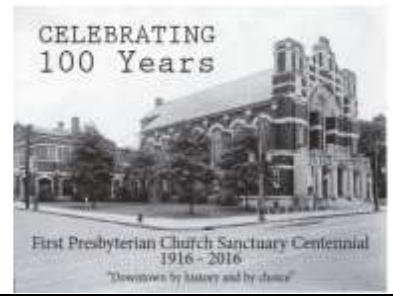


First Presbyterian Church

MARCH 22, 2016



EASTER

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 27

"INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH"

Easter Sunday coincides with our designated "Invite a Friend" Sunday. What a great opportunity for you to share the Easter message with a new friend, colleague or neighbor by inviting them to worship with you at FPC. Won't YOU share this special service of SONG and PRAISE with someone who may be looking for the good news found in the gospels?

9:00 a.m. Communion in the Garden

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion

Sermon:

"Hope Is The Thing With Feathers"

Marilyn T. Hedgpeth, preaching

Members are invited to "Flower the Cross" in the courtyard. The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received to provide relief to the hungry, the poor and oppressed, and those affected by natural disasters. We will also collect the **Hunger for Change** offering during worship. After worship, lilies not picked up will be taken to our homebound members and friends.

Worship Texts:

Old Testament	Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm Lesson	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 5:19-26
Gospel Lesson	Luke 24:1-12

Crucifer: **Carter Momsen-Hudson**

Acolytes: **Ana Profeta, Henry Everett**

Crossdaile Driver: **Paul Cornsweet**

Narthex Greeters: **Linn Lopez,**

Elizabeth High

After Worship Greeters: **Jane Williams**

(side), **Marie Sappenfield** (Narthex)

Ushers: **Karen Swope** (head), **Julie**

Whiddon (flowers), **Jennie Alwood, Jo**

Bernhardt, Emily Wilkins, Jane Williams

Communion Elders:

Bread 1 / Process: **Talitha Kwon**

Bread 2: **Miriam Morey**

Bread 3: **Kristin Meade**

Bread 4: **Al Arrowood**

Cup 1: **Caroline Rourk**

Cup 2/ Process: **Michael Schultz**

Cup 3: **Alice Raney**

Cup 4: **Lenore Champion**

Shepherd Pulpit: **Kate Busa**

Shepherd Center: **Wes Carson**

Shepherd Font: **Aurelia Klinck**

Head elder: **Laura Hanson**



HOLY WEEK

The sanctuary will be open midday for prayer during Holy Week.



Thursday, March 24

Worship and Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sam R. Miglares, preaching

A light supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall prior to worship.



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 25

Stations of the Cross

A spiritual pilgrimage and meditation of the Holy Week texts in Durham's downtown context, beginning at 12 noon at St. Phillips Episcopal Church and ending at First Presbyterian Church.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

"100 ITEMS" PROJECT

For the month of March, the Sunday School children are collecting 100 items for **Iglesia Emanuel's Food Pantry**. Please bring rice, beans (red, pinto or black beans, dry or canned) and pasta (spaghetti, elbow or other types). Place your donations in the baskets at the Mission Collection area in the foyer.

NEWCOMERS / VISITORS AND INQUIRING MINDS

You are invited to participate in a Newcomers/Inquirers Class, which will begin with a get-acquainted luncheon after worship on **Sunday, April 3** in the East Parlor of the Church house. Subsequent class sessions will be held on Sunday mornings, **April 10th, 17th and 24th** at 9:45am in the Wilson Parlor of the Church house. Sessions will include a look at Reformed Tradition, denominational history, FPC's history and the opportunity to meet fellow newcomers. We want to get to know you and for you to know us. Please contact **Shirley Frederick** at 919-682-5511 or s.frederick@firstpres-durham.org **no later than Thursday, March 31st** to indicate your interest or with questions.

