



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Children's Sabbath

October 22, 2017

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Ritual of Friendship

PRELUDE

*Agnus Dei (Organ Mass)*

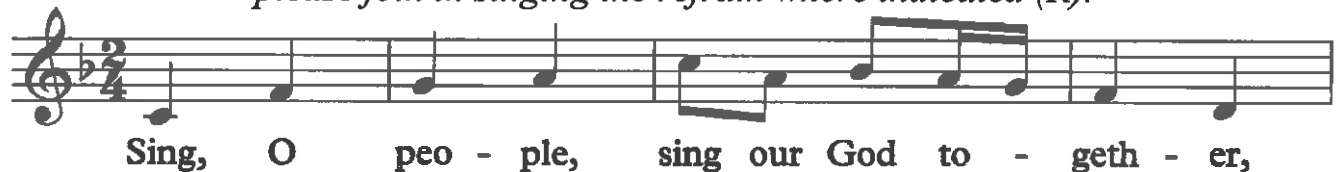
Margaret Sandresky

INTROIT

*Sing Our God Together*

Samantha Arten, cantor

*After the refrain has been introduced by the organist and the cantor,  
please join in singing the refrain where indicated (R).*



*Sing with one another; Sing the love that gave us breath!*

*Sing, each sister, brother: Sing the God beyond all death! (R)*

*Serve all those who suffer: Serve the love that gave us breath!*

*Serve, that love might conquer: Serve the God beyond all death! (R)*

*Teach the way of Jesus: Teach the love that gave us breath!*

*Teach the way that frees us: Teach the God beyond all death! (R)*

*Shine as bright as daybreak! Shine the love that gave us breath!*

*Shine as true as heartache! Shine in God beyond all death! (R)*

*Sing with one another; Sing the love that gave us breath!*

*Sing, each sister, brother: Sing the God beyond all death! (R)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 96)

Isabel Allison-Pleasants

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: **Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, and bless the Lord's name;

People: **Tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

\* Those who are able, please stand.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations,  
 People: **God's marvelous works among all peoples.**  
 Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
 People: **God is to be revered above all gods.**  
 Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
 People: **Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
 Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due the Lord's name;  
 People: **Bring an offering, and come into God's courts.**  
 Leader: Then shall all of the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord.  
 All: **Let us worship God.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 1**     *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*     *Nicaea*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (remain standing)     Sarah Finbow

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Awesome God, how small are we compared to your greatness. How fleeting are our days measured against the scope of eternity. Yet we set our limited knowledge and understanding against your will for us, and presume to direct our own affairs and those of your world. O God, we are trapped in our pretensions. Turn us inside out, so our self-interest becomes concern for all of your neglected children. Help us to joyously render to you all that is already yours.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**CHILDREN'S ANTHEM**     *Wherever I May Wander*     *New England Folk melody*

*Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be,  
 I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.  
 God made the great high mountains, and made the wide blue sea;  
 God made the sky where airplanes fly, God made the world and me.*

*Throughout the whole creation I see God's loving care  
 For everyone in every land, God's children everywhere.  
 Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be,  
 I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.*

**TIME WITH YOUNGEST CHILDREN**     *I Will Surname You*     Marilyn Hedgpeth

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR COLIN JEFFREY ELLISON**     Marilyn Hedgpeth, Sam Miglarese

**Words of Scripture**

Elder: On behalf of the Session, I present Colin Jeffrey Ellison to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Pastor: *(to the parents)*

Jason and Stephanie, do you desire that your child be baptized? Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God's grace? Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child?

Parents: **We do.**

Pastor: *(to the gathered children who will respond with "Yes")*

Do you promise to be a friend to Colin?

If he gets lost, will you help him find the way?

If he falls down, will you help pick him up?

Will you share with him the stories of Jesus?

Elder: *(to the congregation)*

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide Colin by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

People: **We do.**

*(The congregation will please stand.)*

**\*Thanksgiving over the Water**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray. We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life. We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism: in it we are buried with Christ in his death; from it we are raised to share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of rebirth. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Colin that he may have power to do your will, and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

**Baptism**

Sam Miglarese

**Anointing**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**Welcome**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)     *The Apostles' Creed*     Sam Miglarese

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son 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**     *Water Has Held Us*     *Bunessan*

*(During the hymn, these youngest children are dismissed to the playground)*

*Water has held us, moved by creation. Out of dark chaos, broke forth the light.*

*Up from the deluge, showing God's promise, has come a rainbow, gladdening sight.*

*Water has saved us, as the sea parted for Israel's children, walled on each side.*

*This love has led us, helped us in trouble, on far horizons, God's cloud our guide.*

*Water has cleansed us, bathes with forgiveness, has, with clear blessing, washed sin away.*

*Jordan's strong currents God's Son announcing, made a beginning, baptismal day.*

*Water has touched us, fresh on our foreheads, showing an inward, spiritual grace.*

*Into God's family, we have been welcomed. As sons and daughters, we take our place.*

