



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Bennett

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: Let us speak of mercy and justice.

People: **For these are the things suitable for our God.**

Leader: Let us follow the ways of mercy and justice, for they are the ways of peace and community.

People: **Let us lift up our hearts in conviction and our voices in commitment and praise to the Lord of peace and the God of justice; the hope and healing of humanity.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 435**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

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

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Forgive us, O Lord, when we listen, but do not hear; when we look but do not see; and when we feel, but do not act; and by your mercy and grace, draw us into the righteous deeds of your kingdom, and justice, and peace; through Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Mary Berry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **God of compassion, we bring before you
the troubles and perils of people and nations;
the sighing of prisoners and captives;
the sorrows of the bereaved;
the necessities of strangers;
the helplessness of the weak;
the despondency of the weary;
the failing powers of the aging.**

Draw near to each, O Lord, for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(Pew Bible, OT page 735)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN NO. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)

Resignation

**Those who are able, please stand.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:23-25; 9:35-38

(Pew Bible, NT Pages 4, 9)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!****SERMON***“Jesus Teaches Us ‘Just Mercy’”*

Jimmie Hawkins

*(A moment for meditation.)****HYMN NO. 757***Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**Kingsfold**(Children through first grade enter worship during “The Peace.”)***THE PEACE**

Mary Berry

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.****A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Marilyn Hedgpeth, Sam Miglarese

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brynn Leigh Ellison

Words of Scripture

Elder: On behalf of the Session, I present Brynn Leigh Ellison to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Questions to the Parents:

Pastor: Stephanie and Jason, do you desire that your child be baptized?
 Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?
 Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God’s grace?
 Relying on God’s grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith
 and to teach that faith to your child?

Parents: **We do.****Questions to the gathered Children:**

Pastor: Do you promise to be a friend to Brynn?
 If she gets lost, will you help her find the way?
 If she falls down, will you help pick her up?
 Will you share with her the stories of Jesus?

Children: **Yes.****Question to the Congregation:**

Elder: Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Brynn
 by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and
 to be a faithful member of Christ’s church?

Congregation: **We do.***(As you are able, please stand.)****Affirmation of Faith***The Apostles’ Creed*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(You may be seated.)

Thanksgiving over the Water

Sam Miglarese

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray. We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life. We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism: in it we are buried with Christ in his death; from it we are raised to share in his resurrection; through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of rebirth. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Brynn that she may have power to do your will, and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

Baptism

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Anointing

Sam Miglarese

Introduction

Marilyn Hedgpeth

(Following the baptism, children may rejoin their parents in the pews or return to childcare.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cheryl Henry

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

People: **God's mercies never come to an end.**

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

Cheryl Henry

Offertory Music

Be Still My Soul

Finlandia, arr. Robert Powell

*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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John Mozart

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to offer thanks and praise**

All: **To you, O God, be all power and glory, blessing and honor, now and forevermore. Your mercy at work within us enables us to do and be more than we could ever ask. Your Spirit surrounds us as we dwell in the shadow of your gracious deliverance. It is Christ who guides us as we go forth to serve. May all that we do reveal your benevolence, and may what we offer reflect your goodness. Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION AND WELCOME TO FRED CALLAWAY

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*HYMN NO. 734

Hope of the World

Donne Secours

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Jimmie Hawkins

*POSTLUDE

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Mahlon Balderston

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 July 14, we welcomed 30 visitors to worship.

We *welcome* to the pulpit today *Reverend Jimmie Hawkins*. For the past two years, Jimmie has served as Director of the PC(USA)'s Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he served as pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Durham for 21 years. Reverend Hawkins is known as a strong advocate for justice and for speaking truth to power wherever he serves. Prior to moving to Washington, he provided leadership to the Moral Monday Movement and the North Carolina NAACP.

The *Sacrament of Baptism* is being celebrated during worship today for *Brynn Leigh Ellison*, daughter of *Jason and Stephanie Callaway Ellison*. Brynn is also the granddaughter of *Fred Callaway* who is being welcomed back into active membership at FPC today. Fred was baptized here and joined the church in 1957 as a confirmand. We are pleased to reactivate Fred's membership at this time, and to welcome Stephanie and Jason's families for the baptism.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *Gray, Amy, Julia and James Wilson* in memory of Amy's father, *James Perry Allen*.

