

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

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

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* Wilbur Held

INTROIT *Sing a Joyful Song to the Lord* Trad. Round

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 119) Sam Miglarese

Leader: You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right.

People: **You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

Leader: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

People: **Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.**

Leader: Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

People: **Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM Rhondda

***CONFESSION OF SIN** Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We have taken more than our fair share, O God of abundance. We have grabbed the bigger piece without checking to make sure there will be enough for everyone. We have tilted things, so it all rolls down to us. Sometimes, we haven't even realized we were doing it, because we were just taking advantage of all that was available to us – without a thought about what is sustainable for this warming, shrinking planet. Forgive us for acting like so many tax collectors before us. Teach us to give first, as Jesus did.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY Amy Wilson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, open us to your Word that we would hear what you would say to us today; through Jesus Christ, who invites us to welcome him in, even before we are ready or worthy. Amen.**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (Pew Bible, OT Page 771)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible, NT Page 82)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Those who are able, please stand.

SERMON

“*Seeing Who Jesus Sees*”

John Weicher

(Silent reflection)

***HYMN No. 19**

God of Great and God of Small

God of Great and Small

***THE PEACE**

Sam Miglares

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.

During the passing of the peace, children through first grade, along with their caregivers and older siblings, are invited to come to the front pews for the baptisms.

NEW MEMBERS SERVICE OF WELCOME

Mindy Douglas

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Prayer

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR
EVELYN WALTERS AND PENNY WALTERS
Introduction and Words of Scripture**

Sharon Hirsch, Mindy Douglas, John Weicher

Elder: On behalf of the Session, I present Evelyn Grey Walters and Penelope Noelle Walters to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Questions to the gathered Children:

Pastor: Do you promise to be a friend to Evelyn and Penny?
If they get lost will you help them find the way?
If they fall down, will you help pick them up?
Will you share with them 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 Evelyn and Penny by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

Congregation: **We do.**

Profession of Faith

***Affirmation of Faith** *(in unison)*

The Apostles' Creed

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

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 Evelyn and Penny that they 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

Anointing

Welcome

Anthem (Alleluia Children's Choir) *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* Spiritual, arr. Roger Emerson
*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man? He delivered Daniel from the lion's den,
Jonah from the belly of the whale, and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not every man?
I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship began to sail; it landed me over on Canaan's shore,
And I'll never come back no more. Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? Deliver Daniel!*

*(Following the children's choir anthem, children may return to the playroom
or join their caregivers and siblings in the congregation.)*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sam Miglarese

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,

People: **Nor withheld unfailing love from me.**

(from Psalm 66:20)

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

Mindy Douglas

Offertory Anthem

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

*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**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 450**

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

***BENEDICTION**

John Weicher

***POSTLUDE**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

J. Bert Carlson

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 November 3, we welcomed 25 visitors to worship.

Welcome today to the following new members: *Nash Luffman, Julia Wigger, Sandy Roberts, and Josh and Amanda Walters*. The Walters have three daughters *Evelyn, Penelope* (goes by Penny), *and Willow*. Evelyn and Penny are receiving the Sacrament of Baptism during worship today.

Special thanks to *Phyllis Supple* who is accompanying the Chancel Choir on piano during the Offertory Anthem.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of our mothers, *Lois Hess* and *Josephine Mozart* by *Elinor Hess* and *John Mozart*.

Nursery care for infants to six years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. 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 *Feasting on the Word (Year C, Volume 2)*.

Long Range Planning Team Follow-up Discussions

If you missed the October 20th presentation by the Long Range Planning Team, or would like further discussion on one of the four priorities, follow-up discussion sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 a.m.) again next **Sunday, November 17** in the Wilson Parlor.

Care Packages for College Students

Do you have a student in college? Please make sure the church office has their current college address. The Pastoral Care Committee is assembling care packages for our college students. The congregation is invited to support this project by bringing in items for the packages - gum, hot chocolate, microwave popcorn, hard candy, Granola bars, puzzle or joke books, etc. Baskets will be labeled at FPC's Mission Collection Center in the foyer for the donations. **Items are needed by Sunday, November 24.** Your support is very much appreciated.

~ **Serving Today** ~

Liturgist: *Amy Wilson*

Baptism Elder: *Sharon Hirsch*

Greeters: *Maxie Honeycutt, Elinor Hess*

After Worship Greeters: *Laura McDow* (rear/narthex), *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (side/font)

Ushers: *John Mozart* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Elinor Hess, Clarabelle Brown*

~ **Our Concerns** ~

We extend condolences to *Ken and Mary Jo Schlecht* on the tragic death of their daughter, *Jennifer Schlecht*, their granddaughter, *Abaynesh*, and son-in-law, *Yonathan Tedla*, on November 6, 2019 in Harlem NY.

