

YOUTH SUNDAY



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Weicher

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary on "Thaxted"
Charlie Kelley, trumpet

Gustav Holst, arr. David H. Pettit

INTROIT (Alleluia Children's Choir)

Sing to the Lord

anonymous

Sing and rejoice, sing and rejoice. Let all things living, sing and rejoice.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Aiden James

Leader: God calls us, we who are...

People: **Siblings, guardians, children, spouses, and friends.**

Leader: God calls us, we who are...

People: **The tired, the hungry, the well-rested, the lovers of Cook-Out.**

Leader: God calls us, we who are...

People: **The empathetic, the relaxed, the musicians and artists,
the wall-flowers and the lives-of-the-party.**

Leader: God calls us, we who are...

People: **The followers of Christ, no matter our skills or talents, our background or status.**

All: Let us come worship God together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Charlotte Maxwell

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We are ready to want, but not willing to give. We don't always follow the way that you lead.

**We seek comfort in the wrong places. Even though your goodness and mercy overflow,
we aren't always present with others. Please restore us to the right path.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Laura McDow

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray in song.

All (sung): *As we prepare to hear the word, your holy wisdom will be heard.*

We will declare your holy name. Our lives will show your love proclaimed.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:43-48

(Pew Bible, NT Page 5)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Webb Cummings, Laura McDow, readers

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Griffin Momsen-Hudson

(A moment for meditation.)

**Those who are able, please stand.*

INTERLUDE

Air (from Overture in D)
Charlotte Maxwell, violin

J.S. Bach

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 23

(Pew Bible, OT Page 501)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Webb Cummings, Laura McDow, readers

SERMON

Maddie Brigman

(A moment for meditation.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Charlie Kelley

**We believe in God, who is the Maker of all life, the Source of all life.
God is our Mother, a Father with open arms. We are God's children.
Honestly, God is mysterious and can't be explained simply.
God is forever and lives in people's hearts.**

**We belong to Jesus. We are his.
We are Christ's church, an assembly of people who believe in a common faith.
We hold onto our thoughts and ideas on our own, but each of us confesses them to God.**

**By being human, we are prone to be jealous of others we think are "higher than us."
We have faith in the Holy Trinity, and heaven, and we repent of our sins. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 803**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

***THE PEACE**

Sophie Wilkins

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 "A Time with the Children."*

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Maryn Leonard

Alleluia Children's Choir

Imagine

David Waggoner

Imagine! Imagine! Imagine!

*Imagine a world that knows no hunger. Imagine a world where none live in fear.
Imagine a world of infinite beauty, Given for all to share.*

*Imagine a place that's ours to discover. Imagine a place where children are free.
Imagine a place where dreams are created. Imagine and believe.*

*Like a song's sweet melody filling the air, surrounding us all as one.
Make a wish, believe, and imagine it all can be done.*

*Imagine a time for younger and older. Imagine for you and for me.
Imagine a time remembered forever. Imagine and believe.*

*Like a song's sweet melody filling the air, surrounding us all as one.
Make a wish, believe, and imagine it all can be done.*

*Imagine a world and believe. Imagine a place and believe.
Imagine a time and believe. Imagine and believe.*

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: You have heard it said.

People: **But I say to you.**

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

Sophie Wilkins

Offertory Voluntary

Journey to Excellence

Aiden James

Aiden James, piano

*Doxology

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**

Diana Carrasco

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

People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

All: **Dear God, we offer these gifts to you. We also say thank you, in our hearts and on our papers. We love you. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 772**

Live into Hope

Truro

***BENEDICTION**

Maddie Brigman

***POSTLUDE**

Organ Prelude on "Thaxted"

Gustav Holst, arr. Eric Thiman

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 Sunday, February 2, we welcomed 16 visitors to our worship service.

Thanks to ***Brennetta Simpson*** (director) and ***Suzanne Crabtree*** (accompanist) for their work with the Alleluia Children's Choir. The Alleluia Children's Choir is recruiting singers, so if your child is in kindergarten through fifth grade and has interest in joining the choir, contact Kathy Parkins at FPC.

The ***flowers*** today are given to the glory of God by ***Ruth and Russell Roberson*** in loving memory of Ruth's sister, ***Nancy Haislip Walters***, born February 14, 1918.

Nursery care for infants to 6 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.

All of ***today's worship texts*** are written, chosen, and prepared entirely by our youth.