The *Chancel Choir* is on a much deserved vacation until the end of August.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Daily Prayer* and *When We Gather*.

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. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

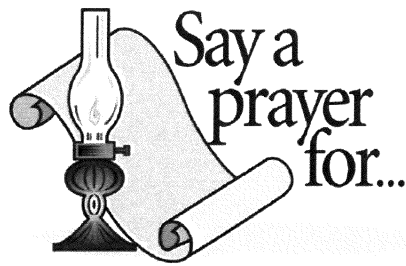
About the bulletin cover: a black and white drawing by Hermano Leon. Retrieved July 17, 2019 from <http://www.cruzblanca.org/hermanoleon/byn/rc/sim4pal08.GIF>.

FPC Hosting Durham NAACP

FPC is hosting the regular monthly business meeting of the Durham Branch NAACP on Sunday, July 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you would like to help provide hospitality as a greeter, usher, or devotional leader, please contact Tyler Momsen-Hudson. The Durham branch NAACP and its meetings are open to anyone who wishes to support the organization.

PROPOSED TRIP TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

A group of First Presbyterians is planning a trip to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice and The Legacy Museum in Montgomery either the weekend of October 11-13 or 18-20. Details regarding transportation and lodging are to be determined. If you are interested in learning more please contact Kathy Conner (919-451-5445) or Eric Wiebe (919-656-0886). Link to information about the museum: <https://museumandmemorial.eji.org>.



CONDOLENCES:

E. Edward (Ned) Newsom died on July 15 with his family in Atlanta. Ned was in his 97th year and living with his children the last few months of his life. A family graveside service will be held in the fall at Maplewood Cemetery in Durham.

CONCERNS:

Traveling mercies:

Lenore Champion and *Laura McDow* (Indiana)

Emily Wilkins (Puerto Rico)

Home:

Judy Arrowood

Doug Butler

Harold Dunlap

Margaret Mubanga

Joseph Ngumi

Phyllis Supple

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

Rebecca Aysque, friend of Christy Gudaitis

Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss

Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King

Drew Doll, friend of FPC

Ralph Edwards, grandfather of Amy Wilson

Dennis Hill, friend of FPC

Ngugi Mbugua, brother of Mary Gitata

Doug Neece, brother of Vernon Neece

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

Bob Warren, father of Dawn Carsey

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness
2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures

of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal

which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more

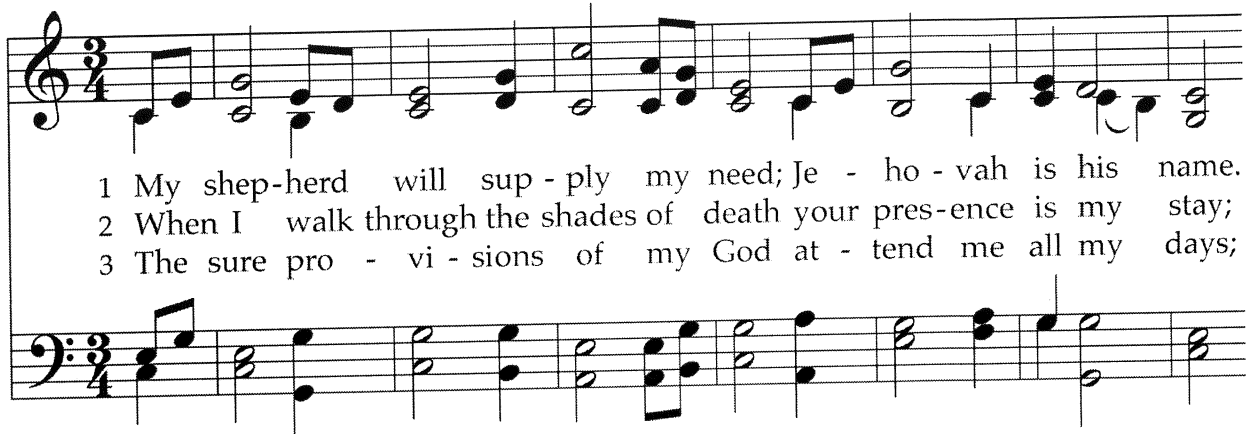
sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -

