



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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, CONCERNS, AND OPENING PRAYER Sam Miglarese

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* Wilbur Held

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 17:8) Sam Miglarese

Leader: Guard me as the apple of your eye, O God;
People: **Hide me in the shadow of your wings.**
All: **Let us worship God.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 440** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* *Aberystwyth*

***CONFESSION OF SIN** Mary Berry

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY Michael Honeycutt

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, whose arms of love were stretched wide upon the cross so that all may come within your saving embrace; stretch forth in mercy the hands of your Church today that in its ministry of compassion we may enter again into the kingdom of your justice and grace. Amen.** *(Bishop Charles Henry Brent -USA 1862-1929)*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 7:1-7 (Pew Bible, OT Page 707)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM LESSON Psalm 17:8-15 (Pew Bible, OT Page 496)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 7:1-9 (Pew Bible, NT Page 169)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* Those who are able, please stand.

SERMON

“Stumbling”

Mary Berry

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Sam Miglarese

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.

***HYMN NO. 767**

Together We Serve

San Anselmo

***THE PEACE**

Sam Miglarese

(Children through 1st grade are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during “The Peace” and sit on the floor for “A Time with the Children.” Their parents are invited to join them on the front pews.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Mary Berry

(Children may join their parents in the pews or return to childcare.)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

Cheryl Henry

Offertory Music

The Lone Wild Bird

Wilbur Held

*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

Sam Miglarese

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Cheryl Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to our Lord.

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

Leader: Let us pray saying: All thanks and praise to you, O God.

People: **All thanks and praise to you, O God.**

Leader: God of life, you created the world and called it good. You made us for companionship and taught us to love. When we lost our way you brought us back, keeping covenant with us even when we were unfaithful to you. When the time was right you became one of us, showing us how to love and promising us life eternal. In Jesus you reconciled the world to yourself and began your everlasting reign of justice and peace. All thanks and praise to you, O God!

People: **All thanks and praise to you, O God!**

All (sing):

Sanctus

Hymn No. 565 (Haugen)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

- Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, on the night you were betrayed, you gathered at the table with your friends. Thank you for taking bread, blessing it, breaking it, and sharing it, your own body, given for us. Thank you for taking the cup, your own blood, poured out for our salvation. All thanks and praise to you, O God!
- People: **All thanks and praise to you, O God!**
- Leader: Holy Spirit, pour out your power upon us today, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us Christ's body and blood, and may we be united with Christ and with one another. Fill us with your love and use us in your service, until that day when we will all gather at the marriage supper of the Lamb. All thanks and praise to you, O God,
- People: **All thanks and praise to you, O God,**
- Leader: Now and forever.
- People: **Now and forever. Amen.**

Leader: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray...
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.**

***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.)

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Sam Miglares

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

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

All: **Eternal God, we give your thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 301**

Let Us Build a House

Two Oaks

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Mary Berry

***POSTLUDE**

Prelude & Fugue in B flat

J. S. Bach

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 28, we welcomed 20 visitors to worship.

We welcome to the pulpit today Mary Berry, a member at FPC who recently earned an MDiv degree from Duke Divinity School. She is working towards a PhD in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Duke. Mary is also a research assistant for Old Testament scholar Ellen Davis, and is well-respected for being an excellent preceptor at the Divinity School.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *Christy and Jim Gudaitis* in joyful celebration of the marriage of *Margie Gudaitis* and *Taylor Hess* on August 10, 2019.

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 for all of worship. 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 *Book of Common Worship* and *Daily Prayer*.

Supporting Durham Refugees

Lunch at Goorsha, 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Church World Service (CWS) Durham extends an invitation to downtown faith communities to enjoy (buy) lunch at Goorsha (910 W. Main Street) after their Sunday worship service **TODAY**. In conjunction with national events that are happening across the country to decry the possible end of the refugee resettlement next year, CWS Durham is partnering with local immigrant-owned restaurant and refugee employer, Goorsha, to have an event demonstrating the importance of refugees to the Durham community. CWS Durham will have a very brief time for remarks by Fasil Tesfaye, Goorsha owner, as well as city officials, and will also have postcards available to write to our elected officials. Thanks for your support.

Great Big Church Family Festival

The final GBCFF of the summer will be held **TODAY** at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$5 per individual; \$10 per family. If your youth still need summer service hours, they can acquire those by helping prepare for the evening and participating in the event. Form will be available on site. Trinity Avenue Presbyterian is located at 927 W. Trinity Avenue, Durham.



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

Ralph Edwards, grandfather of Amy Wilson

Don Hasson, friend of Walt Barron's parents

Dennis Hill, friend of FPC

Doug Neece, brother of Vernon Neece

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

Bob Warren, father of Dawn Carsey

School Supplies Drive

You are invited to purchase school supplies for the *Crayons2Calculators* annual school supplies drive. The list of most needed supplies is provided below. You may bring your supplies (see list below) to the church and place them in the *Crayons2Calculators* containers through August 11th. We have received a special request from *Merrick Moore Elementary School* for colored dry erase markers and 3-hole punched zippered pencil pouches. There will be a container labeled “Merrick Moore School supplies” in the foyer for these donations as well.

