



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION

Mindy Douglas

Minute for Stewardship: First Presbyterian Day School

Roxanne Little

PRELUDE (Handbell Choir)

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

INTROIT

O God of Every Nation

Llangloffan

*O God of every nation, of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.
Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 127:1)**

John Weicher

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it.

People: **Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the sentinel keeps vigil.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **O God, you made your home with us in Jesus, your beloved child. May our earthly households be built on the rock of your steadfast love, that our work and our rest, our time together and our times alone, may be centered in you and enjoy your blessing, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 331** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

National Hymn

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

Marilyn Hedgpeh

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Good and gracious Lord, as you give us grace to acknowledge our sins, so give us grace in both word and heart to repent them and to utterly forsake them. And, forgive us those sins which our pride blinds us from discerning.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Cris Rivera

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

* Those who are able, please stand.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (Pew Bible, OT Page 243)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 9:24-28 (Pew Bible, NT Page 223)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44 (Pew Bible, NT Page 49)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “*The Widow’s Might*” Mindy Douglas

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (From *A Declaration of Faith*) Marilyn Hedgpeth
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. 69** *Here I Am, Lord* *Here I am* (Schutte)

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Mindy Douglas and Marilyn Hedgpeth
OF RULING ELDERS

Candidates for the Office of Ruling Elder

Kim Abels

Tom Bacon

† ★ Griffin Momsen-Hudson

† Diane Prosser

† *Candidate for Ordination* ★ *One year term*

Statement on Ordination and Installation and Calling of the Candidates

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

***THE PEACE** Marilyn Hedgpeth

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 John Weicher

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS Sam Miglarese

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;
People: **Trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.**
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

Invitation to the Offering Sam Miglarese
Offertory Anthem (Handbell Choir) *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry
*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.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **Amen.**
All: **Almighty God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, we humbly offer these gifts to you, and for the glory of your name, through your son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 691 *Lord, When I Came into This Life* *Land of Rest*
*BENEDICTION Mindy Douglas
*POSTLUDE *Voluntary in C* John Travers

Following worship today . . .

Parents, the Children's Choir will rehearse immediately following worship today in the choir room. Children will sing next Sunday during worship. Please encourage your child(ren) to attend today's rehearsal.

Luncheon for New Members: Have you joined FPC within this past year, or plan to join on next Sunday, November 18? Then you and your family are invited to be guests of the Membership Committee at a luncheon for new members in the East Parlor following today's worship.

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, November 4, we welcomed 26 visitors to our worship service.

Ring of the Bell: Exactly 100 years ago at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, guns fell silent on the Western Front to bring to an end to the First World War, marked then with the ringing of the bell. As we gather here today to worship God, we, too, ring the bell in remember of the lives sacrificed in the service of our country and those traumatized and injured in battle. We must not forget the costs of war. Let us continue the fight for justice and freedom, and seek peace in the world.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God by **John Mozart** and **Elinor Hess** in memory of our mothers.

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 younger children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

Portions of today's worship texts were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* (2018) and *Feasting on the Word*.

Later today . . .

Fundraiser for the Johnston-Krase family

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Full Steam Brewery in Durham, Farm Church is hosting a fundraising event called Harvest and Hope to celebrate Ben Johnston-Krase's ministry and work with Farm Church as its dreamer-in-chief before he moves to disability on November 22. This will be our last opportunity to support Ben and his family financially before that deadline. There will be live music, dessert, raffles and silent auctions. All proceeds go to the Live into Hope Fund which will support Ben and his family with the secondary and tertiary costs of life with cancer. You may also donate to the Live into Hope fund directly at www.farmchurch.org/hope.

Parents' Night Out (for families with young children)

Our last gathering for 2018 will be **today** from 4:45 – 6:15 p.m. **If your family plans to march with FPC in the Durham Holiday Parade on December 8th and/or your child(ren) will participate in the Children's Pageant at FPC on December 9th at 11:00 a.m., we need to you come to this evening's gathering.** Bring friends and join us for this great time of planning, fellowship, and making friends.

Art by Hendrika Vande Kemp

Hendrika works with re-purposed frames and mats and a variety of recycled and re-purposed papers. She loves the combination of a geometrically structured pattern and the creative challenge of coordinating paper colors and texture with a frame and mat. For this exhibit, she has created some new designs with liturgical and theological themes. Stop by Watts-Hill Hall and take an up-close look at her beautiful work.

