

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

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**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mindy Douglas

Ritual of Friendship

**PRELUDE**

*Voluntary in a*

Anonymous

**\*INTROIT**

*Jesus, Light of Joy Surround Us*

*Lauda Anima*

*Jesus, light of joy, surround us; let your splendid glory shine:  
Source of every earthly blessing, heaven's everlasting sign.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, we adore you, light divine.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?

People: **Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?**

Leader: For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

People: **but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

(1 Cor. 1:18, 20)

All: **Let us worship God.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 23** *God You Spin the Whirling Planets*

*Pleading Savior*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (remain standing)

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

**A TIME WITH CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS**

Marilyn Hedgpeh

**Confirmand**

Madeleine Brigman

Anabelle Brown

Isabel Brown

Diana Carrasco

Eleanor Cole

Robbie Creadick

**Mentor**

Lesley Curtis

Leslie McDow

Jane Wettach

Barbara Fish

Lea Bingham

Pat Dillon

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Confirmand**

Graham Curtis  
Matt Dickerson  
Minna Fullenkamp  
Aiden James  
Jack Kost  
Maryn Leonard  
Charlotte Maxwell  
Griffin Momsen-Hudson  
Riley Pienkowski  
Sophie Wilkins

**Mentor**

Cris Rivera  
Mac McCorkle  
Beth Stringfield  
Larry Brockman  
Carlo Diy  
Lisa Rist  
Mary Kay Robinson  
Rob Everett  
Lenore Champion  
Kim Abels

*Instructors:* Marilyn Hedgpeth, Sarah Finbow, Christyn Klinck, Rob Everett

Presentation of Gifts

Dale Gaddis and Jane Rourk

Litany of Affirmation

Confirmation Class and Mentors

Leader: Friends in Christ, in baptism we make promises for our children, for those who remain near, and for those who move far away; for everyone whom the Lord our God calls.

People: **We have promised to rely upon God’s grace as parents and family, mentors and friends; to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to you as children, into your adulthood.**

Confirmands: God has embraced us within this covenant of faith.

People: **We have promised, through prayer and example, to support and encourage you throughout your life to be faithful Christians.**

Confirmands: Christ has embraced us within this covenant of hope.

People: **As members of the church of Jesus Christ, we have promised to guide and nurture you, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging you to know and to follow Christ and to be faithful members of Christ’s church.**

Confirmands: By water and the Holy Spirit, we were made members of Christ’s church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ’s ministry of justice, peace, and love. Through our baptism, the Holy Spirit has sealed within us the covenant of love.

People: **Our promises are binding. Our love is strong. Our intent is clear. Because you have been chosen by God and are precious to God, you are also precious to us.**

Confirmands: The triune God will continue to embrace us within this covenant because God’s love knows no end.

All: **Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*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.**



## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Cherrie Henry

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cherrie Henry

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—

People: **they shall stumble and fall.**

(Psalm 27:1–2)

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

Offertory Anthem

*From the Rising of the Sun*

F. A. Gore Ouseley

*From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same*

*My Name shall be great among the Gentiles;*

*And, in every place, incense shall be offer'd up unto my Name:*

*For my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord.*

*(The Hunger for Change Offering will be received following the anthem.)*

\*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 THANKSGIVING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

All: **We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation. Amen.**

## \*HYMN NO. 170

*You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

*Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien*

## \*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

## \*POSTLUDE

*O Christ, Thou Art the Light and Day*

Georg Böhm

**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, January 15, we welcomed 35 visitors to our worship service.

**Attention Visitors:** Are you interested in exploring what membership involves at First Presbyterian Church? If so, you are invited to a Membership Inquiry Lunch to be held on **Sunday, January 29**, following worship in the East Parlor. At that time you will meet others who are interested in membership, and will learn about upcoming new member classes being offered during the Sunday School hour in February and early March. Please RSVP to the church office, 919-682-5511, or to **Marilyn Hedgpeth** ([m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org)) if you will be eating with us that day so that we can have enough food for everyone.

