First Presbyterian Church
Durham, North Carolina
A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
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, O people, sing our God together,
raise your voices: sing Alleluia!

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)
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 pretentions. 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 Migliarese

Anointing  
Marilyn Hedgpeth
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)  The Apostles' Creed  Sam Miglareses
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 3RD – 5TH 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.
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 longer be called
I will change your name, your new name shall be

wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.
confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one,

faithfulness, friend of God, one who seeks My face.

*THE PEACE
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_.

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~ 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.


**Our Concerns**

**Sympathies:** We offer sympathies to *Chris and Cathy Snell* on the death of Chris’ father, *Francis Snell*, who died October 15th 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 Franzi Rokoske

**Serving Today**

*Acolytes*: *Maryn Leonard, Griffin Momsen-Hudson*  
*Liturgists*: *Isabel Allison-Pleasant, Noah Dillon, Ariel Mbah*
*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*

*Cruicer*: *Matt Brockman*
*Baptism Elder*: *Karen Romines*
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.

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.

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<td><strong>Thursday, October 26</strong></td>
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~ 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 Brantley
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 Dillow
Isabelle Dummer
Mattieu Dummer
Samuel Dummer
Colin Jeffrey Ellison
Eleanor Engert
Henry Everett
Sadie Finbow
Rose Fisher
Minna Fullenkamp
Sigfried Fullenkamp
Thilo Fullenkamp
Elsie Gathaca
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
Charlotte Maxwell
Ariel Mbah
Laura Mishler McDow
Dayton Meade
Mary Ellis Merritt
William Merritt
Ben Miles
Jackson Miles
Griffin Mornsen-Hudson
Francis Njoroge
Connor O’Neill
Mannix O’Neill
Sydney O’Neill
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Duncan Profeta
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Sheya Wehrman
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Jack Williamson
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