

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE

Pastorale on a Celtic Alleluia

Richard Proulx

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy

Franz Schubert

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Weicher

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Giver, Gift, and Giving:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

People: **Glory to you forever!**

Leader: Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Nicaea

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

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Call to Prayer

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen. Thanks be to God!**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Sam Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 111

(Read responsively)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: **Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

People: **He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

Leader: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

People: **The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

Leader: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

People: **He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:16-20

(Pew Bible, NT Page 10)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Who's Calling?"

Brent Curtis

(A moment for meditation.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

John Weicher

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

***HYMN NO. 393**

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

(Children through first grade enter worship during the final verse of the hymn.)

THE PEACE

John Weicher

(As we pass the peace, signs of reconciliation may be expressed with a handshake or 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

Brent Curtis

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Cheryl Henry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One, hear us as we pray for your blessing, saying:

People: **Holy triune God, have mercy on us.**

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

Offertory Anthem

Cheryl Henry

Thomas Attwood

Come, Holy Ghost

Cathy Seib Snell, soprano

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;

Thou the anointing spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:

Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;

Enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight;

Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace;

Keep far our foes, give peace at home; where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee, of both, to be but one;

That through the ages all along this may be our endless song,

Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Doxology (Hymn No. 2, verse 4)

Italian Hymn

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Gracious Father, giver of all good things: for our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy,

People: **We give you thanks.**

Leader: Christ, our redeemer: for your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live,

People: **We give you thanks.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, giver of life: for your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us,

People: **We give you thanks.**

Leader: O Holy Trinity: to you be glory and praise now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 370

This Is My Father's World

Terra Beata

*BENEDICTION

Brent Curtis

*POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Grosser Gott, arr. Adrian Mann

Father's Day Celebration

Thank you for making a reservation for your family to "Dine with Dad" in Watts-Hill Hall following worship today. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal. A credit card will be an acceptable form of payment for this meal.

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 June 9, we welcomed 27 visitors to worship.

We welcome to the pulpit today *Brent Curtis*. Brent is well known through many circles at FPC. He is an active elder and has served as a deacon. Brent sings in the Chancel Choir, rings bells in the Handbell Choir, and plays French horn in the Wind Quintet. He also serves on the Christian Education Committee. He is a volunteer advisor for the Youth and has made numerous trips with them to Massanetta Springs and Camp Don Lee. As an urban missionary, Brent has taught elementary school for many years through Durham Public Schools. He is married to Lesley Curtis and they have two children: Sydney and Graham.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by in memory of *Don Ruegg* by his wife *Mary Ann Ruegg*.

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 *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

FPC is accepting applications for the Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families position

Our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is well underway with its work. We have published our Ministry Information form (MIF) on the official Presbyterian job site and are now accepting applications. If you would like to recommend candidates for this position, please direct them to our MIF (<https://tinyurl.com/APNC-Youth>) or share your thoughts with Kim Abels, APNC chair, by email to: apnc-youth@firstpres-durham.org.

Women's Spiritual Formation Class

The Women's Spiritual Formation (Sunday School) class will be on pause this summer as we join the Faith and Community class in Watts-Hill Hall through August 18 for the discussion of the book, *Just Mercy*. The class will resume its regular study on August 25 at 9:45 in the basement parlor.

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!

The first system of the musical score features a descant in the treble clef at the top, followed by four vocal parts. The descant is a melodic line with a long note value. The four vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting, with the first part starting on a higher pitch than the others. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, with the descant lyrics '4 Ho - - - ly,' positioned above the first vocal staff.

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 second system of the musical score continues the four-part setting. It begins with a descant in the treble clef, followed by the four vocal parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, with the descant lyrics 'ho - - - ly,' positioned above the first vocal staff. The music concludes with a final cadence in the bass clef.

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!

