

First Presbyterian Church

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

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## A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH** Marilyn Hedgpeth

**PRELUDE** *In Christ There Is No East or West* Carlton Young

**INTROIT** *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* Hasidic Melody

*Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God's word.*

*Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.*

*God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Deuteronomy 6:4-9) Sam Miglarese

Leader: Hear O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might.

People: **These words we will keep today in our hearts. We will recite them to our children  
and talk about them at home and when we are away, when we lie down and when we rise.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 317** *In Christ There Is No East or West* McKee

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Christ, we are here, but not as fully as we could be.**

**You know this better than we do.**

**You know how our passions burn brightly within us  
while our minds remain dull to understand them.**

**You know how our heads come armed with rationalizations,  
while our hearts are cool to feeling the compassion you would have us know.**

**Forgive us Lord, for the things that make us ashamed  
to claim our brokenness and to live into the joy of our blessing.**

**Take O Lord, our hearts, our minds, our spirits, our flesh, and by your grace set us free;  
free to be fully present as your beloved children on this earth you made.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY** George Kafula

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

\*All who are able, please stand.

All: **God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of prophets and martyrs: give us courage to obey your word, and power to renew your church, so that we may live in the Spirit, sharing faith with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**PSALM HYMN NO. 784**

*By the Waters of Babylon (Psalm 137)*

*By the Waters of Babylon*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

(Pew Bible, NT Page 207)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*"It's a Big, Big World"*

Cheryl Henry

*(A moment for meditation.)*

**\*HYMN NO. 726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

*Kelvingrove*

*During the hymn, children through first grade, along with their caregivers and older siblings, are invited to come to the front pews for "A Time with the Children" and the "Service of Ordination and Installation."*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS**

Christyn Klinck and Marilyn Hedgpeth

**Candidates for the Office of Ruling Elder**

✦ Laura McDow      David Sappenfield

**Candidates for the Office of Deacon**

✦ Kristin Brigman      Charlotte Nelson

✦ *Candidate for Ordination*

**Statement on Ordination and Installation and Calling of the Candidates**

**Constitutional Questions**

**Prayer of Ordination**

**Declaration of Ordination and Installation**

*(Following "The Service of Ordination and Installation," children may return to the playroom or remain in worship with their caregivers and siblings.)*

**\*THE PEACE**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*During this flu season signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Invitation to the Offering

Marilyn Hedgpeth

(Please use the enclosed specially marked envelope for your Peace and Global Witness offering today.)

Offertory Anthem

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name*

*Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,*

*Then with thanks to God the father, break the bread and bless the cup,*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*

\*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

Cheryl Henry

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sam Miglarese

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.

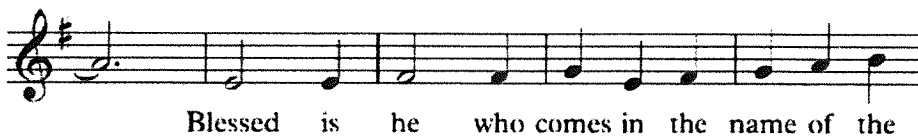
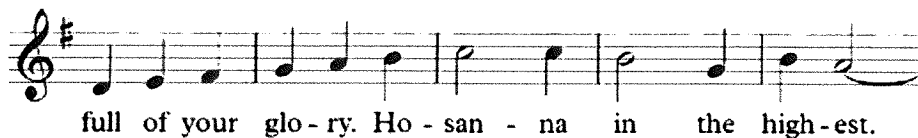
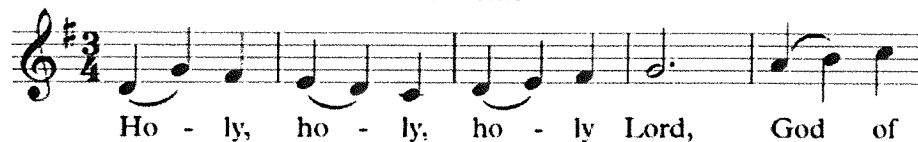
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. When we were dust, you were there, and with you was your word. You breathed into the lifeless void and upon your word all creation sprang into life. When we were led through the waters - to our left and to our right - terrified, timid, you were there, with the abundant grace upon which our story always rests. And when we fell short, slaves to power and greed, you were there, your word was there, on the lips of prophets, and in the hearts of servants, calling us even now to acts of courage and witness and peace. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All (sung):

*Sanctus*

Hymn No. 572



Leader: Blessed are you, O Christ, our Lord, for risking yourself among us, vulnerable and rejected, and for teaching among us the radical grace of God. Where there is a lack of regard for your creation

People: **Prod us to speak up.**

Leader: Where people fail to see the dignity of all persons,

People: **Open blind eyes.**

Leader: Where there is silence about others being hurt,

People: **Impassion us with a desire for justice.**

Leader: Lord, your creation groans under abuse.