Care Packages for College Students

The Pastoral Care Committee is assembling care packages for our college students and our young adults who are serving our country. The church is invited to support this project by bringing in flat items for the packages such as **gum, hot chocolate, microwave popcorn, hard candy, Granola bars, puzzle or joke books**. A basket is labeled in the foyer for the donations. **Items are needed by Sunday, November 25.** The care packages will be mailed the week after Thanksgiving. Your support is very much appreciated.

Iglesia Emanuel needs Thanksgiving donations and volunteers

It's time once again for our annual Thanksgiving community meal. We would greatly appreciate any donations of whole turkeys, preferably cooked, for the dinner. You are also welcome to make a monetary contribution to help support the hot meal as well as the food distribution for the evening. If you are interested in helping prepare and serve the meal and organize the food for distribution, please let us know. Thanks for your continuing support! – Julio Ramirez (pastor) at Iglesia Emanuel (jre0412@gmail.com or 919-672-4333)

Help Hurricane Victims with Building Materials!

Craven County was hit hard by Hurricane Matthew in 2016 and again by Florence in 2018. With these back-to-back disasters, many families have exhausted their FEMA and insurance resources, yet their homes are still unlivable. Winter is coming! The Presbytery of New Hope is asking for gift cards from Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace, or 84 Lumber. Giving a gift card in someone's name is a great way to honor them this Advent season. Send gift cards to: Presbytery of New Hope, 2022 McDonald Ln, Raleigh NC 27608, Attn: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team. (Please note value of the card on its face with a sharpie and let them know if you would like a receipt.)

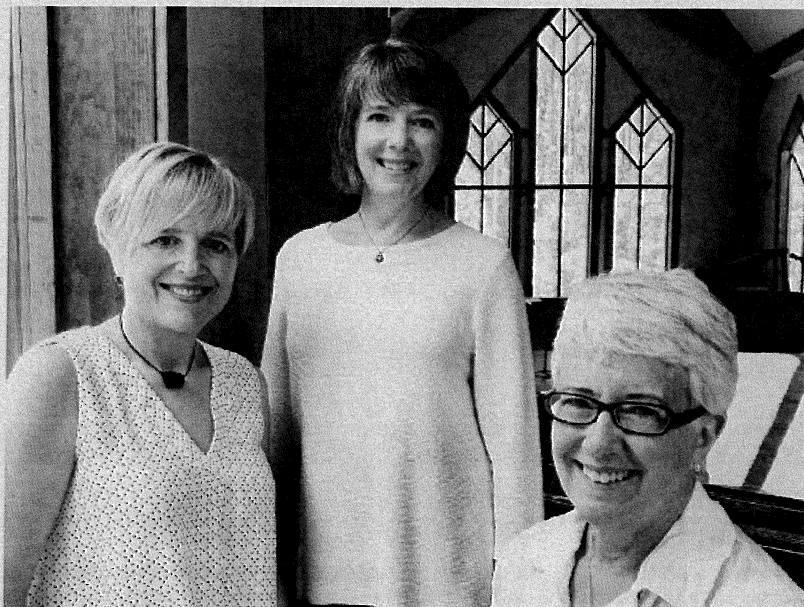
Fundraiser for Families Moving Forward

Please join Families Moving Forward on **Friday, November 16 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at The Rickhouse** for *Chefs for Change Dessert Gala*. This fundraising celebration will feature local desserts, an auction/ raffle, live entertainment, and the unveiling of the 2019 Chefs for Change series chef line-up! Sweets aren't your thing? They'll have savory dishes as well. Dress up or dress down – all are welcome! Go to fmfnc.org/gala for more info and to get your tickets. (\$50 each, \$33 is a tax deductible donation!)

Souls Ajar

an Emily Dickinson Festival

LECTURE ♦ POETRY READING ♦ ART-SONG CONCERT ♦ ART EXHIBITION



1-5:30PM SAT NOV 17 2018

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CHAPEL IN THE PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
314 Great Ridge Parkway in Chapel Hill

Presented in the Chapel in the Pines sanctuary, Strobilus Arts curates a diverse selection of aesthetic enrichment for the greater community. We welcome everyone, and our buildings are fully ADA accessible.

The following schedule comprises events which may be attended separately or in any combination.

1:00 PM: A lecture by Dr. Eliza Richards, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and American Studies at UNC Chapel Hill, presenting an overview of the poetics of Emily Dickinson and a close reading of several poems to be featured in the concert at 4:30.

