FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
305 EAST MAIN STREET  DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  27701  919.682.5511

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2017

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
(In preparation for worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Ritual of Friendship  
Minute for Stewardship

PRELUDE
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Wilbur Held

INTROIT
In His Cross I Glory  
Early American Tune
In the cross of Christ I glory, there for all was grace made free.  
None deserving, yet receiving life through death at Calvary.  
In the cross of Christ I glory, not in power, wealth, or fame.  
In the cross sin's curse is broken for the sake of Jesus' name

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
People: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
and great is your love toward all who call upon you. (Psalm 86:4-5)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 619  Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven  Lauda Anima

CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)
Call to Prayer  
Prayer of Confession

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray.

Silent Confession  
Declaration of Pardon

Response (Hymn No. 441, verse 1)  

Hear the good news of salvation; Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Let us pray.

* Those who are able, please stand.
All: Teach us, good Lord,  
to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labor and not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  Jeremiah 20:10-13  (Pew Bible, OT Page 722)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

PSALM RESPONSE  Psalm 86  Conditor Alme Siderum

1. Incline Thine ear, O Lord, to me, For I am poor, and need Thy care;  
2. Thou, Lord, hast shown to me Thy grace, In ways beyond my mortal sight;  
3. With steadfast love and mercy sure, God hears confession and forgives;  
4. All nations shall proclaim Thee Lord, And at Thy name all knees shall bend  

My God, the anchor of my trust; The truest answer to my prayer.  
Before Thy face, I lift my soul; To sing Thy praise is my delight!  
Redeemed the soul in which God dwells, And blest the heart wherein God lives!  
To glorify Thy righteousness, And sing Thy praises without end.

EPISTLE LESSON  Romans 6:1b-11  (Pew Bible, NT Page 156)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON  Matthew 10:26-33  (Pew Bible, NT Page 10)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON  “Human Suffering and Discipleship”  Sam Migliarese

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  Confession of 1967 (9.55, 9.56)  Sam Migliarese

God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in men and women and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

*HYMN NO. 718  Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said  Bourbon

2
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  Sam Miglarese

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Leader: Be merciful unto me, O Lord, for you are my God;
People: I call upon you all the day long.
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  Franz Schubert
Offertory Anthem  Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Father, Son and Spirit, evermore shall be,
Holy, holy, holy, blessed Trinity.
Praise to you, O Lord, Hosanna in the height,
Holy, holy, holy, God of Power and Might.

(The Hunger for Change Offering will be received following the Offertory Anthem.)

*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: Eternal God,
you are the power behind all things:
behind the energy of the storm,
behind the heat of a million suns.
Eternal God,
you are the power behind all minds:
behind the ability to think and reason,
behind all understanding of the truth.
Eternal God,
you are the power behind the cross of Christ:
behind the weakness, the torture and the death,
behind unconquerable love.
Eternal God,
we worship and adore you. Amen.
LITANY OF FAREWELL FOR GEOFFREY & PATRICIA KENNEDY  Marilyn Hedgpeth, Mark McHugh

Leader: We send you forth as disciples of Jesus Christ and as ambassadors of friendship, spreading the good news of God’s love in your new surroundings. Go in the spirit of Christ. Be steadfast in your devotion to him.

People: Go in peace. Go in love. Go in the spirit of Christ.

Leader: Know that your ministry with us has served the cause of Christ in this community. Well done, good and faithful servants!

People: Go in peace. Go in love. Go in the spirit of Christ.

Leader: May your commitment to Christ grow as you enter another community and another congregation.

People: Go in peace. Go in love. Go in the spirit of Christ.

Leader: Remember that even though we will be separated in space, our shared faith in Jesus Christ will keep us connected.

People: Go in peace. Go in love. Go in the spirit of Christ.