The **flowers** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by **Alice Raney** in loving memory of her grandmother, **Ethel Carr Lipscomb**, and her mother, **Ethel Lipscomb Girvin**.

**Nursery care** for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. After the sermon is delivered, children ages 3 to 6 join worship for the remainder of the service. Childcare for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery. 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 and youth. 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 *Call to Worship* and *Feasting on the Word*.

Printed copies of **recent sermons** are available in the foyer.

**A Card Shower:** Our dear member, **Sarah Cox**, will turn 100 years old on **January 26, 2017**. Let's show her how special she is to us by showering her with cards for this birthday milestone! Send cards to:

**Sarah Cox**  
**Croasdaile Village Apt. A224**  
**2600 Croasdaile Farm Parkway**  
**Durham NC 27705**

### **New Children's Choir Rehearsal Schedule**

Children who wish to participate in Children's Choir will now meet in the choir room for practice on Sunday mornings immediately following "A Time with Children" (except on Communion Sundays). The children will practice in the choir room until the end of worship. If your children have interest in Children's Choir, please contact **Kathy Parkins** at [k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org).

### **~ Memorial Services ~**

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held for **Jean Moore** on Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel at Croasdaile Village.

A Memorial Garden Service will be held for **Jerry Tyren** on Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. at FPC.

~ **Our Concerns** ~

Added this week: *Chuck Barenchi, Nancy Kost*

*Sarah and Pete Finbow, Carolyn Wolfe*

**Brookdale Senior Living** (Durham): *Julian Boswell*

**Eno Pointe Assisted Living** (Durham): *Helen Garrison*

**Croasdaile Village:** *Joanne Harrar, Betty Jelstrup, Bob Kever, Bob Rankin*

**Hillcrest:** *Randall McLeod*

**Forest at Duke:** *Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson*

**Family and Friends of FPC Members:**

- *Doug Hervey*, son of Jeanne Hervey
- *Mike Hugo*, friend of Tom Bloom
- *Ellie Johnson*, niece of Jim Johnson, receiving hospice care
- *Paul McCombs*, friend of the Walk-in Ministry

~ **Serving Today** ~

Acolytes: *Jack Kost, Riley Pienkowski*

Crucifer: *Carter Momsen-Hudson*

Liturgist: *Carl Rist*

Narthex Greeters: *Linn Lopez and Elizabeth High*

After Worship Greeters *Kate Busa* (side/font);

*Lenore Champion* (narthex/rear)

Ushers: *George Danser* (head), *Amy Dillon* (flowers), *Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey, Amy Sanchez, Abi Bisette Warmack, Kathy Krahenbuhl*

**Saturday, January 28**  
**FPC Hosting Muslim Community in a Peacemaking Event**  
**2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at FPC**

Because there has been a surge in anti-Muslim attacks and rhetoric since 2015, FPC has invited our Muslim neighbors to an **open house and reception Saturday, January 28, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm** to affirm bonds of friendship, and to have some discussion about working together as agents of peace and goodwill. Last year they hosted us, and this year it is our turn to return the favor. It would be wonderful to welcome our friends and reassure them that FPC will not tolerate words or deeds of bigotry, intolerance, or hate.



**Sunday, January 29**  
**Fifth Sunday Intergeneration Sunday School**

Our last 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Intergeneration Event was a huge success! On this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, January 29, our theme will be Epiphany Light. Stations will be set up in Watts-Hill Hall where children, youth, and adults can gather around tables to make Epiphany and Valentine cards for our house-bound friends, make origami stars, follow a star through a black light maze, and make Chinese lanterns to celebrate the new year of the rooster. This is a great chance to get to know the whole people of God that constitutes the body of Christ at FPC. Activities begin in Watts-Hill Hall at 9:45 sharp. All Sunday School classes are invited to participate.