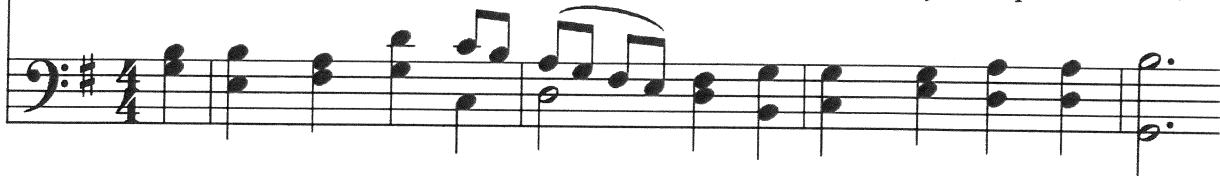
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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!

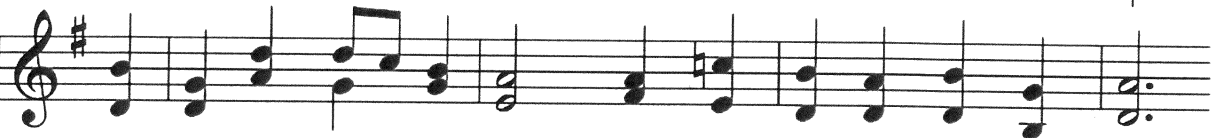
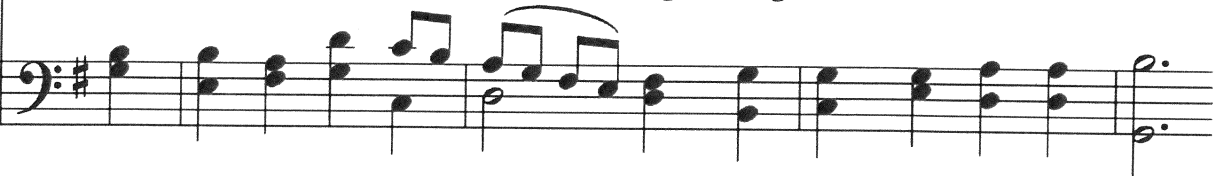
393 O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;
3 On you, God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip-ture hear,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
on you, for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and wine made near.



on you, the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious sent Spir - it forth from heaven.
New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.
And thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was given.
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



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Come, Thou Almighty King

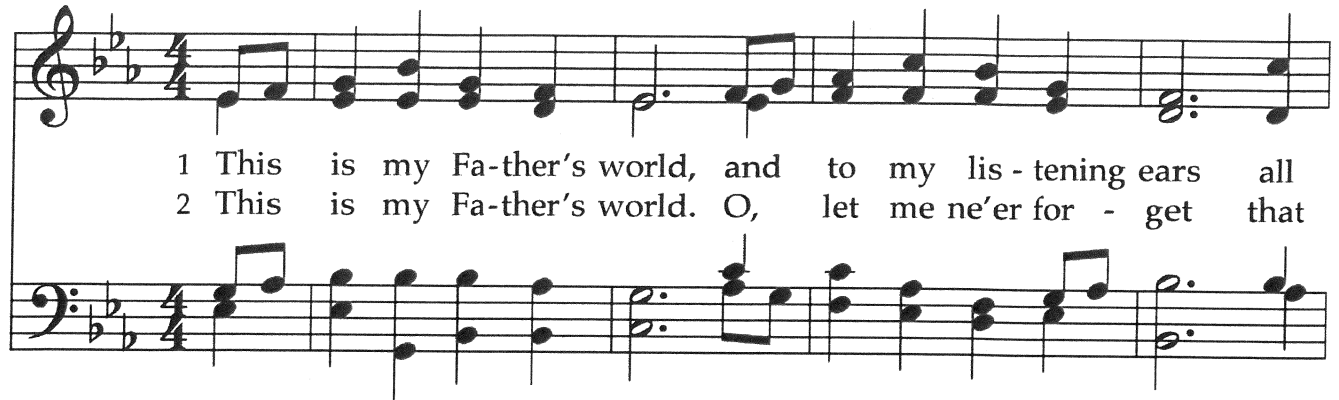
1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