Bob Yoder, received a cancer diagnosis this week

Home:

Margaret Mubanga

Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett

Joseph Ngumi

Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Care Communities:

Brookdale Durham: *Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett*

Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bob Rankin*

Durham Regent: *John Kerr, Ann Prospero*

Emerald Pond: *Paul Cornsweet*

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: *Helen Garrison*

Strategic Behavioral Health, Garner: *Phillip Herndon*

The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant*

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*

Frances H. Kennedy, mother of *Emily Wilkins*

Jodi Koviach, friend of *Amy Cummings*

Doug Neece, brother of *Vern Neece*

Jim Vacca, father of *Jamie Chambliss*

Harlee Yoder, granddaughter of *Bob and Lina Yoder*

Bob Warren, father of *Dawn Carsey*

Renee Zimmerman, friend of *Emily Wilkins*



Retirement Celebrations for Sam Miglarese and Marilyn Hedgpeth

We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Sam Miglarese's ordination to Word and Sacrament and his retirement from 13+ years of ministry with us at First Presbyterian on **Sunday, December 22** following worship. We will also celebrate Marilyn Hedgpeth's retirement from 16+ years of ministry with us on **Sunday, January 12, 2020** following worship. We need your help with these celebrations.

First, we need **pictures** of Sam and Marilyn in ACTION around FPC. Send digital files (.jpg format) by email to info@firstpres-durham.org and include a description. If you have physical pictures, place them in an envelope with a "return to" name on outside and leave in the box in the volunteer office. Approximate date taken will be helpful in placing these in order. **Second**, we are collecting **note cards** with stories and expressions of gratitude for Sam and Marilyn. These can also be placed in the volunteer's office in boxes labeled for Sam and Marilyn. You may use the enclosed card and envelope for your personal message. Extra blank cards are available from the tables in the narthex and foyer. If you prefer, you may use your own card and stationery. All pictures and note cards are needed in the church office by Sunday, December 1st. **Third**, a **love gift** is being collected for the three departing pastors. You can give by check made payable to FPC; online (go to church's website; click on Donate button); by text-giving (information cards are on the tables in the narthex and foyer). On the memo line, please indicate who is to receive the gift: Cherrie, Sam, Marilyn or any combination of the three. For more information, contact coordinators: Caroline Rourk, Deborah Momsen-Hudson, Eric Wiebe, or Sheila Breitweiser.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



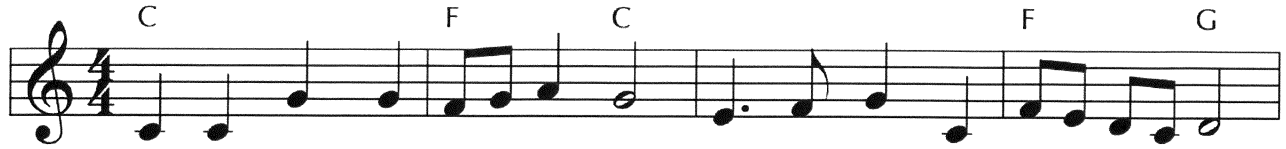
with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.



God of Great and God of Small 19



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D)
E^b

(G)
A^b

(D/F#)
E^b/G

(A7)
B^b7

(D)
E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A)
B^b

(D)
E^b

(G)
A^b

(A)
B^b



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G)
A^b

(D)
E^b

(F#m7)
Gm7

(G)
A^b

(A)
B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm)
Cm

(D/F#)
E^b/G

(G)
A^b

(D)
E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

This Week at a Glance!

<p>After Worship Membership Committee</p> <p>2:00 – 3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group</p> <p>2:00 – 4:00 PM Shape Note Choir</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>No Children's Choir No Book Study</p> <p>6:00 – 8:00 PM High School Youth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, November 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry interviews</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 PM Christian Education Committee Property Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 PM Service & Mission Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee Youth Ministry Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Veteran's Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, November 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 – 8:45 AM High School Midweek Morning Meal at Parker & Otis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 PM Worship Planning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 PM Program Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM Things That Matter Book Group at the home of Barbara Gerwe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, November 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 PM Stewardship Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, November 14</p> <p>9:00 AM – 12 Noon Walk-in Ministry client interviews</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, November 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 – 9:00 AM FPC serving breakfast at Durham Urban Ministries</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, November 16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 PM Alleluia Children's Choir at Covenant Presbyterian</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, November 17 <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:45 AM Sunday School / Long Range Planning Team follow-up discussion (Wilson Parlor)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 AM Worship No Congregational Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 PM John Weicher Associate Pastor Installation Service (Reception follows)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 PM Lakesha Bradshaw Easter 's Pastor Installation at Covenant Presbyterian (The Alleluia Children's Choir will sing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 PM <i>Holy Envy</i> Book Study No Youth Groups</p>



THE INSTALLATION OF

JOHN WEICHER

AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR

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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
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CHURCH STAFF



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

Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator
Sam Miglarese, Associate Pastor
Kathy Parkins, Minister of Music
John Weicher, Associate Pastor

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