FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
National Children’s Sabbath  
October 18, 2015  

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS  
Sarah J. Finbow  
Ritual of Friendship  
Energizers  
Follow Me  
Share the Well  
Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie  

*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader:  
Praise the Lord, O my soul.  
People:  
O Lord, my God, you are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.  
Leader:  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
People:  
In wisdom, you made them all! The earth is full of your creatures. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.  
All:  
Let us worship God.  
(from Psalm 104)  
Sarah J. Finbow  

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 20  
All Things Bright and Beautiful  
Royal Oak  

*PRAYER OF ADORATION  
Sarah J. Finbow  
Blessed is your name, O God, for the bright and glorious things of life. Help us to see them, to count them, and to remember them, that our lives may praise you without ceasing. Amen.  
(J.H. Howlett, 1846 – 1955)  

TIME WITH THE LITTLEST ONES  

SCRIPTURE READING  
Psalm 104:1–10  
Sigfried Fullenkamp  
(Pew Bible, OT page 554)  
Leader:  
The Word of the Lord.  
People:  
Thanks be to God!  

MEDITATION  
“Creation”  
Marilyn T. Hedgpeth  

*HYMN 32  
I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Ellacombe  
(Dismissal of littlest children to the nursery or to their parents)  

TIME WITH KINDERGARTENERS, FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS  

MEDITATION  
“Hallowed Be Thy Name”  
Marilyn T. Hedgpeth  

SCRIPTURE READING  
Leader:  
From out of a storm, the Lord said to Job: “Why do you talk so much when you know so little? Now get ready to face me! Can you answer the questions I ask? How did I lay the foundation for the earth? Were you there?  
People:  
Hallowed be thy name.  

* Those who are able, please stand.  

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Leader: Doubtless you know who decided its length and width.
People: Hallowed be thy name.
Leader: What supports the foundation?
People: Hallowed be thy name.
Leader: Who placed the cornerstone, while morning stars sang and angels rejoiced?
People: Hallowed be thy name.
Leader: Can you order the clouds to send a downpour, or will lightning flash at your command?
People: Hallowed be thy name.
Leader: Did you teach birds to know that rain or floods are on their way?
People: Hallowed be thy name.
Leader: Can you count the clouds or pour out their water on the dry, lumpy soil?
People: Hallowed be thy name.
Leader: When lions are hungry, do you help them hunt? Do you send an animal into their den?
People: Hallowed be thy name.
Leader: And when starving young ravens cry out to me for food, do you satisfy their hunger?

(Job 38:1–7, 34–41)

Leader: Let us pray.
All: 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.

*HYMN 705
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)
(Youth are asked to come up to the chancel steps.)

TIME WITH THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH GRADERS

SCRIPTURE READING
Hebrews 5:1–10
Thilo Fullenkamp
(Pew Bible, NT page 220)

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

MEDITATION
“A Beautiful Moon”
Marilyn T. Hedgpeth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS
Marcia Lorimer / Dawn Carsey

Seth Cowden Lawrence Kimani Sophie Snell
Cate Everett Ariel Mbah Sheya Wehrman
Thilo Fullenkamp Nataleigh Pienkowski Jack Williamson
Mary Louise Hall Duncan Profeta

*THE PEACE
Gathered from places near and far, let us share a sign of Christ’s peace with one another.
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Minute for Stewardship
Offertory (Children’s Choir) This Is My Father’s World

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

*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: O Lord, we pray to you, the help of the helpless, the hope of those past hope, the savior of the tempest tossed, the harbor of the voyager, the physician of the sick. You are all things to us, you know each of us and our need, each house and its need, and receive us all into your kingdom making us children of light. Bestow on us, O Lord our God, your peace and love. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only on 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.

*HYMN NO. 19 God of Great and God of Small

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Picnic Lunch: Everyone is invited to continue in fellowship at a picnic lunch and activities on the lawn. Youth Handbell members will eat lunch first, and then meet for rehearsal. A donation will be received to offset the cost of the meal.

*Treat the community on Halloween! Stop by the Service and Mission table in the foyer to learn more about opportunities for you to volunteer and serve the community on October 31st.

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. FPC welcomed 13 visitors and their children to worship on Sunday, October 11.

Special thanks to Samantha Arten, Children’s Choir Director, for her musical leadership this morning.
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Delia Kwon in memory of her husband, Ed Kwon in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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.

Nursery care for children 3-6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the 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.

Portions of today’s worship texts were reprinted from Book of Common Worship.