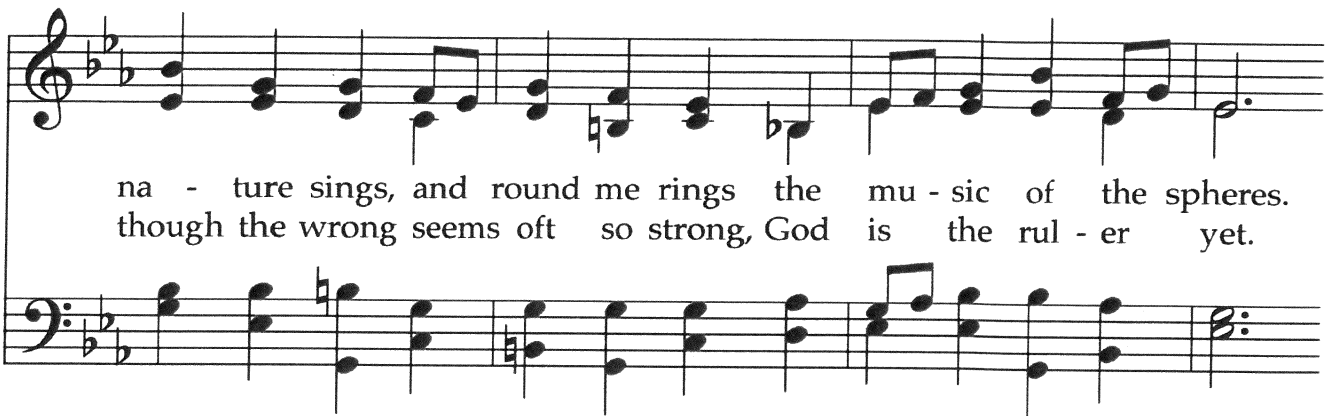
Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

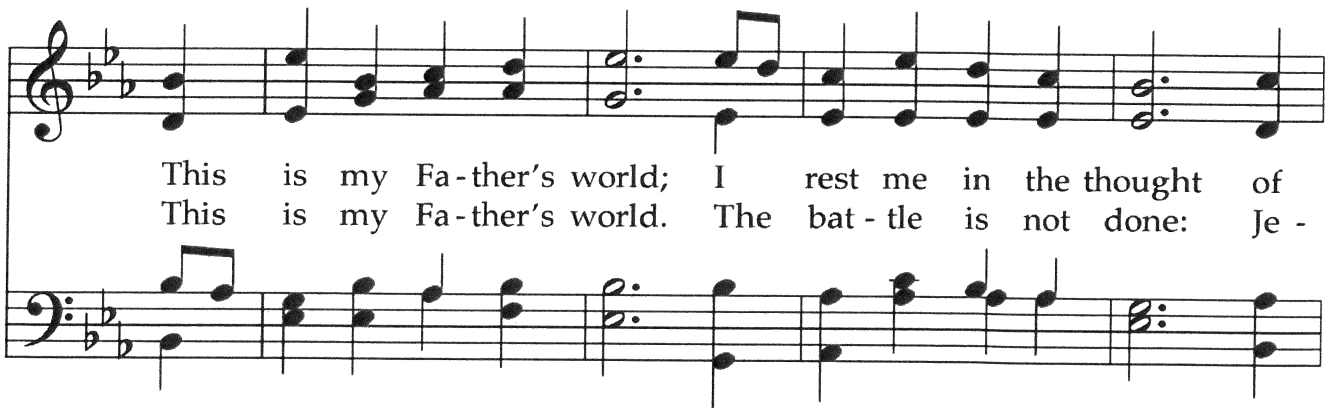
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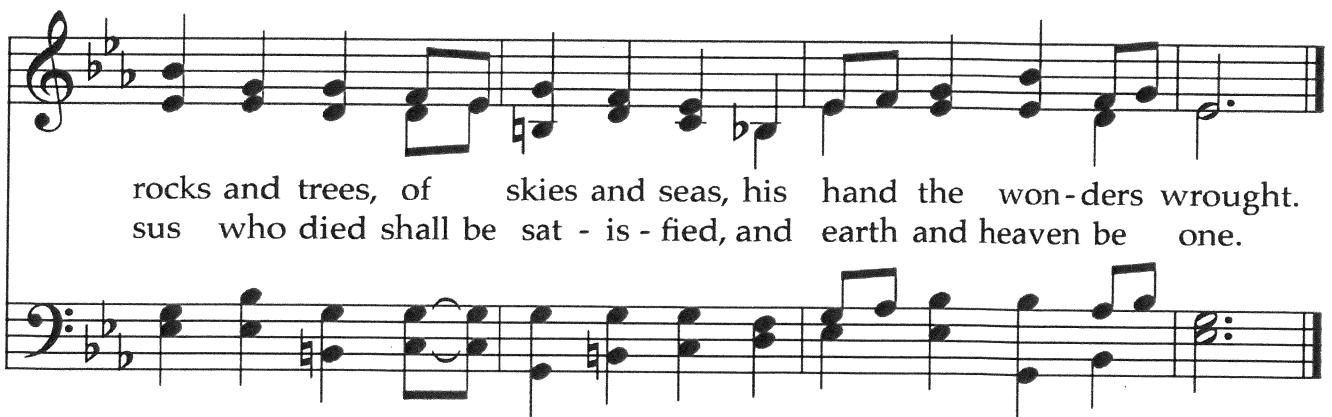
1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