where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

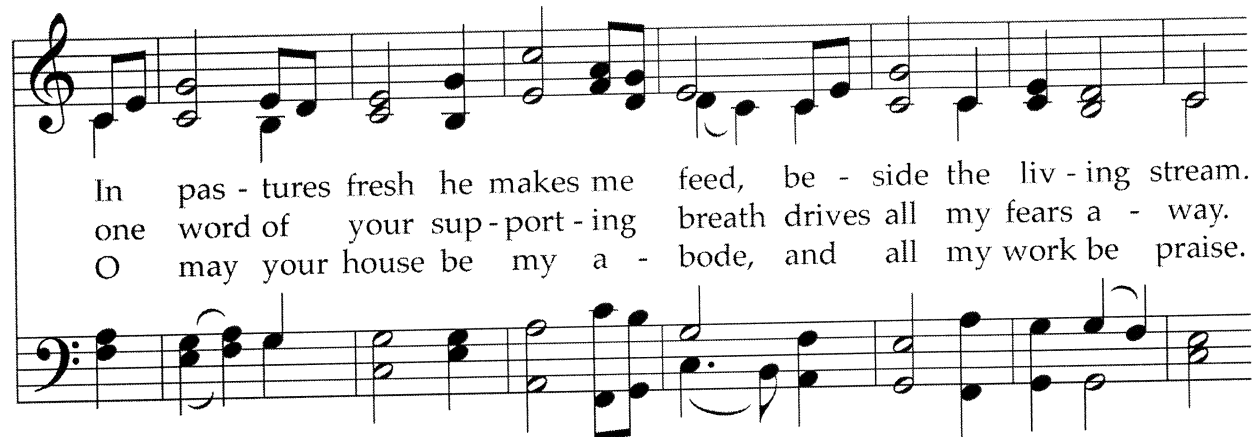
The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) for each system. The lyrics are placed between the staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

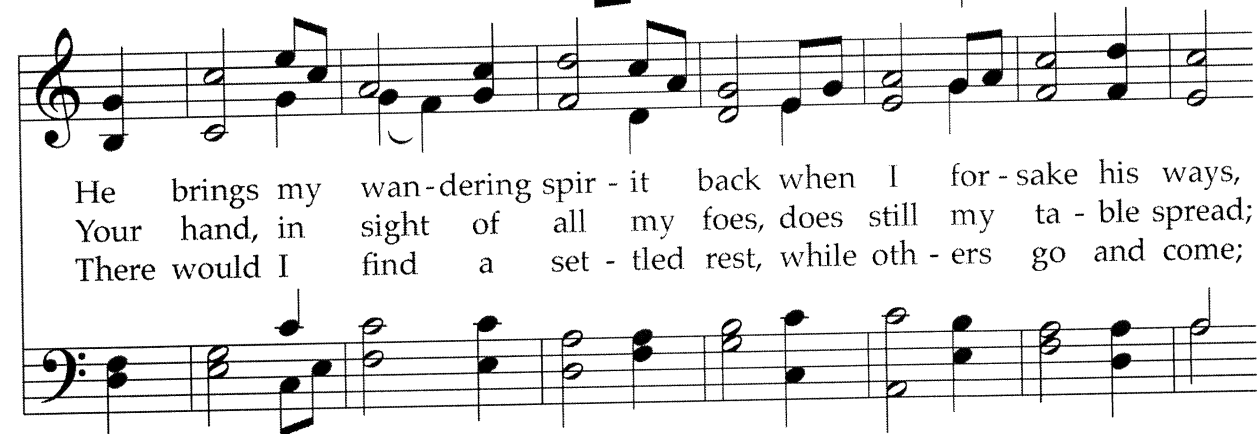
(Psalm 23)