FROM THE

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear friends,

It was a day of notable contrasts for me, in the run-up to Holy Week. While eating breakfast, I noticed a male and female cardinal outside our kitchen window, sitting on a branch together, sharing a seed. How sweet, I thought; love is in the air! I don't think I've ever seen that transaction before with birds, outside the mother/child relationship. And then when I arrived at the church, I heard a clicking sound on the window just outside the chapel, and I found a robin there, intent upon beating its head against the window again and again. I tried to put some bright objects in the window to divert his attention, but I felt that my efforts would perhaps fail. One situation seemed so hopeful, and the other so futile.

Later, I sat in on part of a conference about Green Burial, hosted by our church, where one participant confessed through tears, that she believed that victims of traumatic death are held back from reincarnation until their souls can heal. "Held back where?" I tried to ask, before I was duly *shhhhed!* And later I joined a raucous crowd at Cherrie Henry's house, folding palm fronds into crosses to celebrate the resurrection. Same day: one situation seemed so uncertain, and the other, so hopeful.

Christianity may not be terribly popular these days, but I am so thankful to be part of a faith family and belief system that gives me hope in the resurrecting and renewing power of something greater than myself. It's all about Easter, and the God who insists that Jesus lives, to continue feeding hope to a hungry world.

Happy Easter,

Marilyn

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated during worship on Sunday for **Zuri-Munai Isatu Bangura**, daughter of **Cynthia Macaully** and **Mohamed Bangura** and granddaughter of **Cecil and Mary Macaully**.

NOTES

- ◆ Many thanks to the Christian Education Committee, led by **Emily Diy**, for helping host the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, and for providing hot cross buns, juice, and coffee for the congregation.
- ◆ Kudos to those who braved the cold mist to participate in Sunday's Crop Walk around the Duke campus. Those who signed up / participated included: **Klincks, Browns, Rebecca Barnes, Marilyn Hedgpeth, Judy and David Smith, Deborah and Griffin Momsen-Hudson, Talitha Kwon, Lenore and Kayla Champion, Susan Buck, MargEva, Eleanor and Nathaniel Cole, Justin and Alissa Miles**. Many thanks to **Paul Cornsweet** and **Rebecca Barnes** for coordinating this year's participation.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith and Community Class

What happens in all of the Gospels once Jesus sets his face towards Jerusalem? Join us as we continue our exploration of Luke's passion narrative with **Robert Brawley**. The class meets at 9:45 in Watts-Hill Hall. All are welcome.

Lectionary Class

How important is the testimony of a witness? When Peter says, "We are witnesses to all that he did," does that give extra weight to his story? What if the story is unbelievable? Join us for discussion at 9:45 in the East Parlor.

Journeys Class

Job establishes that the wicked prosper here on earth. Is this fair? What do you think? Join Journeys as they read and discuss Job. All are welcome to join the discussion at 9:45 on the second floor of the CE building.

Spiritual Formation

Susan Dunlap leads this class for women on spiritual formation. We meet at 9:45 in the basement classroom.

Scratch/Young Adults

This class uses Podcasts (chosen from sources like This American Life, On Being, and TED) to kick-start our conversations about the intersection of Christianity, the modern world, and faith in general. **Carlo Diy** leads our discussions. Feel free to reach out to him at rcjdiy@gmail.com to suggest topics for discussion. We meet from 9:45 – 10:45 in the basement - room across from the youth room.

Family Matters Class

Parents of elementary age and younger children share the road of parenting and dabble in Scripture. We meet at 9:45 in the CE building, room 203.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Grades 3-5)

Sunday will be a feast day for us as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. Friends are always welcome!

SUMMER CAMPS

This year Vacation Church School takes place **June 13–17** at Camp New Hope from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (with a Music and Arts Camp following at FPC for FPC's children).

ATTENTION PARENTS: The Music and Arts Camp currently does not have enough children signed up to make it viable. **If you want your child to attend the Music and Arts Camp, please let Kathy Parkins know right away.** The cost for the music camp is \$125 per child. Parents who currently have their children enrolled may need to make other arrangements. You may pick up registration forms for each camp in the church foyer. **The registration deadline is April 1 for VCS.**

The **THESE DAYS** devotional booklets for April – June 2016 have arrived. Pick up a copy (regular or large print edition) from the table in the foyer while supplies last!

OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to **Ed and Caroline Pritchett** on the marriage of their daughter **Eloise Whitlock** to **Andrew DeVooght** in Chicago on Good Friday, March 25.

We extend condolences to **Larry and Beth Brockman** upon the sudden death (from a car accident) of Larry's nephew, **Lambert Doll**, in Carmel, Indiana.

Added this week:

Peaches McPherson and Ken Goldner, at The Forest, recovering from falls
Bob Velkey, Beth Brockman's father and Mickie Velkey's husband, in the hospital

Tom Bloom
Sarah and Pete Finbow
The Mbah family
Eli Miller

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham)
Julian Boswell

Brookdale (Farmington Rd) Chapel Hill
Helen Garrison

Croasdaile Village

Friendship Hall: **Bob Keever**
The Pavilion:
Jean Moore
Bob Rankin
Jerry Tyren
Karsten Rist, father of Carl Rist

Hillcrest
Randall McLeod

Forest at Duke
Fran Bryant

- **Johnny Boles**, cousin of Michael Honeycutt
- **Elizabeth Chomba**, niece of Mercy Ndambiri
- **Virginia Lagow**, grandmother of Heather Wallace
- **Mary Clegg**, daughter of Jeanne Hervey
- **Ellie Johnson**, niece of Jim Johnson
- **Helene Johnson**, mother of Jim Johnson
- **Cheryl Martin (and husband Paul)**, sister-in-law of Beth Neece
- **Emerson R.**, friend of Logan Brown
- **Chuck Schultz**, father of Amy Dillon
- **Desirée Volkwijn**, wife of Kay-Robert Volkwijn
- **Ralph Wagner**, cousin of Bill Hendrickson
- **Laurie Wallace**, mother of Heather Wallace

FLOWER DELIVERY MINISTRY

The **Pastoral Care Committee** is starting a new ministry to care for members who can no longer make it to Sunday services. In the past, the Deacons have rotated flower delivery duty on Sundays. We would like to make this a more formal ministry that involves all members of the congregation. We will ask for a volunteer to deliver the flowers from Sunday service once a month. If you are interested in volunteering, please email **Lucie House** at luciehouse@gmail.com.

Remember to bring a
Hunger for Change Offering
this Sunday!

YOUTH GROUPS

No evening youth groups this Sunday. Enjoy Easter Sunday with your family as you reflect on the good news about Jesus Christ: "He is Risen. He is Risen, indeed!"

FIRST FRIENDS AND FAMILIES



Saturday, April 2
Springtime Hike
Occoneechee Mountain Area
625 Virginia Cates Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. and we'll head out from there. More details by email, or contact Christyn Klinck at cfklinck@gmail.com. In case of rain, this event will be cancelled.

PRIMETIMERS

COVERED DISH SUPPER
Saturday, April 9

6:00 p.m. at the home of **Sheila and Sam Miglarese**
Please respond to the EVITE or contact Sheila at sr.sb.migliarese@gmail.com or 919-641-5527 to RSVP and for more information about plans for the evening.

SAVE THESE DATES

Come celebrate with us!
Iglesia Emanuel Church
Charter Service
Sunday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m.
2504 N. Roxboro Street
Reception to follow the worship



Sanctuary and Organ
Centennial Celebration
Sunday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m.
Wallace Alston, preaching
(Alston was pastor of FPC from 1969 to 1974)
A fellowship lunch will be available in Watts-Hill Hall following the service.



Wednesday, April 20
Seniors Spring Luncheon
11:30 a.m. - Gathering in the East Parlor
12 Noon - Luncheon in Watts-Hill Hall
More details forthcoming!



Sunday, May 22
4:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary
A Service of Installation for
The Rev. Mindy Douglas
as Pastor/Head of Staff of
First Presbyterian Church, Durham