The **bulletin cover image**, by contemporary American artist John August Swanson, is titled *Psalm 23*. It was retrieved February 5, 2020 from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. (Source: <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56560>)

New Member Sunday

New members will be received and welcomed again on **Sunday, February 16** and **Sunday, March 29**. Anyone wishing to join FPC should contact Mindy Douglas at 919-688-3960 or m.douglas@firstpres-durham.org.

Liturgists/Scripture Readers' Class

Scripture readers will have a training session on **Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wilson Parlor**. Anyone interested in serving as a liturgist/scripture reader, please join us. Steve Rimmer leads the class.

~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

Birth Announcement: Born February 1st in Cambridge England where her father is stationed in the U.S. Air Force, **Talia Bryoni Kilpatrick** is the daughter of **Helen and David Kilpatrick**. Talia's grandparents are **Malissa High Kilpatrick and Russ Kilpatrick** and her great-grandmother is **Elizabeth High**.

Condolences: We extend condolences to **Jenna Kneepkens** and **Matt Susen** on the death of Jenna's grandfather, **John Kneepkens**, who died January 4, 2020 in Washington.

Added this week: **Chris Kovach**, friend of Jeanne Hervey
Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood, nearing end of life
Phyllis Verhey, recovering from a fall
Sara Radtke, recovering from hip surgery
Judy Wood, mother of Sharon Hirsch, recovering from surgery
Margaret Mubanga

Care Communities:

Brookdale Durham: **Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett**
Croasdaile Pavilion: **Bob Rankin**
Dubose Center at The Cedars (Chapel Hill): **Arthur Clark**
Durham Regent: **John Kerr, Ann Prospero**
Hillcrest Convalescent Center, Durham: **Jean Lazarides**
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: **Helen Garrison**
Southern Living for Seniors, Louisburg: **Phillip Herndon**
The Forest at Duke: **Fran Bryant**
Treyburn Rehabilitation Center, Durham: **Paul Cornsweet**

Family and Friends of the Congregation:

Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss
Camilla Crampton, companion of Mal King
Carley and Jon Meade, family of Bruce, Ellie, Kristin, and Dayton Meade
Doug Neece, brother of Vern Neece
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

~ Serving Today ~

Preachers: **Maddie Brigman, Griffin Momsen-Hudson**
Liturgists and Musicians: **Diana Carrasco, Webb Cummings, Graham Curtis, Aiden James, Charlie Kelley, Maryn Leonard, Charlotte Maxwell, Laura McDow, Sophie Wilkins**
Narthex Greeters: **El Hess, Maxie Honeycutt**
After Worship Greeters: **Michael Honeycutt** (narthex/rear); **Alice Raney** (side/font)
Ushers: **Diana Carrasco** (head), **Clarabelle Brown, Eleanor Cole, Nathaniel Cole, Lily Brigman, Guadalupe Flores-Garcia**

FPC HOSTING LUNCH & LEARN MISSION EVENT

Wednesday, February 19 from 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall

PC(USA) mission co-worker *Leisa Wagstaff* will share about her 30+ years of ministry with our ministry partners in Lesotho, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, and South Sudan. Wagstaff will talk about her work with educators in war-torn South Sudan, which is predominately Christian. Sudan, to the north, is predominately Sunni Muslim. Bring your own lunch or **you may order a lunch box** (turkey, ham or veggie) by **calling the church at 919-682-5511**. **The deadline to RSVP and to order a lunch box is Sunday, February 16**. Lemonade and water provided by the church.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of FPC has set the date of **Sunday, February 23, 2020** for a Congregational Meeting at the end of worship. At this meeting, we will receive the 2020 Operating Budget and approve the pastor's terms of call.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT FPC

February 26, 2020

A Service of Holy Dusting

12 noon - FPC Memorial Garden

Evening Worship

6:00 p.m. - FPC Sanctuary

These services will include the imposition of ashes on our foreheads.

A light supper will be served following the evening worship.

Community Events for Families Affected by Mental Illness

BOOK DISCUSSION: FINDING HOPE

Thursday, February 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Chapel Hill Public Library (100 Library Dr.)

You are invited to a book discussion of "Finding Hope," a practical guide for families affected by mental illness by Donna Kay Smith and Susan Spalt. It is derived from the lived experience of families who deal with all types and severity of these illnesses on a daily basis. It was written for people in these situations who had ongoing difficulties. The problems were twofold—a lack of resources that would help to manage these illnesses, and a treatment system that failed their loved one in basic ways. The sponsors of the event are the Chapel Hill Public Library, National Alliance on Mental Illness in Orange County, Faith Connections on Mental Illness, and the Mental Health Community Connection.