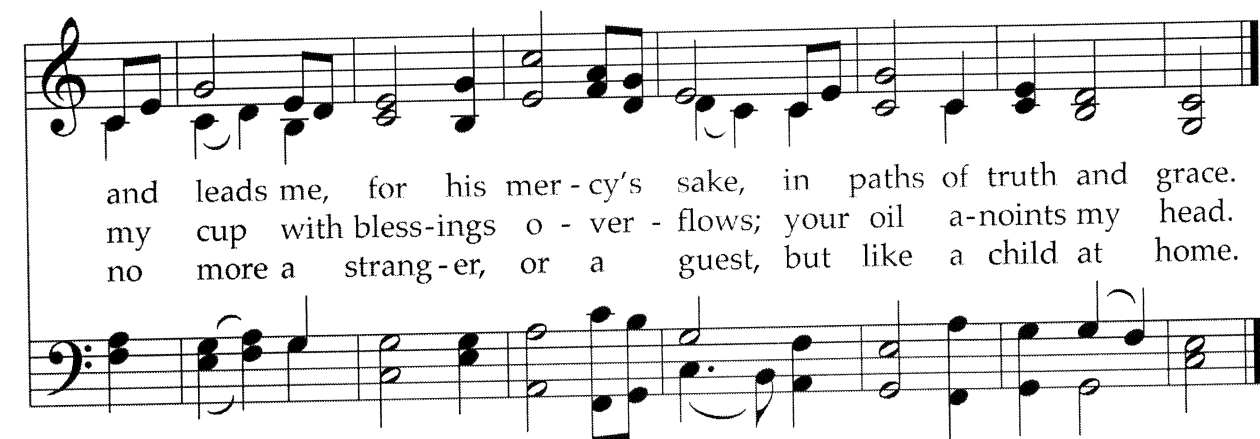
1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres - ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



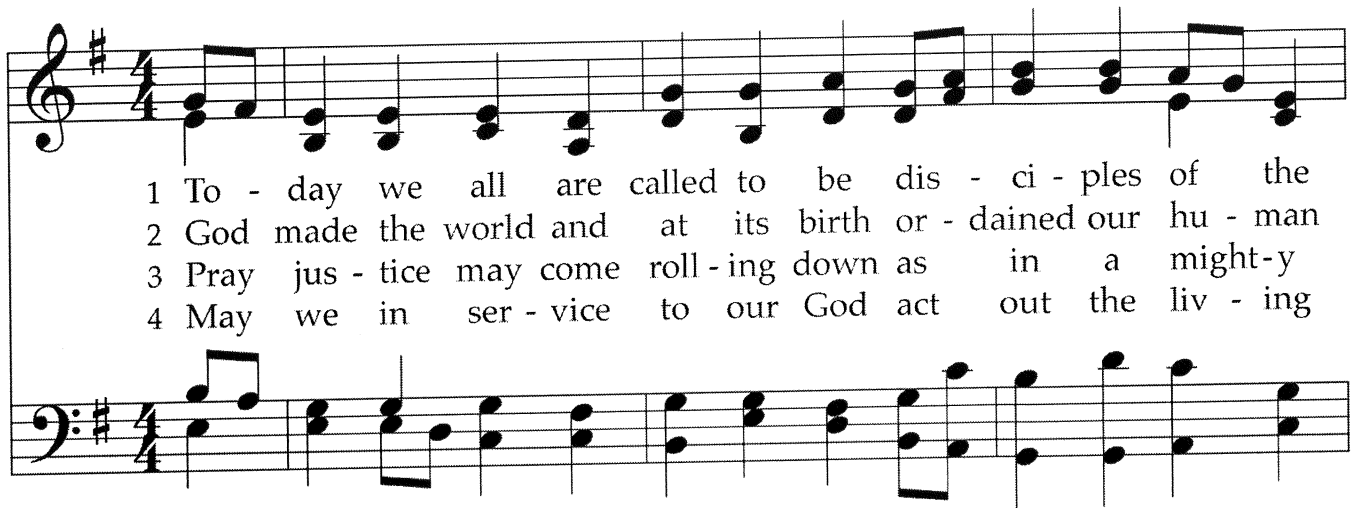
He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



