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
Minute for Stewardship

Mindy Douglas
Sheila Breitweiser

PRELUDE
Where'er You Walk (from “Semele”) G. F. Handel, arr. Wallace and Head
Alex Fioto, trumpet

INTROIT
We Sing of your Glory trad. Latin American Tune
We sing of your glory, we praise you again, for you are eternal! Amen.
We sing of your power and honor again, for you are eternal. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 100:2,5)
Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness!
People: We come into God’s presence with singing.
Leader: For the Lord our God is good.
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PROCessional HYMN No. 385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell Old Hundredth

CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)
Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession
God our redeemer, we confess that we remain entangled in sin.
We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts.
We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need.
Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon
Response (Hymn No. 307, verse 4) Cwm Rhondda
Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
Serving thee whom we adore.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY Carl Rist
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. Amen.

* Those who are able, please stand.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!  

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

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

SERMON  
“Grace for the Journey”  
Mindy Douglas  

*HYMN NO. 435  
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy  
In Babilone  

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.  

There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good;  
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.  

But we make this love too narrow by false limits of our own;  
And we magnify its strictness with a zeal God will not own.  
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  

*THE PEACE (Children through 1st grade enter worship during “The Peace.”)  
Marilyn Hedgpeth  
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.  

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN  
Mindy Douglas  

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
The Boggs Family  
Elder: On behalf of the Session, I present Eric and Kelly Boggs who have been received into the membership of this congregation by letter of transfer from a sister church.  

Words of Scripture  
Pastor: Eric and Kelly, 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, will you be Christ’s faithful disciples, obeying his word and showing his love to your life’s end? And, do you now desire that your child be baptized?  

Elder: On behalf of the Session, I present Barbara Ann Stowe Boggs to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  

Pastor: (to the parents) Eric and Kelly, on behalf of Barbara, do you affirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God’s grace, and do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child? (to the gathered children) Do you promise to be a friend to Barbara? If she gets lost, will you help her find the way? If she falls down, will you help pick her up? Will you share with her the stories of Jesus?
Elder:  
(to the congregation)  
Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide Barbara by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ’s church?

People:  
We do.

Thanksgiving over the Water

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. . . . Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Barbara that she 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.

Baptism

Anointing

(The congregation will please stand.)

*Affirmation of Faith  
*The Apostles’ Creed

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.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Welcome the Boggs Family

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
Marilyn Hedgepeth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader  
Lord, to whom shall we go?

People:  
You have the words of eternal life.

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

Offertory Anthem  
Eternal God, We Give You Thanks for Music  
John Rutter

Eternal God, we give you thanks for music, blest gift from heaven to all your servants here on earth:
In time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation, companion through our days of tears and mirth.

(Verses continue on back cover.)
We give you thanks for every sound of beauty; for sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts,
For melodies that soar on high like birds at morning, for voice and instrument in all their parts.
As we are blest, so may our gift bless others; may hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew.
Let music draw together those who live as strangers, bring joy to those we love, in thankfulness true.
And when at last we come into your kingdom, all discord over and all earthly labor done,
Then sound and silence yield before one equal music, and with the Giver shall our souls be one.

*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: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
All: God of glory, before whose face our vision fails, help us to sing your praise gladly;
and to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF JOSEPH HARVARD AS PASTOR EMERITUS
Mindy Douglas, Marilyn Hedgpeth
Gerald Postema, DeKy Hall

Presentation

*Response of the Congregation (standing)
We, the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church, rejoice in your acceptance
of the title, “Pastor Emeritus.” We hold in high regard this special honor you have received.
We pledge to you our continuing love, our constant care, and our sustaining prayers through
all of the days before us.

Prayer of Recognition
Almighty God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth by your wisdom, and has brought us
to this high and holy moment of commitment and praise, we give you heartfelt thanks for the long
and fruitful ministry of your servant, Reverend Joseph Harvard. For the lessons we have learned
from his faithful obedience to your will and way, for the caring and sharing, the living and loving
by which he has enriched so many lives over the years, we are most grateful. Continue to bless,
we pray, both him and Carlisle as they continue in their retirement. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 719
Come, Labor On
Ora Labora

*BENEDICTION
Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE
All Things Bright and Beautiful
English 17th cent. arr. Philip Young

Following worship today, everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall for a Father’s Day Luncheon.
A donation will be received to offset the cost of the meal ($8 per person; $24 max for a family).

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 17 visitors to worship on Trinity Sunday, June 11.

Special thanks to Alex Fioto for providing trumpet music for today’s worship.
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jane Z. Buckley by Dennis
Buckley, Barbara Buckley, Betsy McKeenan and Bill Buckley.
WORSHIP NOTES AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery care for infants—children 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Christian Education Building. After the sermon is delivered, the 3-6 year old children join worship for the remainder of service. Childcare for infants—2 years continues in the nursery. There is an infant 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. Books are 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 Book of Common Worship, Call to Worship, Daily Prayer and Feasting on the Word.

~ Our Concerns ~

Beth Eisenson, recovering from knee surgery
Barbara Gerwe, recovering from back surgery
Tony Lopez, husband of Linn Lopez

Atria: Peggy Mordecai, mother of Beth Eisenson
Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): Julian Boswell
Croasdaile: Bette Conroy, Joanne Harrar, Bob Keever, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford
Eno Pointe Assisted Living (Durham): Helen Garrison
Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant, Ken Goldner, Peaches McPherson

Family and Friends of FPC Members:
Cherie Haines, sister of Vernon Neece
Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece
Janice Rattray, friend of Robert and Jane Brawley
Lisa Short, cousin of Alissa Miles

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: Carl Rist
Narthex Greeter: Alice Raney
After Worship Greeters: Emily Diy (narthex/rear); Bob Breitweiser (side/font)
Ushers: Brianna Honea Bennett (head), Celia Dickerson (flowers), Dale Gaddis,
Lea Bingham, Sharon Hirsch, Stephen Berry
FPC Session Representative: Gerald Postema
New Hope Presbytery Representative: Deky Hall, Temporary Stated Clerk

CHURCH STAFF

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
Robert Daye, Sexton
Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff
Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Sarah Finbow, Youth Minister

Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor
Cheryl Henry, Parish Associate (on sabbatical)
Mark McHugh, Ministry Intern
Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator
Sam Migliarese, Associate Pastor
Kathy Parkins, Minister of Music

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<td>11:00 AM Worship (We will say farewell to Geoffrey and Patricia Kennedy)</td>
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### Save these dates!

**An Invitation to a Book Reading**

**Wednesday, June 28**

7:00 p.m. The Regulator Bookshop, Durham

You are invited to a reading by *Jane Williams* from her recently published book, *Mysterious Moments: Thoughts That Transform Grief*

**Myrtle Fest**

**Sunday, July 16**

Join us for a special worship service at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and music in the courtyard under our lovely crepe myrtles!

**First Presbyterian Church**

**ALL CHURCH GATHERING**

**Sunday, September 24**

3:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.

New Hope Camp and Conference Center