



The Sea of Galilee. Photo courtesy of Beverly Greene Durrer.

First Presbyterian Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

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

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Argentine Santo,
arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

***INTROIT**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Taizé Community

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
All glory to your Name. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 138)

John Weicher

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise:

People: **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness:**

Leader: For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

People: **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 4**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

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

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world.

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.

**Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; silence in us
any voice but your own, and open our hearts to hear your word. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

(Pew Bible, OT Page 635)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

(Pew Bible, NT Page 62)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Those who are able, please stand.

(A moment for meditation.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Cheryl Henry

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN NO. 410"God Is Calling through the Whisper"*

W Zlobie Lezy

***THE PEACE**

Cheryl Henry

As we pass the peace, please be mindful that it is flu season and we want to protect the more vulnerable members of the congregation. Signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during The Peace.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Lenore Champion

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

Mindy Douglas

Offertory Anthem

Isaiah Mighty Seer

Martin Luther

Isaiah, mighty seer, in days of old The Lord of all in Spirit did behold

High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright, With flowing train that filled the Temple quite.

Above the throne were stately seraphim, Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.

With twain they veiled their faces, as was meet, With twain in reverent awe they hid their feet,

And with the other twain aloft they soared, One to the other called and praised the Lord:

"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!

Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! Behold, His glory filleth all the earth!"

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry, And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

*Doxology

Nicaea

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!

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Mindy Douglas

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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: From your heavenly throne you touched the lips of your prophet Isaiah and sent him to awaken your people. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, proclaiming through his lips your promise of life and through his death and resurrection your forgiveness of sins.

The deadline for submitting your Lenten devotional is Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

See the enclosed information about the upcoming McPherson Lectureship. Attending the Lectureship breakfast? Please remember to make a reservation.

Florence Forth 5K and 10K races are coming up! Thank you for supporting this fundraiser on behalf of the McDow family.

Organizing Against Racism
Racial Equity Institute Groundwater Presentation
An Introduction to Racial Equity

February 21, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

in the Carolina Theatre located at 309 West Morgan Street, Durham

Event is free. Pre-registration is required: <https://www.ouralliance.org/schedule/groundwater-feb2019>

This is a great introduction to the racial inequality in the US at the structural level.

It is not the same information being presented in the Phase I workshop.

~ Our Concerns ~

Our Sympathies: We extend our heartfelt sympathies to *Marie, David, and Laura Sappenfield* on the death of Marie's mother, *Millicent Hester*, on February 7, 2019. A memorial service was held February 9 in Hurdle Mills, NC.

Added this week: *Rev. Mary McKey*, friend of Judy and Al Arrowood

Recovering at Home:

<i>Chuck Barenchi</i>	<i>Paul Cornsweet</i>	<i>Margaret Mubanga</i>
<i>Joseph Ngumi</i>	<i>Franzi Rokoske</i>	<i>Karen Swope</i>
<i>Carolyn and Jim Wolfe</i>		

Care Communities:

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:

Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King

Baby Robert and Margaret Gitata, cousins of Mary Gitata

Heath Huberg, friend of FPC

Ann Sanders, sister of Jane Brawley

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Cris Rivera*

Narthex Greeters: *Maxie Honeycutt, Elinor Hess*

After Worship Greeters: *Griffin Momsen-Hudson* (narthex/rear); *Kim Abels* (side/font)

Ushers: *John Mozart* (head), *Elinor Hess* (flowers), *Laurie Williamson, Michael Honeycutt*

Communion Elders:

Head elder/replenish elements: *Jane Wettach*

Bread: *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (B1, process), *Cris Rivera* (B2), *Marcia Lorimer* (B3), *Brent Curtis* (B4)

Cup: *Jerry Postema* (C1), *Griffin Momsen-Hudson* (C2, process), *Kim Abels* (C3), *Sigfried Fullenkamp* (C4)

Shepherds: *Wes Carson* (center aisle), *Carol Carson* (font aisle), *Dewey Lawson* (pulpit aisle)

Leader: At his ascension he sent forth his disciples in your name, trusting your good news to the lips of the redeemed. And so we give our thanks and praise in the great company of sinners become saints, joining together in their unending hymn.

All (sung): *Sanctus* *Nicea*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Leader: Plenteous God, as you transformed fishermen into followers and filled empty nets with more than their boat could hold, show us your abundance in the joy of this feast. Sanctify us by your Holy Spirit that we might be faithful followers, sent into the world in strength. By your same Spirit, may this bread and cup 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: Bless your people with courage to follow where you call, trusting the depth of your purpose. Meet with your grace every soul rendered an outcast by the judgment of others, and restore the fallen as your faithful followers. Renew your church to seek you in your dwelling places, among the poor and the forgotten, the sick and the imprisoned, the hungry and the homeless.