People: **Renew the earth with goodness.**

Leader: Christ, your own are starving across this globe. To those who hunger,

People: **Give bread.**

Leader: And to those who have bread,

People: **Give hunger for justice.**

Leader: People languish in prisons, some unjustly, some without repentance, and some for standing up for your Way.

People: **Release the captives, Lord.**

Leader: O God, our Sovereign, leaders in all lands take bribes and afflict their peoples.

People: **Topple oppressive powers with your rule, and send the rich away, empty.**

Leader: Your church luxuriates in the comfort of faith;

People: **Send us to be your servants in service to the world.**

Leader: The sick suffer forgotten in pain;

People: **Heal their hurts in body, mind, and spirit.**

Leader: And now with one voice hear us as we pray as we were taught,

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(in unison)*

**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**

Cheryl Henry, Sam Miglarese

#### **\*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.)*

Hymn at the Communion No. 591

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*  
*(All sing on the refrain)*

*Caribbean Melody*

#### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Cheryl Henry

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

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

All: **Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saints witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread, may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup, may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table, may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.**

#### **\*HYMN NO. 526**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

*Linstead*

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Cheryl Henry

## \*POSTLUDE

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

William Behnke

The very young and very old and everyone in between are all invited to stop by the table in the narthex to sign a small block of fabric, draw a little something, or even write a super short message for a quilt for Marilyn's retirement. Supplies provided; bring your own creativity. We will only be able to offer this opportunity **TODAY and next Sunday, October 13.**

*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 September 29, we welcomed 33 visitors to worship.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *David and Marie Sappenfield* in memory of David's grandmother, *Laura Moore Sappenfield* and David's mother, *Nancy Payne Sappenfield*. Both were life members of Presbyterian Women.

*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.

The *bulletin cover image* for World Communion Sunday was retrieved October 1 from this website: <https://www.lagunapreschurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/world-communion.jpg>

### **FPC will be a polling place on Tuesday, October 8**

On Tuesday, October 8, FPC will serve as a polling place (due to the closing of the Durham Public Library for renovations). We recommend that you contact the staff by phone or e-mail that day as there will be very little, if any, parking available during regular hours. The Day School will operate on its normal schedule. Meetings that are not affected by parking restrictions will meet as scheduled. Please contact Tom Bloom, Business Administrator, at [t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org) if you have questions.

### **Congregational Meeting**

On Sunday, October 20 following worship, there will be a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of receiving the 2018-2019 Annual Report, meeting as the "Corporation," and discussing the Long-Range Planning Team Report to the Session. This report will be distributed a week in advance of the October 20th congregational meeting. On October 20th after lunch, we will divide into small groups, led by planning team members, to discuss the priorities and goals of FPC as we look toward to our future together as God's people living the gospel of Jesus Christ in the city of Durham.

The **First Presbyterian Wind Ensemble** has been playing together and providing music for occasional worship services for more than seven years. During that time, our numbers have varied (usually a quintet, but sometimes more or fewer than five) and so has our instrumentation. At the moment, we're looking for a new member or two or three. If you play (or played) a woodwind instrument, such as flute, oboe, clarinet, sax, bassoon, or a French horn, and you're interested in joining us, please contact **David Smith** ([davidjudysmith@frontier.com](mailto:davidjudysmith@frontier.com)) or any of the other members of the group for more information.

## **Retirement Love Offerings**

The FPC Session has approved the receiving of love offerings for Sam Miglarese and Marilyn Hedgpeth who are retiring on December 31, 2019. If you would like to give a love offering, write a check to the church and in the memo line, please indicate who is to receive the gift: , Marilyn Hedgpeth , Sam Miglarese, or both. Ways to give:

- By check made payable to First Presbyterian Church
- Online by going to the church's website: <https://firstpres-durham.org>; click on Donate
- Text-giving (Contact Tom Bloom, [t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org)).

