presbyterian (Church of Scotland) family in Jerusalem, Palestine. She is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wooster, Ohio, and is active in the Israel-Palestine Mission Network of Presbyterian Church (USA), and on the steering committee of the Christian ecumenical organization, the Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA). Her book is a compilation of interviews she conducted with survivors and refugees of the 1948 Palestinian Nakba, and, also, her own family's experience. Books will be available for purchase. Event is sponsored by The Coalition for Peace with Justice.



### Smart Devices Needed

Do you have an old iPod, iPhone, or iPad? Please bring it to church to donate! Your device will be donated to Music and Memory ([www.musicandmemory.org](http://www.musicandmemory.org)) to provide "personalized music" for people suffering from dementia. Look for the plastic box with the Music and Memory logo in the volunteer's office, or contact Christyn Klinck for more information ([cfklinck@gmail.com](mailto:cfklinck@gmail.com)). **Donations accepted through Sunday, May 27.**

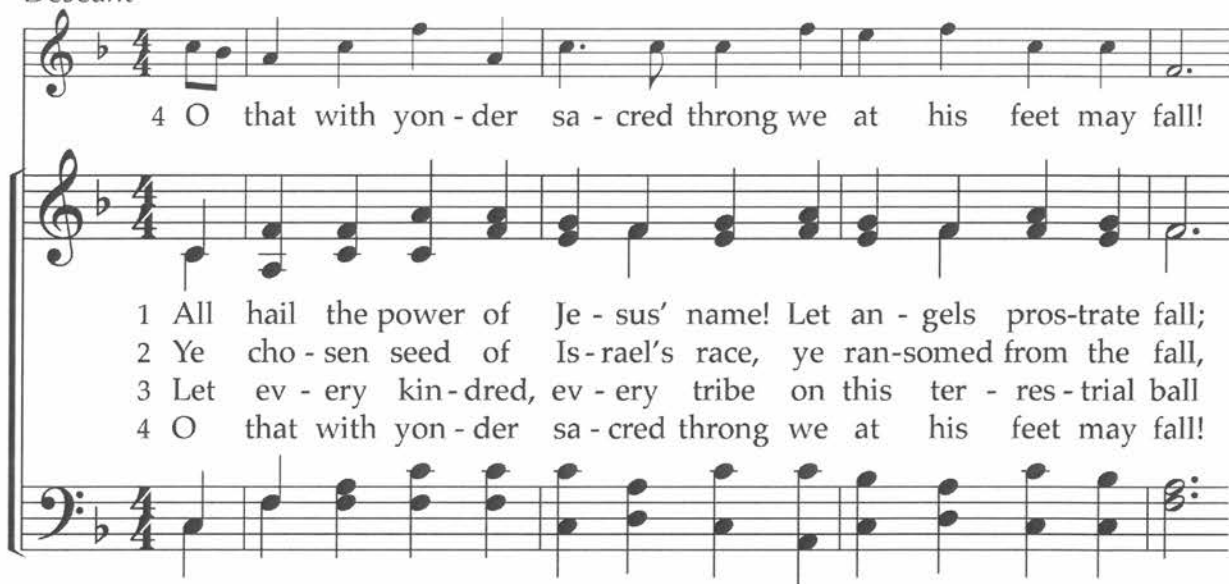


### Calling All Graduates!

FPC will recognize graduates again this year with a special bulletin insert in June. If you or someone in your family or household is graduating from college or high school this spring, help us share the good news. Please submit your graduate's information to **Valerie McMillian** in the church office by email: [v.mcmillian@firstpresdurham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpresdurham.org) or leave the details in Valerie's mailbox at the church. **The deadline is Sunday, May 27.**

