



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

(In preparation for worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn T. Hedgpeth

Ritual of Friendship

Minute for Mission

Jane Williams

PRELUDE

Voluntary in C

John Travers

INTROIT

Praise the Lord

from *The Cithara*, 1854

Praise the Lord, sing Hallelujah.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sheya Wehrman

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

(from *Psalms* 9:9-10)

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Sam R. Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray.

Silent Confession

Kyrie Eleison (Hymn No. 575)

J. Christopher Pardini



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

* Those who are able, please stand.

Declaration of Pardon
Response (Hymn No. 20, verse 4)

Royal Oak

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Griffin Momsen-Hudson

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.
All:

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross. Make us ready to offer the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(Pew Bible, NT Page 181)

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

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 9:9-20

(Pew Bible, OT Page 493)

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 17:1-49 (*selected verses*)

(Pew Bible, OT Page 260)

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

SERMON

"With Cover"

Marilyn T. Hedgpeth

(A moment for meditation.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

The Confession of 1967 (9.32)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

***HYMN NO. 19**

God of Great and God of Small

God of Great and Small

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during hymn.)

***THE PEACE**

Sam R. Miglarese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Marilyn T. Hedgpeth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
 People: **A stronghold in times of trouble.**
 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

Alleluia

William Boyce

*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!

*CLOSING PRAYER

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

People: **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

All: **May the strength of God pilot us.**

May the power of God preserve us.

May the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us.

May the way of God direct us.

May the shield of God defend us.

May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptation of the world.

May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ within us, Christ over us. May your salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

*BENEDICTION

Marilyn T. Hedgpeth

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

C. S. Lang



Everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall following worship for a Father's Day luncheon. Families are encouraged to go through the line together. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal.

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 June 14, we welcomed 10 visitors and their children to worship.

The *flowers* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jeanne Hervey in honor of her family.

Nursery care for children 3–6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Christian Education Building. After the sermon is delivered, these children join worship for the remainder of 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 which young children can read and enjoy if they need to take a break from the worship service.

Hearing Assistance Receivers are available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary, please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle or return to an usher.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* and *Feasting on the Word*.

Gifts of the Spirit: Remember to **return your completed Time and Talent form to the church!** We need everyone (ages 5 through adult) to make a commitment as to how you wish to contribute to the life and work of First Presbyterian in the coming year.

June Matching Fund Challenge: Less than two weeks remain!

A very generous anonymous FPC member has offered to match funds (up to \$20,000!) donated during the month of June by congregation members for **Service and Mission!** The additional funding will help our committee support our own **Walk-In Ministry, Presbyterian Urban Ministries, summer programs for youth in poverty at Emanuel Iglesia** and efforts through our **Presbytery, and National and World PCUSA Programs.** Make checks payable to FPC and in the memo line put **June Matching Fund Challenge** and mail them in or put them in the offering plate during the month of June.

MINNESOTA BOYCHOIR IN CONCERT

Monday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. FPC Sanctuary

The Minnesota Boychoir features 74 boys from their two premiere ensembles. In their 53-year history, the Boychoir has performed during Mass at the Vatican, in the Sydney Opera House, and on National Public Radio. The concert is free. (A free-will donation will be collected.) Learn more about the Minnesota Boychoir online at www.boychoir.org. All are welcome.

CAN YOU HELP?

Long time, faithful Friday afternoon FPC office volunteer, *Sally Ensor*, has moved to Washington State. We are looking for persons to fill this **FRIDAY time slot**, either on a weekly basis or rotating with another person. The afternoon shift is from 1:00 to about 4:30 p.m. In addition to answering the door bell and telephone, another of the regular responsibilities for Friday afternoon is helping to stuff inserts into Sunday's worship bulletin. **We are also looking for subs for other days of the week to fill in when our regular volunteers travel over the summer.** For more information contact *Shirley Frederick* at 919-682-5511 or s.frederick@firstpres-durham.org.

~ Our Concerns ~

Traveling mercies for *Valentine Ndambiri* as she travels to Ireland on an exchange program.

Bette Conroy has returned to her apartment at Croasdaile Village
Wajid Bangura, infant grandson of Cecil and Mary Macaully, at Duke Hospital

Edward Kwon Mercy Ndambiri Ann Prospero

Brookdale Senior Living (formerly Carolina House of Durham): *Julian Boswell*

Brookdale of Chapel Hill (at Clare Bridge): *Helen Garrison*

Croasdaile Village:

Friendship Hall: *Bob Keever*

Pavilion: *Anne Davis, Bob Rankin, Jerry Tyren*

Hillcrest:

Dewey Lawson

Randall McLeod

The Forest at Duke:

Fran Bryant

Joan Englund

Ken Goldner

Peaches McPherson

Treyburn (Peak Resources):

Sara Anne Martin, sister of Beth Neece

- *Patricia Adcock*, mother of Catherine Admay
- *Roy Blackwell*, father of Sheila Miglarese
- *Becky Brown*, mother of Amy Sanchez
- *Ruby Brown*, mother of Eugene Brown
- *Ching-Chang Chin*, father of Li-Chen Chin
- *Geneva Day*, friend of Jeanne Hervey
- *Gino England*, nephew of Larry Reed
- *Gera Fleming*, mother of Christyn Klinck
- *Cherie Haines*, sister of Vernon Neece
- *Genie V. Martin*, cousin of Emily Wilkins
- *Louise Miglarese*, mother of Sam Miglarese
- *Brooks Minks*, grandmother of Lucie House
- *Lindsay Morris*, sister of Emily McClure
- *Bill and Jean Robinson*, parents of John Robinson
- *Judy Robertson*, cousin of Marilyn Hedgpeth

~ Serving Today ~

Croasdaile Driver: *Michael Honeycutt*

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

After Worship Greeters: *Marcia Lorimer* (rear/narthex), *Alice Raney* (side/front)

Ushers: *Gray Wilson* (head), *Jeanne Hervey* (flowers), *Sharon Hirsch*, *David Lorimer*

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>After Worship: Father's Day Lunch</p> <p>3:00 PM Durham Summer Service Week Youth Orientation</p> <p>No Croasdaile Village Book Study</p>	<p>Monday, June 22</p> <p>7:00 PM Minnesota Boychoir in Concert</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 23</p> <p>11:30 AM Daytimers' Luncheon at Bullock's Bar-B-Cue</p> <p>1:00 PM FPC Staff</p> <p>2:00 PM Planning for the Sanctuary 100th anniversary celebration</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 24</p> <p>The Chancel Choir is on summer break</p>
<p>June 22 - 26 Durham Summer Service Week for High School Youth</p>			
<p>Thursday, June 25</p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:30 PM FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries Cafe</p>	<p>Friday, June 26</p> <p>8:00 AM FPC Men of Faith Breakfast / Conversation at Nosh's Cafe</p>	<p>Saturday, June 27</p> <p>6:00 PM Scratch Young Adults Potluck at the home of Sarah and Pete Finbow</p> <p>6:30 PM Primetimers' Covered Dish Supper at the home of Bill and Marcia Lorimer</p>	<p>Sunday, June 28</p> <p>9:45 AM Summer Sunday School</p> <p>10:55 AM Announcements</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship</p> <p>After Worship:</p> <p>12:00 Noon New Officers' Training</p> <p>3:00 - 4:30 PM Book Study at Croasdaile Village</p>