## **~ Joys and Concerns ~**

### **Home:**

*Chuck Barenchi*

*Margaret Mubanga*

*Joseph Ngumi*

*Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett*

*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*

Treyburn Rehab & Nursing Center: *Paul Cornsweet*

### **Family and Friends of the Congregation:**

*Fran Alwood*, mother of Jennie Alwood

*Ken Chambliss*, father of Will Chambliss

*Camilla Crampton*, companion of Mal King

*Ralph Edwards*, grandfather of Amy Wilson

*Heath Huberg*, friend of Kathy Parkins

*Frances H. Kennedy*, mother of Emily Wilkins

*Jodi Koviach*, friend of Amy Cummings

*Doug Neece*, brother of Vern Neece

*Jeannine Romines*, mother of Karen Romines

*Jim Vacca*, father of Jamie Chambliss

*Bob Warren*, father of Dawn Carsey

*Renee Zimmerman*, friend of Emily Wilkins

## **~ Serving Today ~**

Liturgist: *George Kafula*

Narthex Greeters: *Delia Kwon*

After Worship Greeters: *Diane Prosser* (side/font); *Alice Raney* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *John Mozart* (head), *Linda Carter* (flowers, counter), *Michael Honeycutt*

Communion Elders: *Kim Abels* (head/replenish elements)

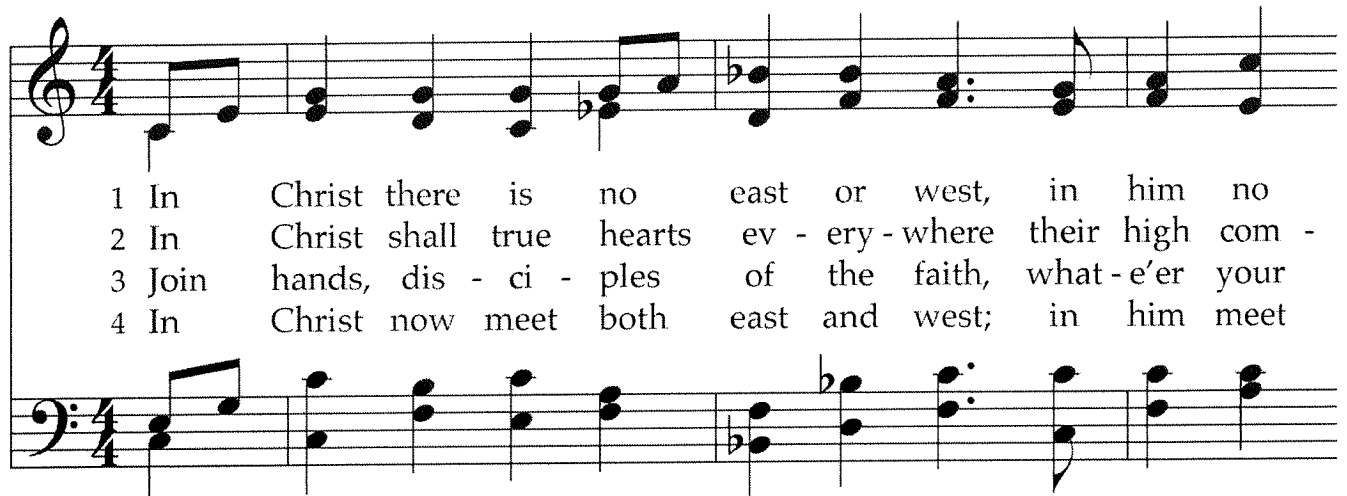
Bread: *Cris Rivera* (B1/process), *Brent Curtis* (B2), *Diane Prosser* (B3), *Caroline Rourk* (B4)

Cup: *Leah Graves* (C1), *Jane Wettach* (C2/process), *Wendy McCorkle* (C3), *Sharon Hirsch* (C4)

Shepherds: *Chris Brown* (font), *Carol Carson* (center), *Alice Raney* (pulpit)