Faith Connections on Mental Illness

HOPE & HEALING CONFERENCE 2020

"Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion"

Friday, March 13 at the McKimmon Conference Center in Raleigh, NC

Father Greg Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA, and two homeboys will be sharing how they engage in healing conflicts and instilling hope for a fulfilling life. Speakers from the Durham Nativity School, Rebound, Recovery Communities of NC, and Reintegration Support Network will present how engagement and support creates a healthier community. Discount rate ends February 28th. For more information and to register, visit: femi-nc.org.

CONCERT: *We ♥ Bach ... with the HIP Festival Orchestra*

This Friday, February 14, 2020 — 7:30 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary

Celebrate Valentine's Day with early music expert and gambist/cellist Jaapter Linden as he guides the HIP (Historically Informed Performance) Festival Orchestra (members of the NC Baroque Orchestra and Mallarmé HIP) in the most revered music in the Baroque repertoire – the Brandenburg Concerti. This is a ticketed event. Tickets available online at: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=109464>. HIPster pass holders have free admission. A few complimentary tickets are available from Kathy Parkins: k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org or 919-451-5300.

COLLABORATIVE CONCERT

Choral Society of Durham Chamber Choir with NC Central University Choir

Friday, February 21, 2020 — 7:00 p.m. in the FPC Sanctuary

Rodney Wynkoop and Roberta Laws, conductors

Performance: *Together We Dream – Spirituals, hymns and inspirational music*

This concert is free and open to the public.

GINGER JONES-ROBINSON VOICE RECITAL

Saturday, February 22, 2020 — 3:00 p.m. in the FPC Sanctuary

**Join Ginger Jones-Robinson and Alan Rudell for an afternoon of art songs
and spiritual arrangements by African-American composers.**

Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano, originally from Garner, NC, earned her Bachelor of Music Degree at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro and her Master of Music Degree from the University of South Carolina. She is currently pursuing the Doctorate of Musical Arts at USC. Accompanying Ginger will be Alan Rudell who holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of South Carolina. Prior to his appointment at Allen University, Alan served on the faculties of Presbyterian College and South Carolina State University. In addition to an active performing career, he is engaged in research projects on music of 20th century African-American composers. The recital is free and open to the public.

CONCERT: Muskingum University Concert Choir

Saturday, February 29, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary

Muskingum University is a private liberal arts college in New Concord, Ohio. Chartered in 1837 as Muskingum College, the institution is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Muskingum Concert Choir performs sacred and secular music from a variety of cultures and historical periods, and maintains an active schedule of touring, recording, and commissioning and premiering new works.

CONCERT: The Aeolians of Oakwood University

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary

Oakwood University is a historically black Seventh-day Adventist University in Huntsville, Alabama. It is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Aeolians (choir) of Oakwood University was originally organized in 1946 by the late Dr. Eva B. Dykes. Since its inception, the choir has traveled widely, touching the hearts of both young and old with their inspirational singing. Aeolian concerts present a repertoire of choral music which ranges from the Baroque era to the twentieth century. Moreover, the Aeolians is an authoritative exponent of Negro spirituals and work songs which express the yearnings of their forefathers to be free. They have won a host of awards including World Choir Games Spirituals Champions, Four-Peat HBCU Choir of the Year and Choir of the World Champions 2017.

The Muskingum and Oakwood university choirs are on tour and are being sponsored at FPC with funds from the Ruth Mary Meyer Endowment for music, gardens, and landscaping.



You are cordially invited to attend
A Service for the Worship of God
and Installation of

**The Rev. Cheryl
Barton Henry**

as Associate Pastor for
Congregational Care & Mission
of Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

3639 Old Chapel Hill Rd

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Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