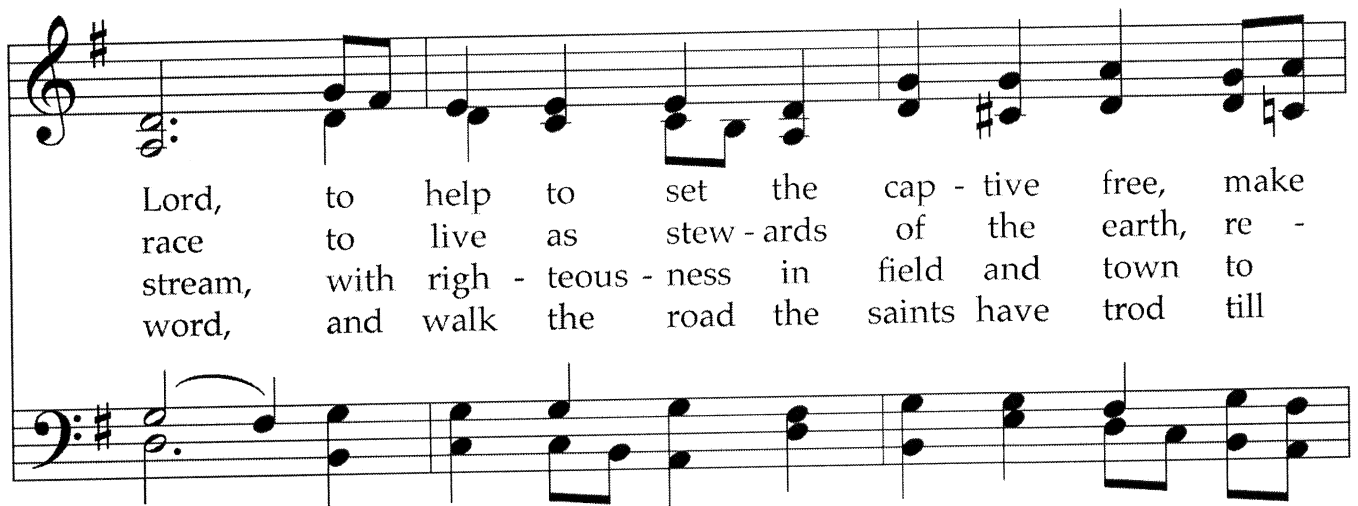
and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

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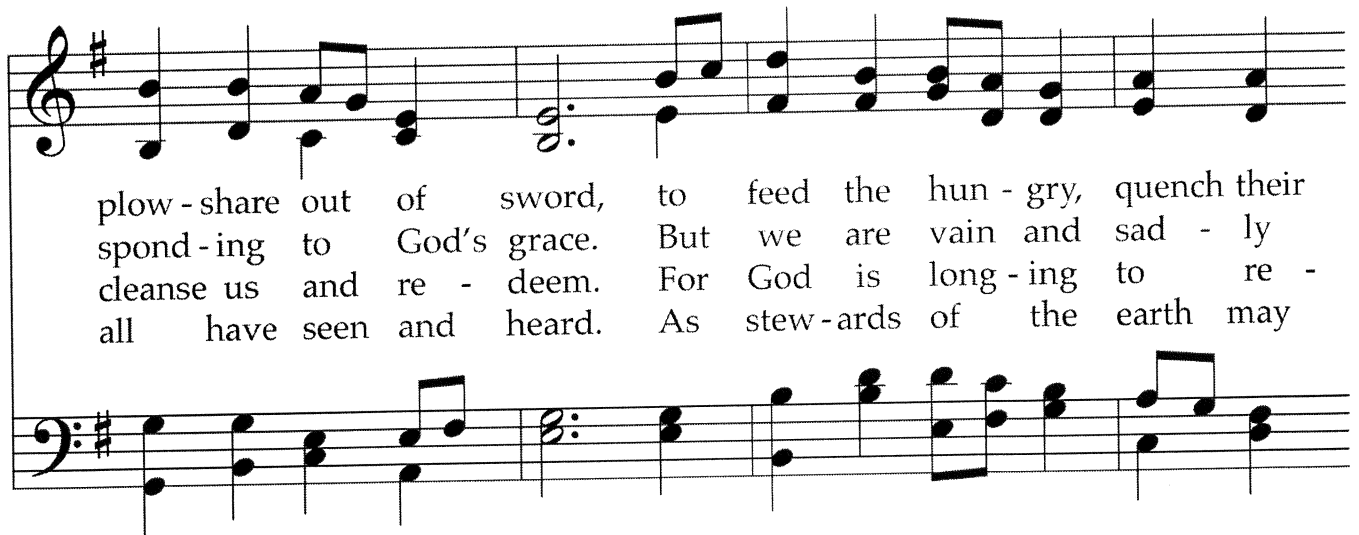
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



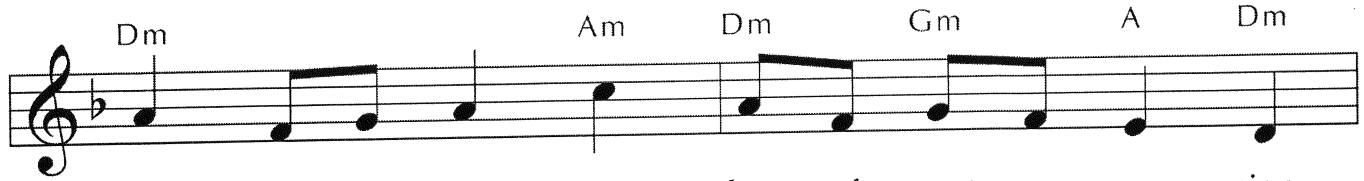
plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