Clerk of Session: *Christyn Klink*

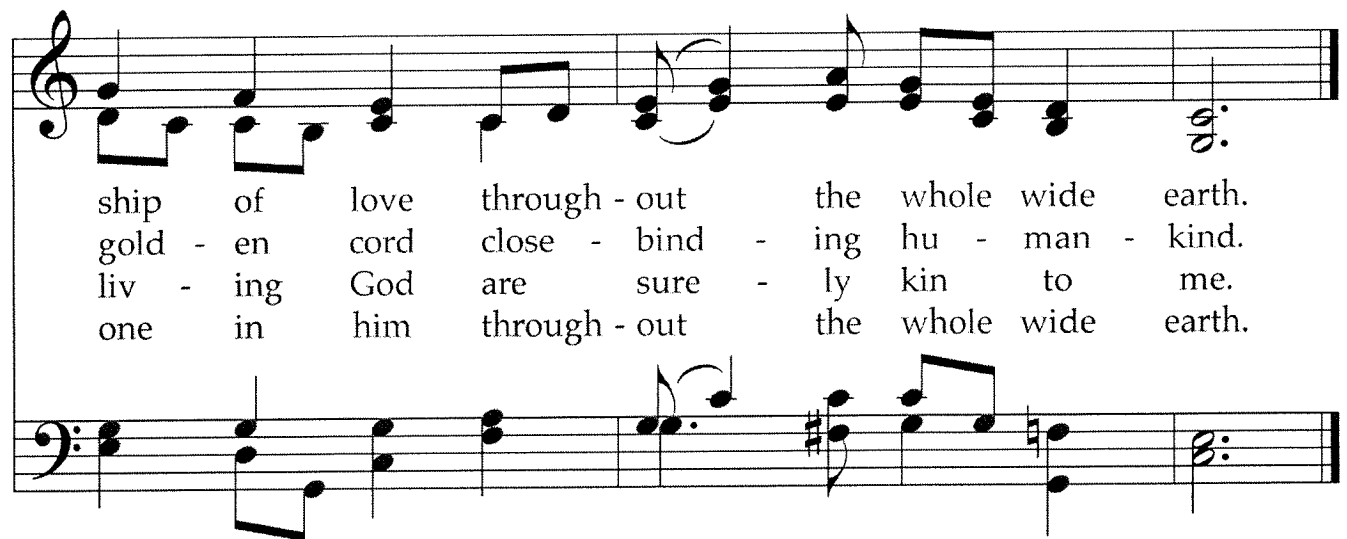
# 317 In Christ There Is No East or West



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet



south or north, but one great fel - low -  
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
race may be. All chil - dren of the  
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



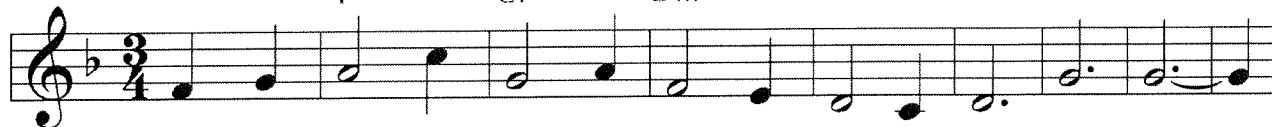
ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.



# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



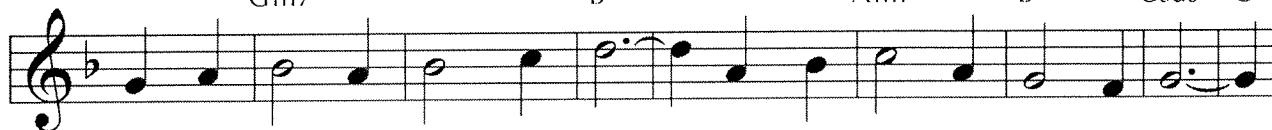
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



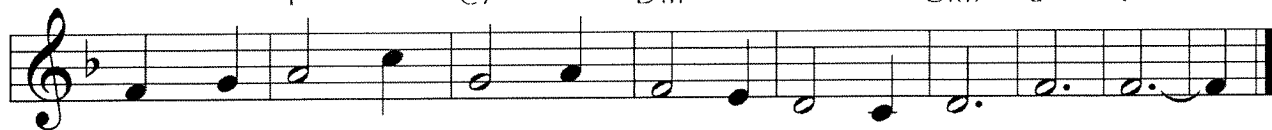
Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

# 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

*Refrain*

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
hal - le -

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah!