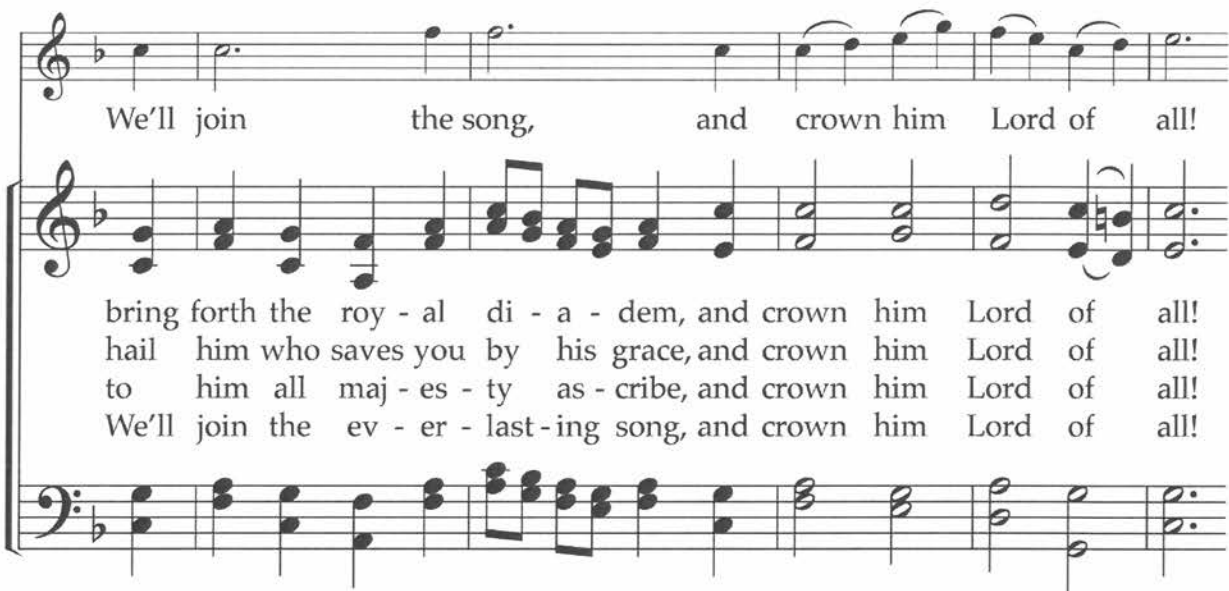
# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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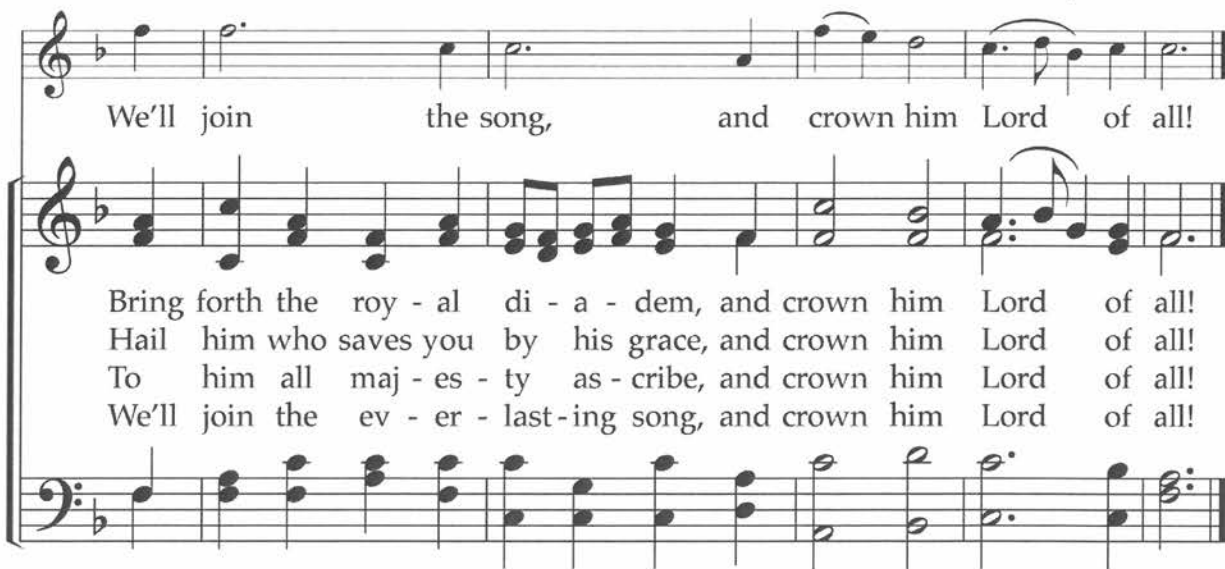
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,  
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