2:15 PM: A reading of selected poems by Emily Dickinson.

3:00 PM: A craft talk by Deborah Coclans, exploring the creative proposition of the art song, in which a composer sets an extant text to music, and examining several works featured in the concert at 4:30.

3:45 PM: A reception in the fellowship hall, featuring a buffet of desserts made from Emily Dickinson's recipes. An exhibition of visual works by congregational artists will be on display.

4:30 PM: A concert given by Deborah Coclans (piano), Lesley Curtis (soprano), and Ann Harrison (reader), featuring a program of art songs, each using text taken from Emily Dickinson's poetry.

~ Joys and Concerns ~

Our Sympathies: The love and concern of the congregation are extended to *Arthur Clark and family* on the death of his wife and FPC member, *Mary Clark*, who died November 6, 2018. The family is planning a service at The Cedars retirement community in Chapel Hill at a date yet to be announced.

Added this week: *Paul Martin*, brother of Beth Neece

Duke Hospital: *Joseph Ngumi*, recovering from surgery

Home: *Lee Courtland, Franzi Rokoske, Carolyn Wolfe*

Special Care:

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*

Durham Regent: *John Kerr, Ann Prospero*

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: *Helen Garrison*

The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant*

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:

Brent Barber, brother-in-law of Christyn Klinck

Scott Dickerson, son of Celia Dickerson

June Hewitt, friend of Sue and John Fricks

Heath Huberg, friend of Kathy Parkins

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

Kathy Johnston, niece of Jeanne Hervey

Beth Livingston, friend of Carol Wills

Hayden Williams, family member of Carol Wills



Support for those who mourn

Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays (except for holidays) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis. We gather at 4:00 pm for registration, coffee, and cookies; the meeting starts at 4:30 and ends by 6:00 p.m. It offers year-round support for those who have lost a loved one. The meetings begin with a short presentation about one aspect of grief and then we break into small groups for discussion. On **November 13**, Nell Noonan will speak about "Knew Me/New Me." On **November 27**, Duke HomeCare and Hospice will lead the session on "Surviving the Holidays," and on **December 11**, Debbie Davis will perform on her cello.

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Cris Rivera*

Narthex Greeter: *Maxie Honeycutt*

After Worship Greeters: *Gray Wilson* (side/font); *Chris Brown* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head), *Elinor Hess* (flowers), *Emily Wilkins* (counting), *John Mozart, Jo Bernhardt*

331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691



1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
4 So help me in my un - be - lief and



called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed



mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
on the earth, my sights set high on you.



The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>12:15 PM Children's Choir / Luncheon for New Members</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Shape Note Choir</p> <p>3:00 PM Urban Ministries Fundraiser Yiddish Songfest at Trinity Ave PC (\$20 at the door)</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>4:45 – 6:16 PM Parents' Night Out / Children's Fellowship</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM High School Youth</p>	<p>Monday, November 12</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry</p> <p>5:30 PM Christian Education</p> <p>6:00 PM Property</p> <p>6:30 PM Service & Mission</p> <p>7:00 PM Worship & the Arts</p> <p>7:30 PM Tutoring program (for adults) at Iglesia Emanuel</p> <p>Veteran's Day (observed)</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 13</p> <p>1:30 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>5:30 PM Tutoring program (for children) at Iglesia Emanuel</p> <p>6:30 PM Personnel Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Book Group at the home of Mary-Jo Keenan</p> <p>7:00 PM Vox Men's Chorus</p> <p>Newsletter today!</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 14</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, November 15</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry</p> <p>5:30 PM Tutoring program (for children) at Iglesia Emanuel</p> <p>6:30 PM Day School Board</p>	<p>Friday, November 16</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 PM Bible Study: Isaiah (last one for 2018)</p> <p>4:00 PM Guest wedding rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 – 9:00 PM Families Moving Forward fundraiser at The Rickhouse (\$50 admission at the door)</p>	<p>Saturday, November 17</p> <p>1:00 – 5:30 PM "Souls Ajar" - Emily Dickinson Festival with concert at Chapel in the Pines (see bulletin page 5 for Festival details)</p> <p>5:00 PM Guest wedding ceremony</p>	<p>Sunday, November 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School Scripture Readers' Class</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship (Children's Choir singing; New members received)</p> <p>12 Noon Fellowship Lunch</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM High School Youth</p>

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