FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 11, 2015

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Sam R. Miglarese
Ritual of Friendship

PRELUDE — *Early American Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* — arr. Don Hustad

INTROIT — *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* — Early American Hymn

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Cannan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the Promised Land; Oh, who will come and go with me?

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
I am bound for the Promised Land; Oh, who will come and go with me?

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 22:25,26)* — Sam R. Miglarese

Leader: From you, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation;
People: **My vows I will pay before those who fear him.**
Leader: The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
People: **Those who seek him shall praise the Lord.**
All: **May your hearts live forever! Let us worship God.**

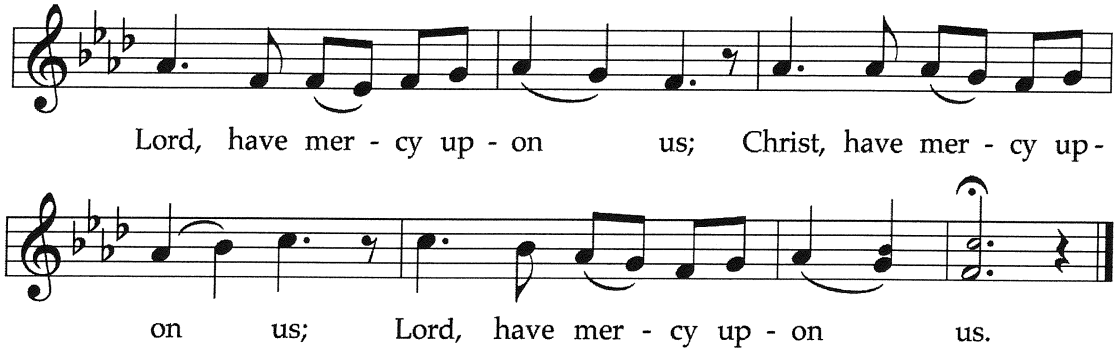
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 612** — *We Praise You, O God* — *Kremser*

***CONFESSION OF SIN** (remain standing) — Sam R. Miglarese

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet.

Silent Confession
Kyrie Eleison (Hymn No. 575) — J. Christopher Pardini



* Those who are able, please stand.

Declaration of Pardon

Response (Hymn No. 475, verse 3) Nettleton

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY Kim Abels

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.
All: **O God, you are rich in love for your people. Show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, remind us of your lavish mercy. Call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

PSALM LESSON Psalm 22:1-15 (Pew Bible, OT Page 500)

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

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31 (Pew Bible, NT Page 45)

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 23:1-9, 16-17 (Pew Bible, OT Page 471)

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

SERMON *"Job's Blues"* Alex Stayer Brewington

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)*

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 339** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* *Lift Every Voice*

(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 Cheryl B. Henry

JOYS AND CONCERNS Cheryl B. Henry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Cheryl B. Henry

Leader: You, O Lord, do not be far away!
People: **O my help, come quickly to my aid!** *(from Psalm 22:19)*
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

Minute for Stewardship — Celia Dickerson

Offertory Anthem — *Through Every Age, Eternal God* — Early American Hymn, arr. Alice Parker

Through every age, eternal God, you are our rest, our safe abode.
High was thy throne ere heaven was made, or earth thy humble footstool laid.

Long hadst thou reigned ere time began, or dust was fashioned into man;
And long thy Kingdom shall endure, when earth and time shall be no more.

Forever shall thy throne endure; thy promise stands forever sure,
And everlasting holiness becomes the dwelling of thy grace.

*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 DEDICATION**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.
All: **Lord our God, love began with you and has filled our cup to overflowing. In the abundance of your countless gifts give us your grace to fill others' lives with love, that we may more nearly be worthy of all you have given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 683** — *Lord of All Hopefulness* — Sung to *Slane*

***BENEDICTION** — Alex Stayer Brewington

***POSTLUDE** — *Early American Hymn: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* — arr. Don Hustad

Please stop by the Service & Mission Committee table in the foyer to sign up for the Fall Day of Service.

Parents, please remind your children to come to Children's Choir and youth bells practice following worship.

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. Last Sunday, FPC welcomed 17 visitors and their children to our worship service.

The ***flowers*** are given by ***Heather Wallace and Michael Schultz*** in celebration of their marriage and in loving memory of ***Vickey Villanueva Wallace***, ***Lowell and June Wallace***, ***Jack D. Lagow, Sr,*** and ***David and Nancy Schultz***.

~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

Congratulations to ***Kim and Kevin Kaufeld*** on the birth of their son,
Alden Joseph Kaufeld, on October 4th.

