

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 3, 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

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

Variations on "Westminster Abbey" for trumpet and organ

Purcell

Kent Foss, trumpet

arr. Mitchell-Wallace and Head

***INTROIT**

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesu, Meine Freude

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest friend to me:

Ah, how long I've panted, and my heart has fainted, thirsting, Lord, for thee!

Thine I am, O spotless Lamb: nothing in the world can hide thee; naught I ask beside thee.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 139)

Susan Dunlap

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: **You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.**

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

People: **How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God. How vast is the sum of them.**

Leader: I try to count them - they are more than the sand;

People: **I come to the end - I am still with you.**

All: **Come! Let us give thanks to God.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

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

Susan Dunlap

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Carl Rist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **May our hearts and minds be like the young boy Samuel, who did not know the Lord, yet earnestly waited to hear your word. Speak to us, O Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for your servants are listening. Amen.**

** Those who are able, please stand.*

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (Pew Bible, NT Page 180)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 2:23 - 3:6 (Pew Bible, NT Page 36)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Pew Bible, OT Page 247)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Called" Mindy Douglas

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison) (from *A Declaration of Faith*) Cheryl Henry

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

***HYMN NO. 170** *You Walk along Our Shoreline* *Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien*

***THE PEACE** Cheryl Henry

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Children through 1st grade enter during The Peace)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Mindy Douglas

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *How Shall I Sing That Majesty?* arr. John Ronald Daniels

How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire?

Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.

Thousands of thousands stand around Thy throne, O God most high.

Ten thousand times ten thousand sound Thy Praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears whilst I thy footsteps trace,

A sound of God comes to my ears, but they behold thy face.

They sing because thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me;

For where heaven is but once begun, there alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine which doth all beings keep!

Thy knowledge is the only line to sound so vast a deep.

Thou art a sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere.

Thy time is now and evermore, thy place is everywhere.

*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

Mindy Douglas

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Cheryl 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: Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

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: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored. 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. Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world. By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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 Music

Prayer of St. Gregory

Alan Hovhaness

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Mindy Douglas

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

People: **Amen.**

All: **God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mindy Douglas and Barbara Fish

***HYMN NO. 749**

Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

***BENEDICTION**

Mindy Douglas

***POSTLUDE**

Introduction and Sword Dance

Alfred Fedak

Presbyterian World Mission: Share your thoughts, ask questions

In the East Parlor following worship today, join others in exploring ways First Presbyterian can increase its participation in World Mission. There are 70 countries with Presbyterian partnerships, which are facilitated by 130 mission co-workers. The aims are to address the root causes of poverty, work for reconciliation, and share the love of Christ. What parts of the world and what types of programs should we consider? Come share your thoughts and ideas, and ask questions at this organizational meeting.



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 27, we welcomed 13 visitors to worship.

Special thanks to **Kent Foss** for his musical contributions to today's worship.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God by **David, Marie, and Laura Sappenfield** in memory of David's mother, **Nancy Payne Sappenfield**, and his grandmother, **Laura Moore Sappenfield**.

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 *Ministry Matters*, *Feasting on the Word*, *Book of Common Worship (1993)* and *Book of Common Worship (2018)*.

Calling Summer Choir Members: If you have ever been interested in trying out the choir, this is a great time to do it. The choir will sing as usual until we take our summer break in mid-July. On the next two Wednesdays (June 6 and June 13) we will be rehearsing our music for the summer. Rehearsals are from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please call Kathy Parkins (919-682-5511 x 219) or email her at k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org for more information.



- ***Patsy Grable and family*** on the death of her mother and FPC member, ***Anna Jane Jordan***. Jane died May 25th, just short of her 98th birthday. The family is planning a private service.
- ***Ruth and Russell Roberson*** on the death of Ruth's brother, ***Zesely Bryan Haislip***, who died May 25th in Tarboro, NC.

Added this week:

Carolyn Wolfe, undergoing tests at Duke Hospital

Matt Cline, home after a brief hospital stay

Carsey Family

Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family

Keever Family

Lorimer Family

Susan Seahorn

Margaret Sims

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: ***Julian Boswell***

Croasdaile Pavilion: ***Bette Conroy, 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:

Laura Nelson Bailey, cousin of Charlotte Nelson

Tom Birchfield, step-father of Wil James

Ching-Chang Chin, father of Li-Chen Chin

Maria Holland, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loeblich

May Juhnke, mother of Tom Juhnke

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

Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian

Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook

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

Anne Turlington, aunt of Jack Kost

Wally Watson, grandfather of Megan Champion

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Durham Arts Council Organ Crawl

(Fundraiser; ticket required)

5:30-9:00 p.m.