Hope of the World

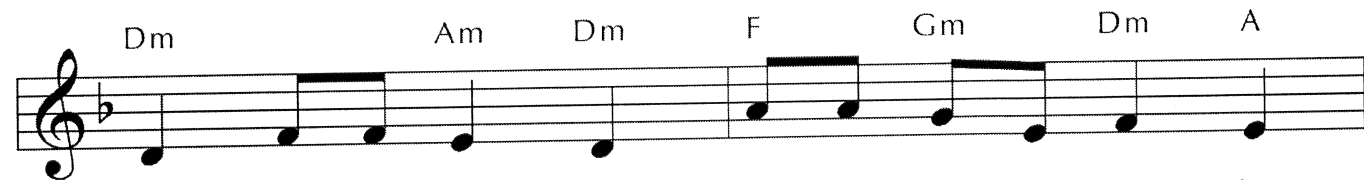
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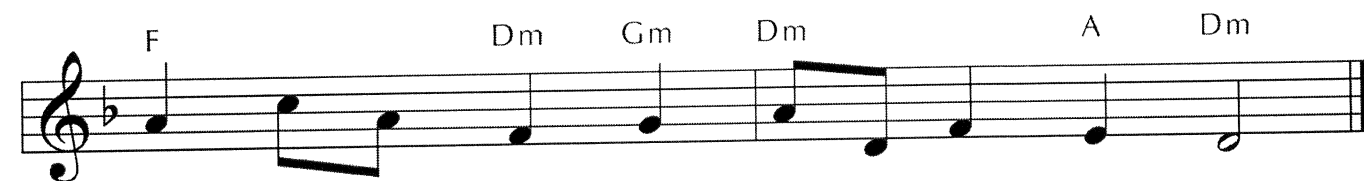
1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion:
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
 show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light:
 from death and deep de - spair, from sin and guilt:
 who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain:



save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious;



who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
 take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.
 thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!



UPCOMING

Saturday, August 3

Trip to the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro
Cheryl Henry, FPC coordinator

Sunday, August 4

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion
Mary Berry, preaching

Sunday, August 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship and Baptism
New members received
Sam Miglarese, preaching

Sunday, August 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Music by the Interfaith Prison Ministry Choir
Marilyn Hedgpeth, preaching

Sunday, August 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Fall Kickoff/ Promotion Day
11:00 a.m. Worship
Mindy Douglas, preaching

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today No Congregational Lunch	Monday, July 22 9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews No Officer Meetings	Tuesday, July 23 Newsletter today! 9:00 AM New Hope Presbytery at Trinity Ave PC, Durham 11:30 AM Daytimers' Luncheon at Neo China 5:00 PM Youth Hangout at Pelican's SnoBalls 6:00 PM Finance Committee	Wednesday, July 24 1:30 PM Plan Worship 2:30 PM Program Staff No Bell Choir No Chancel Choir
Thursday, July 25 9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews 9:30 -11:00 AM FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries High Schoolers at Montreat Youth Conference	Friday, July 26 8:00 AM Men of Faith Breakfast / Conversation at Nosh's Café	Saturday, July 27 <i>High Schoolers return from Montreat Youth Conference</i>	Sunday, July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Jennifer Copeland, preaching The Hunger for Change Offering will be received. 4:00 PM Durham Branch NAACP meeting

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Mary Berry*

Baptism Elder: *Harriett Mitchell*

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

After Worship Greeters: *Alice Raney* (font/side door); *Michael Honeycutt* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *John Mozart* (head), *Kathy Conner* (flowers), *Andy Henry* (counter),

Katy Barron, Wayne House, Julie Whiddon

CHURCH STAFF

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
Vernon Cooper, Administrative Support
Robert Daye, Sexton
Mindy Douglas, Pastor (on sabbatical)
Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor



Cheryl Henry, Parish Associate
Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator
Sam Miglarese, Associate Pastor
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John Weicher, Associate Pastor

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