~ Our Concerns ~

The Radtke Family

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

Minnie Cameron
Dewey Lawson
Paul Cornsweet
Snell Family
Sarah and Pete Finbow
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
Ken Goldner
Joan Englund
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
~ Serving Today ~

Acolytes: Maddie Brigman, Jenna Leonard
Crucifer: Peter Compton
Croasdale Driver: Miriam Morey
Narthex Greeter: Alice Rainey
After Worship Greeters: Eric Wiebe (rear/narthex), Phyllis Verhey (side/font)
Ushers: Lucie House (head), Abi Bissette (flowers), Julie Whiddon, Margaret Keller, Tom Keller, Carolyn Merritt

The Church celebrates Reformation Sunday on the last Sunday of October, commemorating a significant event in the history of the Reformed tradition. It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg. The liturgical color is red, so wear your finest RED garments to celebrate the occasion NEXT Sunday, October 25.

Theme: "Many People, One Body" - 1 Corinthians 12:12

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER
Tuesday, October 27 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
St. Philip's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
Speaker: Patrice Nelson, Executive Director, Durham Urban Ministries
Childcare will be available. Donations will be received at the door to offset the cost of the meal. Please RSVP by October 20.

Save the date!

The Durham Arts Council invites you to the
Downtown Durham Organ Crawl

An exclusive, first time on-foot event, showcasing the music and architecture of three Durham churches of historical significance, paired with three courses of fine food and drinks. FPC is one of the churches featured.

Friday, November 13, 2015
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Buy your tickets now, space is very limited!

Call 919-560-2707 to purchase tickets!

Tickets: $45 include:
Delicious three-course meal with wine;
Private organ performances and tours of three Downtown Durham churches;
Architecture expert and church renovator Terry Byrd Eason will share insight on each church
Recital

Deborah Coclanis, piano

Sunday, October 18 at 3pm at First Presbyterian Church in Durham

Program

French Suite No. 5 in G major.........................Johann Sebastian Bach
Fantasiestucke, op.12..................................................Robert Schumann
Wild Flowers.............................................................Kenneth Frazelle

A reception will follow.
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~ Children and Youth of First Presbyterian Church ~

Grace Abels
Millie Admay
David Armstrong
Vanessa Armstrong
Dot Barron
Ruby Barron
Colin Bethune
Juliet Bethune
Joseph Boulden
Lauren Boyle
Lily Brigman
Jackson Brigman
Madeleine Brigman
Matthew Brockman
Annabelle Brown
Clarabelle Brown
Isabel Brown
Logan Brown
Megan Buchanan
Jake Chambliss
Maggie Chambliss
Kayla Champion
Eleanor Cole
Nathaniel Cole
Anna Compton
Peter Compton
Caleb Conner
Giselle Cowden
Seth Cowden
Nathan Creadick
Robbie Creadick
Graham Curtis
Sam Henry
Brian Christopher Hyland
William Bradsher Hyland
Jett Jocius
Lyra Jocius
Deanna Dickerson
Noah Dillon
Rory Dillon
Eleanor Dilworth
Isabelle Dummer
Mattieu Dummer
Samuel Dummer
Catherine Everett
Ellie Everett
Henry Everett
Rose Fisher
Minna Fullenkamp
Sigfried Fullenkamp
Thilo Fullenkamp
Gisell Garcia
James Hall
Lachlan Hall
Mary Louise Hall
John Hansel
Natalie Ann Hansel
Atlee Harkey
Eric Harkey
Carolyn Johnson
Samuel Johnson
Alden Kaufeld
Art Kelley
Charlie Kelley
Juliana Migliarese
Ben Miles
Jackson Miles
Carter Momsen-Hudson
Griffin Momsen-Hudson
Henry Kelley
Camille Kerner
Leo Kerner
Noah Kim
Kim Kimani
Njoke Kimani
Rowe Kinnett
Aurelia Klinck
Parker Klinck
Jack Kost
Talitha Kwon
Isaac Law
Jenna Leonard
Maryn Leonard
Nelly Njoroge Machuku
Vanessa Maingi
Ben Maxwell
Charlotte Maxwell
Almira Mbah
Ariel Mbah
Archie McClure
Laura Mishler McDow
Dayton Richard Meade
Mary Ellis Merritt
William Merritt
Francis Njoroge
Connor O’Neill
Mannix O’Neill
Sydney O’Neill
Nataleigh Pienkowski
Riley Pienkowski
Ana Profeta
Duncan Profeta
Cordelia Ramont
Mattie Ramont
Cesar Ramirez
Rosa Ramirez
Alejandro Sanchez
Annalise Short
Daniel Short
Lillian Grace Snell
Sophie Snell
Lily Tendler
Jack Tendler
Max Tendler
Jack Tibbs
Sean Wehrman
Sheya Wehrman
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Cora Williamson
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