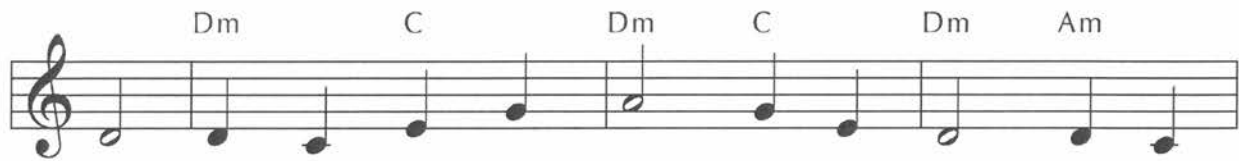


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# What Wondrous Love Is This 215



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing  
 3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What  
 down, when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
 sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to  
 on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
 I was sink - ing down be - neath God's righ - teous  
 God and to the Lamb who is the great I  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my  
 frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my  
 AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
 be, and through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul!  
 sing; while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

# He Came Down

# 137

He came down that we may have love; he

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a half note chord of A4-C5, and then a triplet of quarter notes D5, E5, and F5. The bass staff begins with a quarter note G2, followed by a half note chord of A2-C3, and then a triplet of quarter notes D3, E3, and F3. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It features similar chordal textures and triplet patterns in both staves. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Leader: Why did he come?  
have love; hal-le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It includes a 'Leader' part with the lyrics 'Why did he come?' and a final phrase 'hal-le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.' The musical notation features a final triplet of quarter notes in both staves. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

*Additional stanzas:*

- ... that we may have light
- ... that we may have peace
- ... that we may have joy

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor  
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,  
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of  
robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## The Week at a Glance!

Later Today	Monday, May 14	Tuesday, May 15	Wednesday, May 16
<b>After Worship</b> Mother's Day Luncheon  Assemble lunches for Durham Public Schools  <b>2:00 – 4:00 PM</b> Shape Note Choir	<b>12:30 PM</b> Lunch & Learn Presentation & Book Signing  <b>5:30 PM</b> CE Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> S & M Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> WATA Committee  <b>7:00 – 8:30 PM</b> Strategic Planning Team at the McDow home	<b>1:30 PM</b> Worship Planning  <b>2:30 PM</b> Program Staff  <b>6:00 PM</b> Finance Committee  <b>7:00 PM</b> Vox Men's Chorus  <i>Newsletter today</i>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee  <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir
Thursday, May 17	Friday, May 18	Saturday, May 19	Sunday, May 20
<b>6:30 PM</b> Day School Board	<b>7:00 – 9:00 AM</b> FPC serving breakfast at Urban ministries of Durham Café   <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<b>10:30 AM – 1:00 PM</b> First Friends and Families walk the American Tobacco Trail followed by lunch at the home of Dawn Carsey	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>The Pentecost Offering will be received.</i></p> </div> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School / Scripture Readers' Class  <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship & Communion with the Ordination & Installation of Officers  <b>12:30 PM</b> Membership Committee Strategic Planning Team  <b>4:00 – 5:00 PM</b> Poetry Workshop  <b>5:00 – 6:15 PM</b> Parents' Night Out / Pentecost Event for young children

### CHURCH STAFF

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



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

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