**Sunday, February 5**  
**Youth "Soup"er Bowl fundraiser**

We are having our second annual chili cook off for "Souper Bowl Sunday" on February 5. Please sign up to bring a pot of your favorite chili at this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ea5ae29a57-2ndannual>. All proceeds from the sale of the chili will go to combat hunger right here in Durham! The FPC Youth Council will announce a winner that morning. You can drop off your chili during the Sunday School hour. Chili will be available for sale after worship.



**Friday, February 10**  
**EL FUEGO Early Music Ensemble in Concert**  
**7:00 p.m. in FPC's sanctuary; Admission required**

The concert will feature a selection of medieval chants from the Huelgas Codex (ca. 1300) and songs from "Cantigas de Santa Maria," (devotional songs to the Virgin Mary). Travel to Northern Spain through music and beautiful poetry in Galician-Portuguese to get an insight of the minds of praying souls of the 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> centuries. El Fuego Early Music Ensemble: *Malina Rauschenfels*, voice and vielle; *Laura Grimaldi*, percussion; *Salomé Sandoval*, voice, lute, and artistic direction. General admission is \$15; seniors, FPC members, and students with ID: \$10. Check El Fuego's website for more information: <http://www.elfuegofire.com/>



**Sunday, February 26**  
**McPherson Lectureship**



**Guest Lecturer: Dr. Miroslav Volf**

*Dr. Miroslav Volf* is the Henry B. Wright Professor of Theology at Yale Divinity School and the Founder and Director of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture. His most recent book is *Flourishing: Why We Need Religion in a Globalized World*. On Sunday morning, Dr. Volf will teach the Faith and Community class and preach in worship. On Sunday evening, he will give a lecture at Duke Divinity School.

# The Week at a Glance!

<p><b>Later Today</b>  <b>After Worship:</b>  <b>12:30 – 2:00 PM</b>            Young Adults Annual Planning Retreat  <b>12:30 PM</b>            Youth Groups Parent Meeting  <b>5:00 – 6:30 PM</b>            Youth Groups Fun Night Out (Trampoline Park) (Drop off starting at 4:30 PM)</p>	<p><b>Monday, January 23</b>  <b>2:00 PM</b>            Investment Committee  <b>5:00 PM</b>            Bell Choir  <b>5:00 PM</b>            Stewardship Committee  <b>6:00 PM</b> Diaconate  <b>6:30 PM</b>            Officers' Supper  <b>7:00 PM</b> Session</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, January 24</b>  <b>11:30 AM</b>            Daytimers' Luncheon  <b>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM</b>            FPC Program Staff Planning Retreat  <b>3:00 PM</b>            Worship Planning  <b>7:00 PM</b>            The Things That Matter Book Group at the home of Jane Williams</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 25</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b>            Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 26</b>  <b>9:30 AM – 12 Noon</b>            FPC preparing bag lunches at Urban Ministries</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><b>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b>            Racial Equity Institute Phase I Training (Pre-registration Required)</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 27</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b>            Men of Faith Breakfast / Conversation at Nosh's Cafe  <b>10:30 AM – 12 Noon</b>            "Parables" Bible Study</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 28</b>  <b>2:00 – 3:30 PM</b>            A Peaceful Assembly with our Muslim Neighbors  <b>6:00 PM</b>            First Friends and Families Potluck Supper and Game Night</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 29</b>  <i>4th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>  <b>9:45 AM</b>            5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Intergeneration Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship  <b>After Worship:</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>            Membership Inquiry Lunch  <b>5:00 – 8:00 PM</b>            Youth Groups</p>

## CHURCH STAFF

*Tom Bloom*, Business Administrator  
*Robert Daye*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Sarah Finbow*, Youth Minister  
*Lyn Francisco*, Administrative Assistant



*Marilyn Hedgpeth*, Associate Pastor  
*Cheryl Henry*, Parish Associate  
*Chris Karnadi*, Ministry Intern  
*Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator  
*Sam Miglares*, Associate Pastor  
*Kathy Parkins*, Minister of Music

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