An exclusive event showcasing thrilling organ music and architecture of three Durham churches of historical significance, paired with three courses of fine food and drinks. Event is designed for a short stroll from church to church. Golf cart shuttle provided for those with limited mobility.

STOP 1: Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 N. Church Street

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres then a private performance by organist *Tom Bloom*.

STOP 2: St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 403 E. Main Street

Enjoy dinner along with a performance by organist *Paula Harrell*.

STOP 3: First Presbyterian Church, 305 E. Main Street

Enjoy dessert, coffee and a performance by organist *Kathy Cain Parkins*.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to the Durham Arts Council website: www.durhamarts.org.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School begins

CHILDREN'S THEME: "Rock around the Liturgical Clock"

Youth and children's Sunday School will observe Advent in June, Christmas in July, and Lent, Easter and Pentecost in August. We'll celebrate each season with drama, music, presents, crafts, water play, maps, tie-dye, Easter egg hunts, cooking, and seasonal foods. Join us!

Summer Sunday School for Adults

The *Faith and Community Class* will study the topic: "Faith and Resistance." From June 17th to July 1st, the class will discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason* and *Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler. Kate writes about her experience of wrestling with stage 4 colon cancer as a young person. She is Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School, with expertise in the American Prosperity Gospel. Later, the class will discuss Jimmy Carter's latest book, *Faith*, and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's book, *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion*.

The *Lectionary Class* will continue throughout the summer, studying Mark, Second Corinthians, and First and Second Samuel. The *Spiritual Formation Class* for women also meets year round.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - Father's Day

After Worship: Enjoy lunch with dad in Watts-Hill Hall

Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal.

COMING IN JULY . . .

Myrtle Fest

On **Sunday, July 15**, the 11:00 a.m. worship will feature favorite hymns and music by High Clouds.

The congregation will again be invited to submit favorite hymns for that service.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a picnic (potluck) and enjoy more homegrown music in the courtyard under our lovely crepe myrtles!

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

You Walk along Our Shoreline 170

1 You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king-dom's name;

We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me.
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth.
we work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain.

And if you still will fol-low through storm and wave and shoal,
We spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,

then I will make you fish - ers but of the hu - man soul."
our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
to let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

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Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



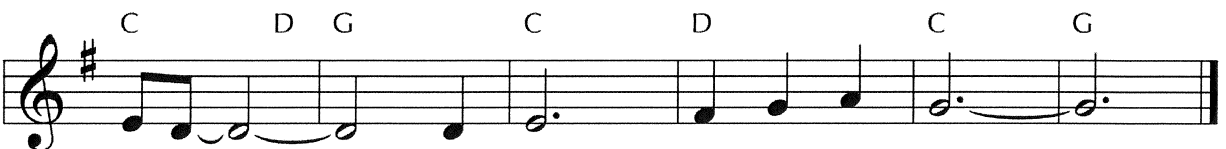
free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
→ 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
→ All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

THE TRIUNE GOD

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 → Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 → God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5	Wednesday, June 6
Racial Equity Task Force Training for Ushers Presbyterian Global Mission Sharing Session	6:00 PM Diaconate 6:30 PM Joint Officers' Supper 7:00 PM Session	1:30 PM Worship Planning 2:30 PM FPC Staff 7:00 PM Strategic Planning Team	7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, June 7	Friday, June 8	Saturday, June 9	Sunday, June 10 10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 AM Day School Graduation with a Reception and Open House	6:30 PM First Friends & Families at the Henry home 7:00 – 10:00 PM Durham Arts Council Organ Crawl Fundraiser (FPC is the 3 rd stop) Last day of Durham Public Schools	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Non-Violence training for congregations at Nehemiah Christian Center, Durham 223 rd General Assembly convenes in St. Louis	9:45 AM Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship After Worship Needlepoint Banner Group 2:00 – 4:00 PM Triangle Shape Note Choir

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Carl Rist*

Greeter: *Delia Kwon*

After Worship Greeters: *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (side/font); *Tom Bacon* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head), *Emily Wilkins* (counting), *Laurie Williamson*, *Jo Bernhardt*, *Elinor Hess*

Communion Elders:

Head elder / replenish elements: *Andy Henry*

Bread: *Tom Bacon* (B1/process), *Eric Wiebe* (B2), *Brent Curtis* (B3), *Carol Carson* (B4)

Cup: *Gray Wilson* (C1), *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (C2/process), *Lea Bingham* (C3), *Sigfried Fullenkamp* (C4)

Shepherds: *Libby Gulley* (font aisle), *Karen Romines* (center aisle), *Dewey Lawson* (pulpit aisle)

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Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
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