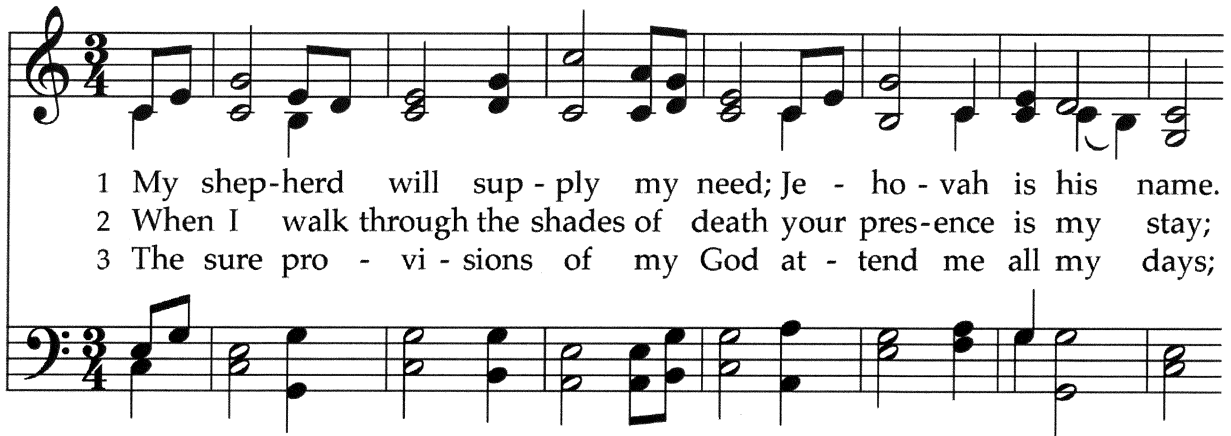
is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

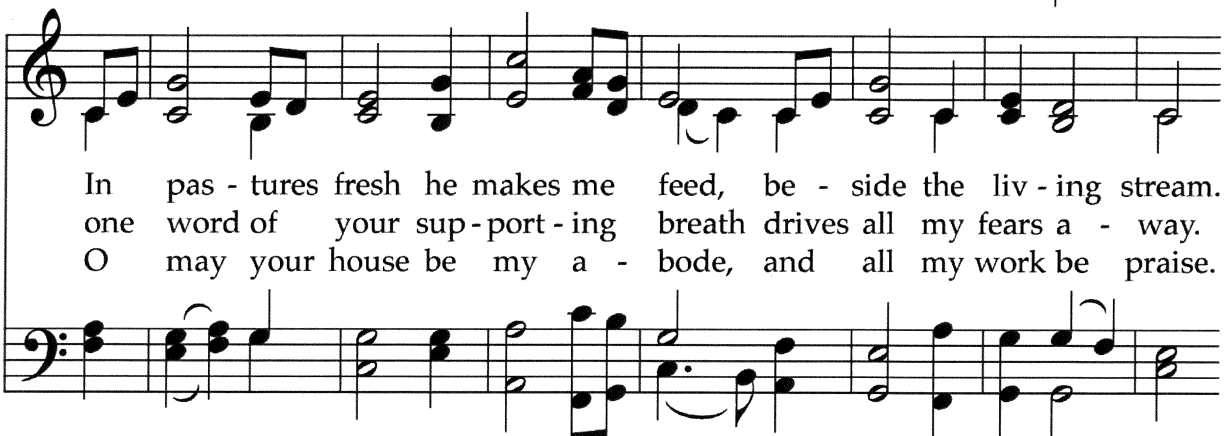
to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