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)

All: **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

Let Us Break Bread Together

Handbell Choir

Communion Hymn (all sing)

Argentine Santo

Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Cheryl Henry

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

People: Amen.

All: **Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 170

You Walk along Our Shoreline

Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

Visitors, feel free to excuse yourselves from worship during this hymn if you do not wish to remain for the Congregational Meeting. Children's Choir participants may go to the choir room for practice at this time.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Election of Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (*See the Nominating Committee handout.*)

*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

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 February 3, we welcomed 31 visitors to worship.

The ***flowers*** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of ***Lawrence Hess*** and ***John Conover*** by ***El Hess and John Mozart***.


Music Notes: the text for the ***middle hymn***, “*God Is Calling through the Whisper,*” was written by Mary Louise Bringle. Bringle will be with us on February 24-25 as our 2019 McPherson Lecturer. ***The anthem***, “*Isaiah, Mighty Seer,*” is a setting of the “Sanctus” that we commonly sing during the celebration of Holy Communion. The singing of this text has occurred since the 4th century and was proclaimed by the choir on behalf of the people. In 1526, Martin Luther, as a reflection of his theological reforms, made a hymn setting of all of the main parts of the liturgy (known as the “Ordinary”—as they were ordinarily sung) so that the congregation could join in singing with the choir. This is a commonly sung hymn in the Lutheran tradition and is based upon the Hebrew Scripture for today. - Kathy Cain Parkins

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 with their parents/guardians or return to the nursery. 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 *Daily Prayer* and *Feasting on the Word*.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>12:30 PM Membership Committee</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Shape Note Choir</p> <p>No Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>6:30 – 8:45 PM High School Youth Movie Outing</p>	<p>Monday, February 11</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>5:30 PM Christian Education Committee</p> <p>6:00 PM Property Committee</p> <p>The Service and Mission Committee will meet on February 18 at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 PM Worship and the Arts Committee</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 12</p> <p>8:00 – 8:45 AM High School Youth Midweek Morning Meal</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM FPC Staff</p> <p>6:30 PM Book Group Midwinter Potluck and Sing-Along at the home of Dale Gaddis</p> <p>7:00 PM Vox Men's Chorus (rehearsal)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 13</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline for Lenten Devotionals</p>
<p>Thursday, February 14</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Friday, February 15</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries of Durham</p> <p>12 Noon – 1:00 PM Bible Study: Isaiah (Last session on Isaiah)</p>	<p>Saturday, February 16</p> <p>7:00 PM FPC Basketball vs. Grey Stone Blue at Grey Stone Church's Family Life Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prep for Congregational Lunch</p>	<p>Sunday, February 17 <i>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Called Session Meeting</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship and Baptism (New members introduced)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After Worship Congregational Luncheon</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM High School Youth</p>

CHURCH STAFF

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
Robert Daye, Sexton
Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff
Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor



Cheryl Henry, Parish Associate
Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator
Sam Miglarese, Associate Pastor
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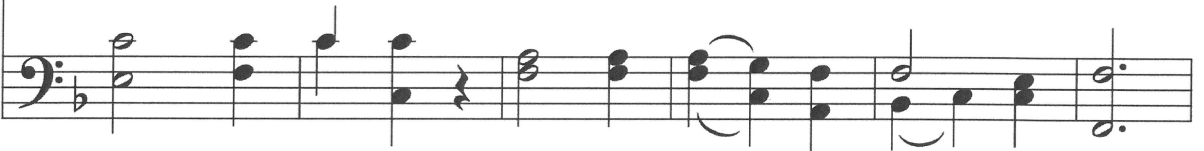
4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.



410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!



You Walk along Our Shoreline 170



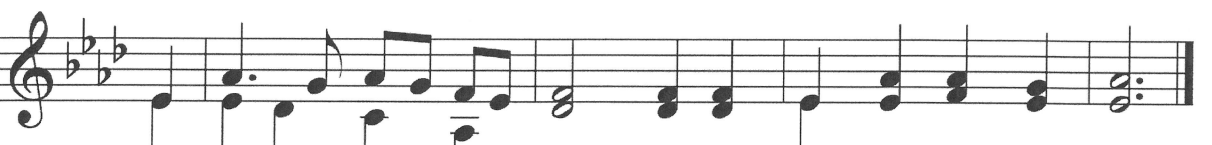
1 You walk a - long our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we cry the king-dom's name;



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.