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Ariel Mbah

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Great God, guard the laughter of children. Bring them safely through injury and illness, so they may live the promises you give. Do not let us be so preoccupied with our purposes that we fail to hear their voices, or pay attention to their special vision of the truth; but keep us with them, ready to listen and to love, even as in Jesus Christ you have loved us, your grown-up, wayward children. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 45:1-7

(Pew Bible, OT Page 675)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**TIME WITH OLDER CHILDREN**

*I Will Call You By Name*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Lenore Champion, Caroline Rourk

**\*HYMN NO. 726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

*Kelvingrove*

*(During the hymn, these children are dismissed to Watts-Hill Hall*

*to make hygiene bags to send to Puerto Rico)*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

(Pew Bible, OT Page 281)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Noah Dillon, reader

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**TIME WITH YOUTH**

*I Will Change Your Name*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**\*HYMN**

*I Will Change Your Name*

D. J. Butler

*(During the hymn, these youth are dismissed to clean toys in the nursery and playroom)*



I will change your name, you shall no long-er be called  
I will change your name, your new name shall be



wound - ed, out - cast, lone - ly or a - fraid.  
con - fi - dence, joy - ful - ness, o - ver - com - ing one,



faith - ful - ness, friend of God, one who seeks My face.

**\*THE PEACE**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Sam Miglarese

**PRAYERS FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Leader: Blessed is your name, O God, for the bright and glorious things of life.

People: **May our lives praise you without ceasing.**

Leader: Let us pray.

*(Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving)*

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.**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offertory

*Air from Orchestral Suite in D*

J. S. Bach

*The Hunger for Change Offering will be received following the offertory.*

\*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 God, we sense that you are calling us to manage well all the things that belong to you. The empires of this world have no claim on the resources you have provided, except as they are used for the common good. You have called us by name, and included us in your family. You have surnamed us “Generous,” and asked us to imitate your Son, who gave of his own life. Thus we dedicate these gifts you have provided in money, abilities, and time to extend a helping hand to all people on the face of the earth. May our efforts find favor with you, and give glory to your name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN NO. 12**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*St. Denio*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Organ Mass*

Sandresky

*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. We welcomed 22 visitors to worship on Sunday, October 15.

*Music Notes:* Special thanks to *Jane Lynch* for serving as organist while *Kathy Parkins* is away. We also thank *Samantha Arten*, the Children’s Choir director, and *Sheya Wehrman*, assistant to the Children’s Choir director, for their leadership this morning with the Children’s Choir.

The *baptism service* this morning is for *Colin Jeffrey Ellison*, son of *Stephanie Callaway Ellison* and *Jason Ellison*. Colin was born June 5, 2017. We welcome members of Colin’s extended family who are here for this special occasion. *Karen Romines*, ruling elder, is assisting with the baptism.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *Mac and Wendy McCorkle* in memory of *Pope McCorkle Jr.* and *Sarah Hall Johnson*, and in honor of *Elinor Weathersby McCorkle* and *Lewis K. Johnson*.

## ~ Worship Notes and Parish Announcements ~

**Nursery care** for children 3–6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. There is an *infant changing table* in the narthex, to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

**Worship bags and activity bulletins** are available in the foyer for children. Books are in the narthex which young children can enjoy if they need 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.

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### OUR CONCERNS

**Sympathies:** We offer sympathies to *Chris and Cathy Snell* on the death of Chris' father, *Francis Snell*, who died October 15<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, IL.

**Added this week:** *Jean Cary*, recovering at home from hand surgery

Let us also pray for those affected by the *political crisis in Kenya*.

*Carl Anglin      Bob Breitweiser      Paul Cornsweet      Dale Gaddis*  
*Charles Hammond      Bill Lorimer      Julie Maxwell*

*George Bernhardt III*, son of George and Jo Bernhardt and U.S. soldier stationed in South Korea

Atria Senior Living: *Peggy Mordecai*, mother of Beth Eisenson

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): *Julian Boswell*

Croasdaile Village: *Bette Conroy, Bob Keever, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford*

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point (Durham): *Helen Garrison*

The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson*

### Family and Friends of FPC Members and Staff:

*Tom Bowen*, friend of Al and Judy Arrowood

*Claiborne Clark*, son of Arthur and Mary Clark

*Kim Cummings*, father of Drew Cummings

*Lillie E.*, student of Delia Kwon

*Lindsay Efland*, friend of Cherrie Henry

*Vickie Tobey*, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman

*Asher Wilson*, grandson of Chuck & Jean Wilson (son of Mike & Emily Wilson)

*Christina Z.*, mother of Franz Rokoske

### Serving Today

Acolytes: *Maryn Leonard, Griffin Momsen-Hudson*

Crucifer: *Matt Brockman*

Liturgists: *Isabel Allison-Pleasants, Noah Dillon, Ariel Mbah*

Baptism Elder: *Karen Romines*

Narthex Greeter: *Elizabeth High*

After Worship Greeters: *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (Side/Font), *Lenore Champion* (Rear/Narthex)

Ushers: *Alissa Miles* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Laurie Williamson, Julie Whiddon,*

*Miriam Morey*





**Theme: "Love in the Heart of Durham"**

*Seek the welfare of the city... for in its welfare you will find your welfare*

*"- Jeremiah 29:7*

**Dedication / Pledge Sunday**

**Sunday, October 29**


Please give prayerful consideration to how you will support the church in 2018. Please complete financial and Time & Talent pledge forms and bring them to worship for dedication on next Sunday, October 29. Questions about pledging online may be directed to **Tom Bloom**, Business Administrator, at 919-682-5511 ext. 216 or by email: [t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org).

