

## FLOWER MINISTRY

(Updated November 1, 2022)

Thank you for volunteering to donate flowers for the sanctuary to remember a loved one; to celebrate a birth, baptism, marriage, or anniversary; to give thanks for a special occasion; or to honor a person or group. Following worship, you multiply your gift by the sharing of these flowers among our FPC family who are unable to attend the worship service. Our member volunteers who deliver the flowers have an opportunity to bring love and blessings from the congregation.

- To reserve a Sunday, please sign up for your desired Sunday on the FPC website. (See “Flowers for Worship” on the right side of the home page.) Donations can be made by an individual, a family, or jointly by multiple individuals or families on open dates. You can also sign up by going to [FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP](#) which takes you directly to the signup location.
- Donors make checks in the amount of **\$65** payable to First Presbyterian Church, with “Flowers for month/day” in the memo line. Or the donation can be made on the FPC website under the link “Donate.” This contribution is a tax-deductible donation to the church.
- The dedication wording for the bulletin should be given to *Valerie McMillian*, Parish Administrator, by no later than Tuesday of the week the arrangement is to be in the sanctuary. Valerie can be reached by email at [v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) or by calling the church at 919-682-5511. Or, the dedication message can be included in the notes section of the SignUpGenius schedule when donors designate a date. The message most often begins with “*The flowers are given to the glory of God . . .*” followed by your personal message.
- Because the church has a standing order for each Sunday with the florist, **Ninth Street Flowers**, there is no need for donors to contact the florist. However, if you would like to request specific flowers or colors, you are welcome to visit or call Ninth Street Flowers (919 286-5640). Any additional cost that might be incurred should be included in your donation sent to the church.

If you have any questions, please call or email *Jean Wilson* (919-302-1930; 919-403-7333; [JeanJWilson@gmail.com](mailto:JeanJWilson@gmail.com)) or *Mary Ann Compton* at (919-363-8822 or [maryannmac@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryannmac@bellsouth.net)).

With gratitude and thanks for your participation in this important ministry,

The Worship and the Arts Committee