Hand Sanitizer	Clip Boards	Tissues	Sharpies
Colored Pencils	No. 2 Pencils	Scissors (student & adult)	
Dry Erase markers	Mechanical Pencils	Construction Paper	
Tape (clear, masking, duct)	Boxed Sets of Colored Markers		



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 “Ready Singers” Prison Ministry Choir
Marilyn Hedgpeth, preaching

Sunday, August 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Fall Kickoff and Promotion Day

11:00 a.m. Worship and Dedication of Teachers

Mindy Douglas, preaching

440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul



1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G)

(D)

(Em)

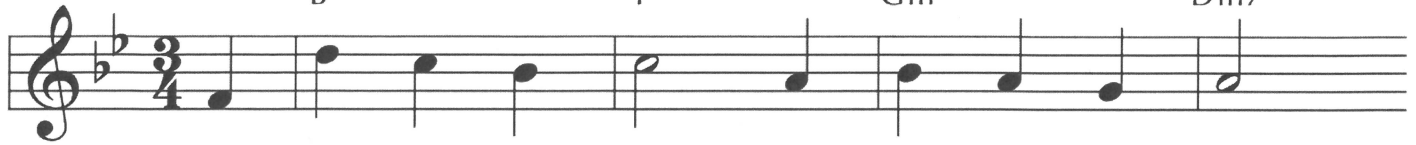
(Bm7)

B \flat

F

Gm

Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)

(G)

(Am7)

(Dsus) (D)

E \flat

B \flat

Cm7

Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)

(D)

(C)

(Bm)

B \flat

F

E \flat

Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G)

(C)

(G)

(Am)

(D7)

(G)

B \flat

E \flat

B \flat

Cm

F7

B \flat



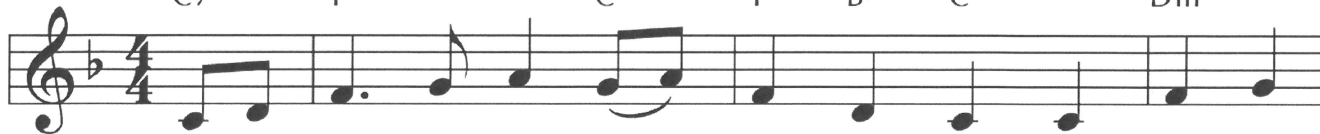
ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm



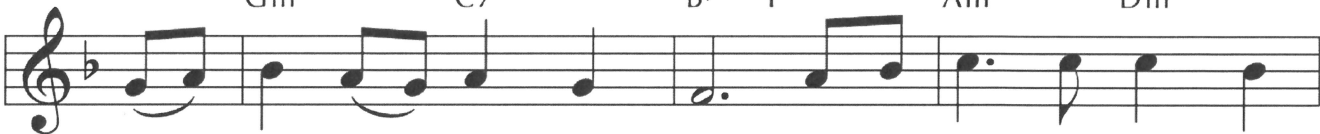
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B \flat A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B \flat F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Michael Honeycutt*

Narthex Greeter: *Delia Kwon*

After Worship Greeters: *Andy Henry* (font/side door); *Carol Carson* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Matt Cline* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Mary-Jo Keenan* (counting),
Michael Honeycutt, Stephen Berry

Communion Elders: *Al Arrowood* (head/ replenish elements)

Bread: *Kim Abels* (B1/process), *Brent Curtis* (B2), *Griffin Momsen-Hudson* (B3), *Diane Prosser* (B4)

Cup: *Lenore Champion* (C1), *Alice Raney* (C2/process), *Delia Kwon* (C3), *Michael Honeycutt* (C4)

Shepherds: *Marcia Lorimer* (font aisle), *Carol Carson* (center aisle), *Andy Henry* (pulpit aisle)

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today	Monday, August 5	Tuesday, August 6	Wednesday, August 7
<p>After Worship: Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 PM Great Big Church Family Festival (at Trinity Avenue PC)</p>	<p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p>	<p><i>Newsletter today!</i></p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p>5:00 PM Youth Hangout at Pelican's SnoBalls (Roxboro Road)</p>	
Thursday, August 8	Friday, August 9	Saturday, August 10	Sunday, August 11
<p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p>		<p>11:00 AM Scratch/Young Adults Brunch Potluck at the home of Laura Casteel</p>	<p><i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Summer Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 AM Called Session Meeting</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Baptism (New members received)</p> <p>12:15 – 5:00 PM Youth Hike and Swim (meet in the foyer)</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Shape Note Choir</p>

CHURCH STAFF

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



Cheryl Henry, Parish Associate
Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator
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