Congratulations to *John and Sue Fricks* who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21st. We rejoice also with *Claire Tipton* who was recently engaged to *Jill Casey*.

Concerns this week:

Judy Arrowood, having knee replacement surgery on June 18th
Doug Butler, undergoing tests at Duke Hospital
Bette Conroy, in hospice care at Hock Pavilion, Durham
Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King and patient at UNC Hospital

Home:

Sally Hendrickson *Margaret Mubanga*
Joseph Ngumi *Franzi Rokoske* (and her mother)
Caroline Rourk *Carolyn and Jim Wolfe*

Care Communities:

Brookdale Durham: *Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett*
Croasdaile Pavilion: *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 the Congregation:

Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood
Kendrick Cates, Walk-in Ministry client
Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss
Heath Huberg, friend of Kathy Parkins
Roger Kalthoff, husband of Jane Williams
Doug Neece, brother of Vernon Neece
Charlie Ramos, great-nephew of Nora Tubbs Tisdale
Paul Sanders, brother-in-law of Jane Brawley
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss
Bob Warren, father of Dawn Carsey



Hymn Sing

Tony Williamson, mandolin virtuoso of worldwide fame, has returned to his home in the Piedmont of North Carolina to a farm in Pittsboro. Born into a family of woodworkers and musicians, he learned to love the folk and bluegrass music of the South, and with his brother Gary, began recording music as far back as the 1970's. Last year, he was the recipient of the North Carolina Heritage award and prior to that, in 1994, earned the International Bluegrass Music Award. **You are invited to come hear Tony sing and play (and we can sing along with him) at our own Myrtlefest Hymn Sing, Sunday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. After worship, plan to stay for a potluck picnic on the grounds under our beautiful crepe myrtles. Y'all, please come!**

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>12:30 PM Father's Day Luncheon (Watts-Hill Hall)</p> <p>No evening Youth Groups</p>	<p>Monday, June 17</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>9:30 AM – 11 Noon FPC preparing lunch bags at Durham Urban Ministries</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 18</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM FPC Staff</p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 PM Youth Groups at Pelican Snoballs</p> <p>6:00 PM Finance and Investment Committee</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 19</p> <p>No Bell or Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Ecuador Slide Presentation by David and Judy Smith (Watts-Hill Hall)</p>
<p>Thursday, June 20</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p>	<p>Friday, June 21</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Durham Urban Ministries</p>	<p>Saturday, June 22</p> <p>6:00 PM Primetimers & Scratch Covered Dish Supper (at Marcia Lorimer's home)</p>	<p>Sunday, June 23 <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship (The Hunger for Change Offering will be received.)</p> <p>No evening Youth Groups</p>

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~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Sam Henry*

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

Ushers: *Mary Jo Keenan* (flowers), *Dale Gaddis*, *Christy Gudaitis*

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