

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

Sarah J. Finbow

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)

*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

Sheya Wehrman

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.

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)* *You Are Holy*
(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

Sam Henry
arr. Carol McClure

*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

God of Great and Small

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Marilyn T. Hedgpeth

*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

Paul Cornsweet

Sarah and Pete Finbow

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

~ Serving Today ~

Acolytes: *Maddie Brigman, Jenna Leonard*

Crucifer: *Peter Compton*

Croasdaile Driver: *Miriam Morey*

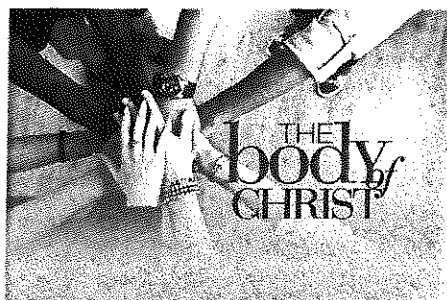
Narthex Greeter: *Alice Rainey*

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.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>After Worship: Youth Handbells (No Children's Choir)</p> <p>Picnic-style Lunch on the grounds</p> <p>3:00 PM Deborah Coclanis Piano Recital</p> <p>3:00 – 4:30 PM Book Study at Croasdaile Village</p> <p>5:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Groups</p>	<p>Monday, October 19</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir</p> <p>5:30 PM Finance Committee</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 20</p> <p>11:45 AM – 1:00 PM DCIA Meeting at Watts Street Baptist Church</p> <p>1:00 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:00 PM FPC Staff</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 21</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, October 22</p> <p>9:30 AM – 12:30 PM FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministries</p>	<p>Friday, October 23</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12 Noon Book Study</p>	<p>Saturday, October 24</p> <p>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Presbytery of New Hope at White Memorial PC, Raleigh</p> <p>6:30 PM Primetimers' Covered Dish Supper at the home of Eugene and Signe Brown</p>	<p>Sunday, October 25 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Reformation Sunday</i></p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School / Scripture Readers Class</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship (The Hunger for Change Offering will be received during worship.)</p> <p>After Worship: Children's Choir Youth Handbells</p> <p>3:00 – 4:30 PM Book Study at Croasdaile Village</p> <p>5:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Groups</p>

~ Children and Youth of First Presbyterian Church ~



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