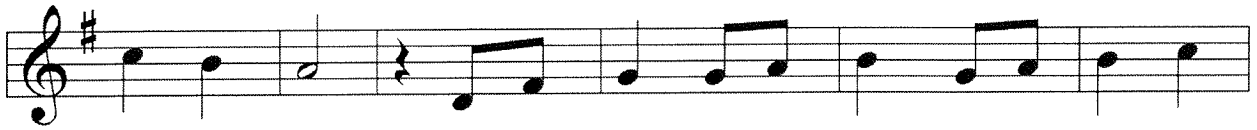
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -  
hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *Fine*

*Leader/All (sung over or in alternation with refrain)*



1 O God, to whom shall we go? You a - lone have the  
2 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them they



words of life. Let your words be our prayer and the song we  
fol - low me. I will lead them to rest by the peace - ful



sing: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
streams: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

## 784 By the Waters of Babylon

(Psalm 137)



By the wa - ters, the wa - ters of Bab - y - lon,

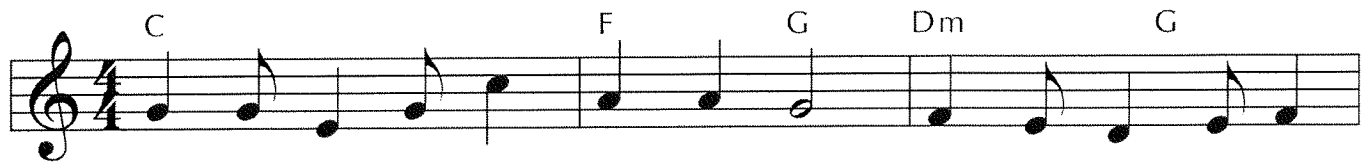


we sat down and wept, and wept for Zi - on.



We re - mem - ber, we re - mem - ber, we re - mem - ber Zi - on.

# 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



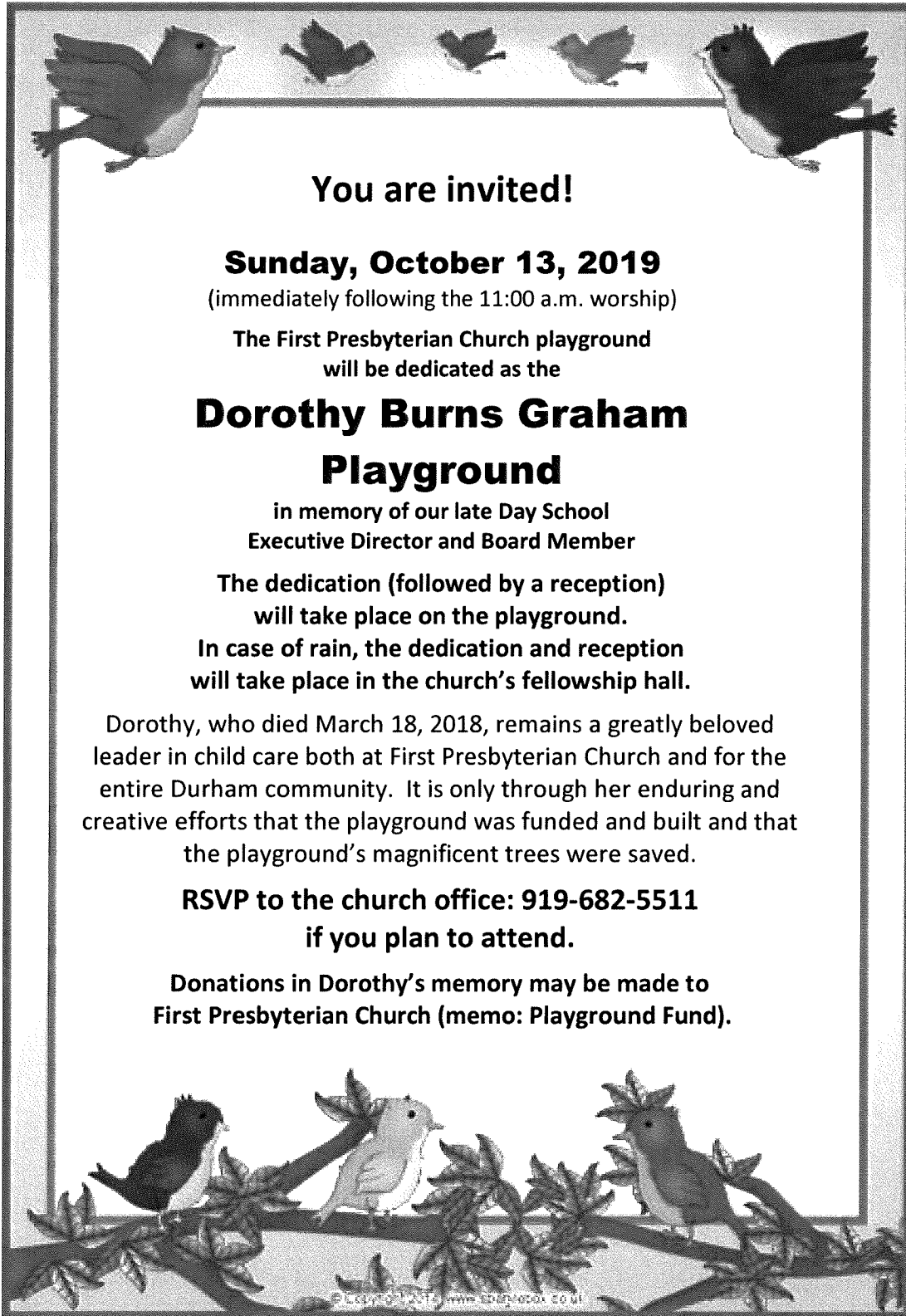
shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!