Unison Prayer of the People:

Gracious God, a wandering Aramean is our ancestor and you have been with us every step of the way on the long journey of faith. Go now with Geoffrey and Patricia, we pray. Keep them faithful to you, in prayer, worship, service, and in the new relationships they will make. Give them traveling mercies and a new community of faith through which they may continue to serve you. Bless their family. May our friendship with them continue, and may we ever be one in Christ. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 826  

Lift High the Cross  

Crucifer  

Sam Miglarese

*POSTLUDE  

Toccata in e  

Johann Pachelbel

Needlepoint Project Meeting

Do you do needlepoint (also called canvas embroidery)? Would you like to add your talents to a new project for the beautification of the sanctuary? Jane Rourk and Barbara Fish are beginning work on a needlepoint banner to be displayed in the sanctuary on the Sundays when Communion is served. If you want to find out more about this project, please come to a brief meeting in the Chapel today after worship to see what would be involved. If you are interested but cannot come to the meeting, please contact Jane or Barbara. Jane: 919-489-5820 or jroud@nc.rr.com; Barbara: 919-688-9125 or barb2fish@yahoo.com.

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 40 visitors to worship on Trinity Sunday, June 18.

The flowers today are given by Ruth and Russell Roberson to the glory of God and in honor of the Reverend Dr. Mindy Douglas on receiving her Doctor of Ministry degree from Duke Divinity School.

Mindy Douglas is in Montreat this week attending the Worship and Music Conference. Kathy Parkins and Tom Bloom attended the Conference last week.

Copies of the These Days devotional book for July – September 2017 are available from the tables in the foyer and narthex. Pick up a regular or large print version today, while supplies last.

Portions of today’s worship texts were reprinted from Book of Common Worship and Feasting on the Word.
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.

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.*

EASTERN NC MISSION TRIP FOR HURRICANE MATTHEW RECOVERY

FPC is organizing a mission team for Kinston NC for July 30 – August 5. Participants must be at least 14 years old. We have about 8 crew members and would welcome more. Please contact **Tyler Momsen-Hudson** for more information: tylermmh@embarqmail.com.

~ OUR CONCERNS ~

**Added:** Ben Miles, son of Alissa and Justin Miles, recovering from a tonsillectomy

Bette Conroy, on the sudden death of her grandson

Tom Bowen, friend of Al and Judy Arrowood

Beth Eisenson, recovering from knee surgery

Barbara Gerwe, recovering from back surgery

Atria Senior Living: Peggy Mordecai, mother of Beth Eisenson

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): Julian Boswell

Croasdaile: 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 and Staff:

Cherie Haines, sister of Vernon Neece

Tony Lopez, husband of Linn Lopez

Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece

Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian

Janice Rattray, friend of Robert and Jane Brawley

Lisa Short, cousin of Alissa Miles

~ SERVING TODAY ~

Liturgist: Parker Klinck  Narthex Greeter: Elizabeth High

After Worship Greeters: Delia Kwon (narthex/rear); Alice Raney (side/font)

Ushers: Amy Dillon (head), Brianna Honeye Bennett, Laurie Williamson, Kathy Krahenbuhl, Sharon Hirsch
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>The Week at a Glance!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Later Today</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday, June 26</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday, June 27</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wednesday, June 28</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Thursday, June 29</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday, June 30</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Saturday, July 1</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sunday, July 2</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Later Today</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After Worship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Needlepoint Project</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:00 – 9:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budget Working Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>11:30 AM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daytimers’ Luncheon at</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>El Rodeo Restaurant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1:30 PM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Worship Planning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2:30 PM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Staff</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>8:00 AM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FPC Men of Faith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Breakfast at Nosh’s Café</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>7:30 PM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guest wedding rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>9:45 AM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sunday, July 2</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sunday in Ordinary Time</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>9:45 AM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sunday, July 2</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer Sunday School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>11:00 AM</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Worship</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>After Worship:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“Working with Refugees”</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Save these dates!**

**Sunday, July 9**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session of FPC has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, July 9 (end of worship) to elect a deacon to the Class of 2020 (replacing Patricia Kennedy) and an at-large member to the Nominating Committee (replacing Geoffrey Kennedy)

**Sunday, July 16**

**HYMN SING AND MYRTLE FEST PICNIC**

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

**Sunday, September 24**

**ALL CHURCH GATHERING**

*food, worship, games, and more!*

3:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.
New Hope Camp and Conference Center

**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 Migliorese*, Associate Pastor  
*Kathy Parkins*, Minister of Music