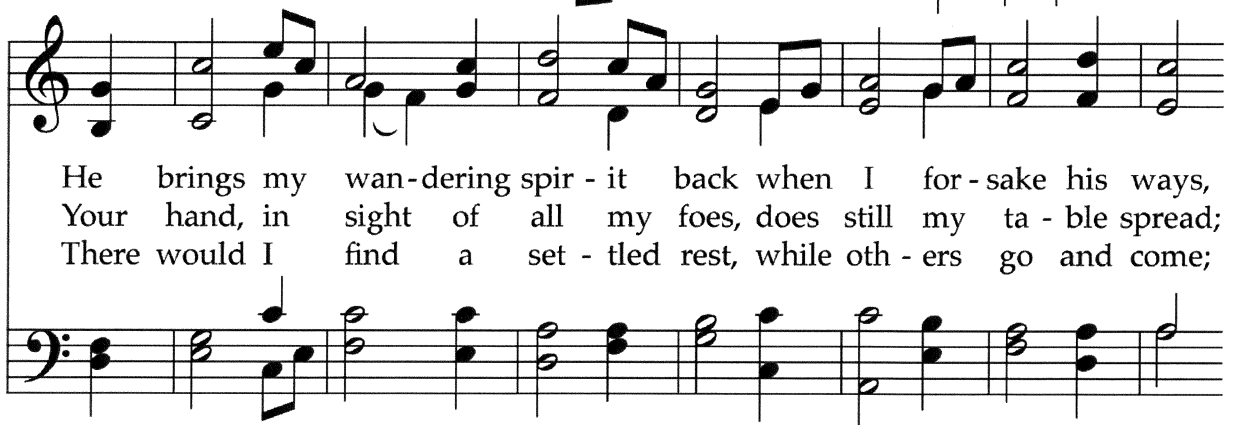
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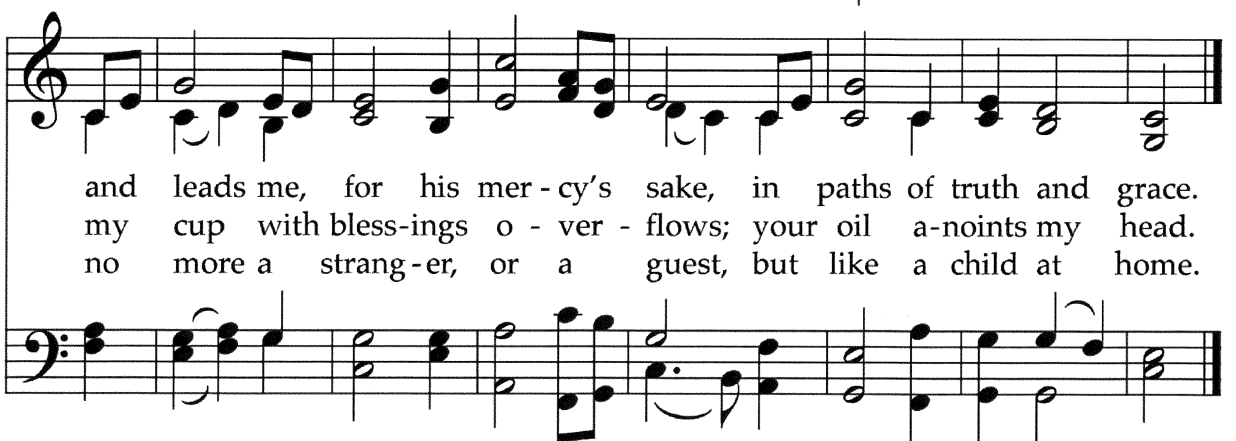
1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



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.

The Week at a Glance!

<p style="text-align: center;">After Worship</p> <p>2:00 PM Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers' Support Group</p> <p>2:00-4:00 PM Shape Note Choir (rehearsal)</p> <p>4:30-6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Alleluia Children's Choir (rehearsal)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No High School Youth Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, February 10</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>2:30-3:15 PM After School Break at Cocoa Cinnamon (Middle School Youth)</p> <p>6:00 PM (Committees) • Christian Education • Property</p> <p>6:30 PM Service & Mission Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM (Committees) • Worship & the Arts • Youth Ministry • Durham Bullhorns (rehearsal)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, February 11</p> <p>11:00 AM Program Staff</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>5:30 PM Walk-in Ministry Task Force</p> <p>6:00 PM Things That Matter Book Group Winter Potluck</p> <p>7:00 PM (rehearsals) • Vox Men's Chorus • Mallarmé Orchestra</p> <p>8:30 PM **FPC Basketball v. Grey Stone</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter today</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, February 12</p> <p>2:00-5:00 PM Mallarmé Orchestra (rehearsal)</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:00-10:00 PM Mallarmé Orchestra (rehearsal)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, February 13</p> <p>9:00 AM – Noon Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews</p> <p>10:00 AM-1:00 PM / 2:00-5:00 PM Mallarmé Orchestra (rehearsal)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, February 15</p> <p>(TBA) Alleluia Children's Choir (rehearsal)</p> <p>5:00 PM • **FPC Basketball v. Blacknall PC • SCRATCH at **FPC basketball game followed by supper at Alpaca Restaurant</p> <p>6:30 PM Primetimers' Covered Dish Supper at the home of Mac & Wendy McCorkle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 16 <i>6th Sunday Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>8:30 AM DCM Search Committee</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Alleluia Children's Choir singing at Covenant PC; Call time: 9:40 AM)</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship</p> <p>After Worship: Congregational Lunch</p> <p>4:00 PM Cheryl Henry installation as Associate Pastor at Westminster PC, Durham</p> <p>4:30-6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>6:00-8:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, February 14</p> <p>12 Noon – 3:00 PM Mallarmé Orchestra (rehearsal)</p> <p>7:30-9:15 PM CONCERT: Mallarmé Orchestra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♥</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Valentine's Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">**FPC basketball games are played at Grey Stone Family Life Center located at 2601 Hillsborough Rd, Durham.</p>		

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