**You are invited!**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

(immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship)

The First Presbyterian Church playground  
will be dedicated as the

**Dorothy Burns Graham  
Playground**

in memory of our late Day School  
Executive Director and Board Member

The dedication (followed by a reception)  
will take place on the playground.

In case of rain, the dedication and reception  
will take place in the church's fellowship hall.

Dorothy, who died March 18, 2018, remains a greatly beloved leader in child care both at First Presbyterian Church and for the entire Durham community. It is only through her enduring and creative efforts that the playground was funded and built and that the playground's magnificent trees were saved.

**RSVP to the church office: 919-682-5511  
if you plan to attend.**

**Donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to  
First Presbyterian Church (memo: Playground Fund).**

**Friday, October 11**

**Mallarmé Chamber Players**

**CONCERT: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary**

Low & Lower, *Brooks Whitehouse* – cello and *Paul Sharpe* – bass, America's #1 selling cello/bass duo celebrates its popular mashup of comedy, virtuosity and satire with a new show, *A Series of Unfortunate Musical Events*. The public is invited. Ticket required; purchase online at Mallarmé Chamber Players' page.

**The Week at a Glance!**

<p><b>After Worship:</b> Racial Equity Task Force</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Forest at Duke Worship and Communion</p> <p>No Middle School Youth Group</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Alleluia Children's Choir Book Study: <i>Holy Envy</i></p> <p><b>6:00 – 6:30 PM</b> Youth Group Dinner</p> <p><b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> High School Youth</p>	<p><b>Monday, October 7</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b> Church Office Hours</p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 12 Noon</b> Walk-in Ministry</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Presbyterian Women</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 8</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b> Church Office Hours</p> <p><b>5:00 AM – 10:00 PM</b> FPC is Board of Elections Polling Place</p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b> Plan Worship</p> <p><b>2:30 PM</b> FPC Staff</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Youth Ministry Committee</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 9</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b> Church Office Hours</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 10</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b> Church Office Hours</p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 12 Noon</b> Walk-in Ministry</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 11</b></p> <p><b>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM</b> Church Office Hours</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Primetimers' Covered Dish Supper at the home of Mac and Wendy McCorkle</p> <p><b>7:30 – 9:30 PM</b> Mallarme Chamber Players Concert (ticket required)</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 12</b></p> <p><b>1:00 – 3:00 PM</b> Aiden James Eagle Scout Induction Ceremony at Aldersgate UMC, Durham</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 13</b> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship</p> <p><b>After Worship</b> Playground Dedication</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Caregivers' Support Group Triangle Shape Note Choir</p> <p><b>4:30 – 6:30 PM</b> Middle School Youth</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Alleluia Children's Choir Book Study: <i>Holy Envy</i></p> <p><b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> High School Youth Group</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  
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