**Reception honoring Dorothy Graham:** there will be a celebration reception on next Sunday, October 29 following worship honoring Dorothy Graham's longstanding commitment to the Day School and to high quality pre-school education in the Durham community. Members are asked to bring letters of affirmation and congratulations to Dorothy, so they can be included in a scrapbook being compiled for her for that occasion. Letters can be dropped off this week in the church office.



The Christian Education Committee has designated this month "SOCKTOBER." Remember to bring new socks, all sizes, which will be donated to Urban Ministries of Durham. Place your donations in the bin provided in the foyer through next Sunday, October 29.

**The Week at a Glance!**

<p><b>Later Today</b>  <b>12:15 -7:00 PM</b>            Youth Groups            Mystery Day</p>	<p><b>Monday, October 23</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Diaconate  <b>6:30 PM</b>            Joint Officers' Supper  <b>7:00 PM</b> Session</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 24</b>  <i>Newsletter today!</i>  <b>1:30 PM</b> Plan Worship  <b>2:30 PM</b> Program Staff  <b>No Daytimers' Luncheon</b>  <b>United Nations Day</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 25</b>  <b>12 Noon</b>            Seniors Fall Luncheon            (Gathering at 11:30 a.m.)  <b>5:00 PM</b> Bell Choir  <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 26</b>  <b>9:30 – 11:30 AM</b>            FPC preparing bag lunches at Urban Ministries  <b>7:00 – 8:30 PM</b>            Durham CAN Public Delegates Assembly (Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church)</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 27</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b>            FPC Men of Faith Breakfast at Nosh's Café  <b>No Book/Bible Study</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 28</b>  <b>9:00 AM – Noon</b>            FPC Grounds and Landscaping Workday  <b>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>            New Hope Presbytery (FPC, Goldsboro)  <b>10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b>            Racial Equity Institute's Groundwater Presentation on Systemic and Institutional Racism (Maureen Joy Charter School)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 29</b>  <b>Dedication (Pledges Sunday)</b></p>  <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship (Scott Hendrix, preaching)  <b>After Worship:</b>            Reception honoring Dorothy Graham  <b>5:00 – 8:00 PM</b>            Youth Groups</p>

## ~ Children and Youth of First Presbyterian Church ~



Millie Admay  
 Isabel Allison-Pleasants  
 Nora Allison-Pleasants  
 David Armstrong  
 Vanessa Armstrong  
 Dot Barron  
 Ruby Barron  
 Colin Bethune  
 Juliet Bethune  
 Barbara Ann Boggs  
 Catherine Boggs  
 Thomas Boggs  
 Joseph Boulden  
 Lauren Boyle  
 Sara Beth Brantly  
 Lily Brigman  
 Maddie Brigman  
 Matthew Brockman  
 Annabelle Brown  
 Clarabelle Brown  
 Evelyn Brown  
 Isabel Brown  
 Logan Brown  
 Megan Buchanan  
 Diana Carrasco  
 Zeke Castle  
 Jake Chambliss  
 Maggie Chambliss  
 Kayla Champion

Eleanor Cole  
 Nathaniel Cole  
 Anna Compton  
 Peter Compton  
 Giselle Cowden  
 Seth Cowden  
 Robbie Creadick  
 Doran Cummings  
 Isa Cummings  
 Webb Cummings  
 Graham Curtis  
 Matthew Dickerson  
 Noah Dillon  
 Rory Dillon  
 Eleanor Dilworth  
 Isabelle Dummer  
 Mattieu Dummer  
 Samuel Dummer  
 Colin Jeffrey Ellison  
 Catherine Everett  
 Ellie Everett  
 Henry Everett  
 Sadie Finbow  
 Rose Fisher  
 Minna Fullenkamp  
 Sigfried Fullenkamp  
 Thilo Fullenkamp  
 Elsie Gatheca  
 John Hansel

Natalie Hansel  
 Sam Henry  
 Eloise House  
 Brandon Hyland  
 William Hyland  
 Aiden James  
 Jett Jocius  
 Lyra Jocius  
 Carrie Johnson  
 Samuel Johnson  
 Art Kelley  
 Charlie Kelley  
 Henry Kelley  
 Camille Kerner  
 Kim Kimani  
 Njoke Kimani  
 Rowe Kinnett  
 Jack Kost  
 Dylan Law  
 Isaac Law  
 Maryn Leonard  
 Nelly Njoroge Machuku  
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 Dayton Meade  
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 Mattie Ramont  
 Noah Rokoske  
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 Alejandro Sanchez  
 Carlos Sanchez  
 Annalise Short  
 Daniel Short  
 Gretchen Sims  
 Karl Sims  
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 Jack Williamson  
 Julia Wilson  
 Frances Zehmer

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