Nowell Creadick, a patient at Duke Hospital
Jean Moore, recovering in the Pavilion at Croasdaile Village
Katherine Smith (Day School Director), recovering at home from a fall

Minnie Cameron ***Paul Cornsweet*** ***Sarah and Pete Finbow***
Christyn Klinck ***Dewey Lawson*** ***Snell Family*** ***Phyllis Verhey***

Brookdale Senior Living
Julian Boswell

Brookdale of Chapel Hill
Helen Garrison

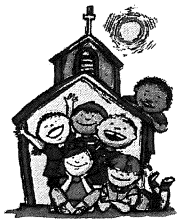
Croasdaile Village
Friendship Hall: ***Bob Keever***
Pavilion: ***Anne Davis***
Bob Rankin
Jerry Tyren

Hillcrest
Randall McLeod

The Forest at Duke
Fran Bryant
Joan Englund
Ken Goldner
Peaches McPherson

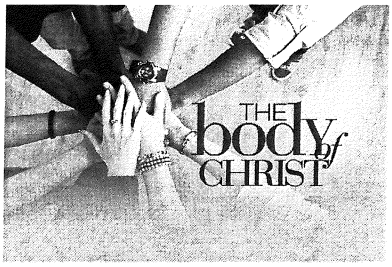
Roy Blackwell, father of Sheila Miglarese
Parker Brown, nephew of Neil Wilkins
Ruby Brown, mother of Eugene Brown
Roger Durham, father of Emily Durham
Richard Hays, friend of FPC
Genie V. Martin, cousin of Emily Wilkins
Brooks Minks, grandmother of Lucie House
Lindsay Morris, sister of Emily McClure
Edward Robinson, brother of Joe Robinson
Jean Robinson, mother of John Robinson
Ryan Schlecht, grandson of Ken and Mary Jo Schlecht

Please remember to keep the pastoral staff updated on the progress of your loved ones and friends.



Sunday, October 18 – National Children's Sabbath

FPC will celebrate National Children's Sabbath during worship next Sunday by including children and youth in worship leadership and music. Bibles will be presented to our 2nd and 3rd graders in worship. Following worship all are invited to a picnic on the church grounds.



Tuesday, October 27 – Annual Congregational Dinner
THEME: "Many People, One Body"

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Guest speaker: ***Reverend Patrice Nelson***,
Executive Director, Durham Urban Ministries
Respond to the EVITE or use the enclosed card to RSVP.
Donations will be received at the door to offset the cost of the meal.

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today **After Worship:** Children's Choir Youth Handbells **3:00 PM** Fall Book Study at Croasdaile Village **6:00 – 8:00 PM** High School Youth only *Middle School Youth returning from New Hope Presbytery Retreat*	**Monday, October 12** *Columbus Day* **5:00 PM** Handbell Choir **6:00 PM** Christian Education and Property Committees **6:30 PM** Service & Mission Committee **7:00 PM** Worship & the Arts Committee	**Tuesday, October 13** **2:00 PM** FPC Staff	**Wednesday, October 14** **3:00 PM** Worship Planning **7:00 PM** Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 15	**Friday, October 16** **7:30 – 9:00 AM** FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries **9:30 AM – 12:30 PM** FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries **10:30 AM** Fall Book Study *World Food Day*	**Saturday, October 17** **6:00 PM** SCRATCH/Young Adults Potluck at the home of Lucie and Wayne House	**Sunday, October 18** *29th Sunday Ordinary Time* ***Children's Sabbath*** ***New Members received*** **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship **After Worship:** Youth Handbells Children's Choir Congregational Picnic **3:00 – 4:30 PM** Fall Book Study at Croasdaile Village **3:00 PM** Coclanis Piano Recital **5:00 – 8:00 PM** Youth Groups

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 The Worship Source Book and Book of Common Worship.

We are in need of someone to ***create the youth worship bulletin*** each week. The task takes about 30 minutes, and is done on Wednesday or Thursday with a firm deadline of completion by Friday morning. Training and support available! Please contact Dawn Carsey by email if you have interest: dailybread88@hotmail.com.

Are you interested in ***Scripture reading training***? What are your preferred times for six sessions, Sunday mornings or Monday evenings? To sign up, please call the church office (919-682-5511) or contact Steve Rimmer at 919-529-2235 or csrimmer@nc.rr.com.

Couples Study/Fellowship Group: The month, ***Mary and Stephen Berry*** will host a young committed couples study/fellowship group in their home. The group study will last four weeks and will look at relationships in the context of God's Covenant with us. Please let Stephen or Mary know if you are interested in participating: stephen.d.berry@gmail.com.

~ Serving Today ~

Acolytes: ***Sam Henry, Matt Brockman***
Crucifer: ***Parker Klinck***
Croasdaile Driver: ***Miriam Morey***
Narthex Greeters: ***Maxie Honeycutt, Carol McKnight***
After Worship Greeters: ***Emily Durham Diy*** (rear/narthex), ***Marie Sappenfield*** (side/ font)
Ushers: ***Jo Bernhardt*** (head), ***Paul Cornsweet*** (flowers), ***Amy Dillon***,
Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey, ***Al Arrowood***, ***Barbara Fish***