

# First Presbyterian Church

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

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**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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*(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mindy Douglas

Ritual of Friendship

Minute for Mission

Natalie Wolf, Columbia Theological Seminary

**PRELUDE**

*Voluntary in C (Trumpet Tune)*

G. F. Handel

**\*INTROIT**

*So the Day Dawn for Me*

David Ashley White

*So the day dawn for me, so the day break, Christ watching over me, Christ as I wake.*

*Be the day shine for me, be the day bright, Christ my companion be, Christ be my light.*

*Be the day dark to me, be the day drear, Christ shall my comfort be, Christ be my cheer.*

*Be the day swift to me, be the day long, Christ my contentment be, Christ be my song.*

*So the day close for me, so the night fall, Christ watching over me, Christ be my all.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 62: 11-12)

Joseph Ngumi

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:

People: **That power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 415**

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

*Restoration*

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

Sarah Finbow

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, take away our sin.**

**We have seen your mercy, but we resist your call to become its bearers.**

**We have heard your summons to self-giving service, but we still heed the call to self-seeking life.**

**We have tasted the fruit of self-sacrifice, but we continue to relish the fruit of self-indulgence.**

**Deliver us, dear Lord, from our double-mindedness. Help us with purity of heart to serve you with singleness of purpose.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Jeanne Hervey

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Merciful God, whose holy apostles left all that they had, were obedient to the calling of your Son, Jesus Christ, and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

(Pew Bible, OT Page 860)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!****PSALM LESSON (read responsively)**

Psalm 62:5-12

Joseph Ngumi

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

People: **God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

People: **Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God; God is a refuge for us.**

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;

People: **In the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.**

Leader: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery;

People: **If riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

People: **And steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!****RESPONSE HYMN NO. 832***Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand**Kwake Yesu Nasimama***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 1:14-20

(Pew Bible, NT Page 35)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!****SERMON***"Fishing for Purpose"*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Sam Miglarese

**I believe in an inviting God, who does not wait for us to find ourselves, but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.****I believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's saving initiative. That when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power to become, both in creed and deed, children of the living God.****I believe in the Spirit, by whom Jesus still comes to us, calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty, and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.****I believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people, called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future.****Because Christ has called me, in this I truly believe.****\*HYMN NO. 410***God Is Calling through the Whisper**W Żłobie Lezy***\*THE PEACE**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.***(Children through 1<sup>st</sup> grade enter during "The Peace.")***A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN***Children's Choir Anthem*

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*Children may join their parents following the anthem.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
People: **For my hope is from God.**  
Leader: Let us pray.

*(from Psalm 62:5)*

(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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Llanfyllin, arr. Myron Casner  
*O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; remain forever near me, my master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide. Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;*

*Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; now speak, and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul. O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you, that where you are in glory, your servant shall be too. And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; Oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend. Amen.*

\*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: **Gracious God, as we walk the road of this new year, we give thanks that you are the one who illuminates the way. May our way be your way, and may each of our steps glorify you. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 170 *You Walk along Our Shoreline* *Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien*

\*BENEDICTION Marilyn Hedgpeth

\*POSTLUDE *Voluntary I* G.F. Handel

**Everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall following worship for a fellowship lunch. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal: \$8 per person / \$24 max per 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. On Sunday, January 14, we welcomed many of our friends from Covenant Presbyterian Church, in Durham.

*Today's Minute for Mission* is given by Natalie Wolf, a first-year student at Columbia Theological Seminary where she is pursuing a Master of Divinity and a Master of Practical Theology. She grew up in Durham as a member of Westminster Presbyterian.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God by *Christy and Jim Gudaitis* in memory of Laura Ellen Bauman.

*Nursery care* for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following "A Time with Children," children can remain in worship, return to the nursery, or go to the choir room for Children's Choir. 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. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

Portions of *today's worship texts* were reprinted from *Re: From Worship, This We Believe*.

The *bulletin cover image* is entitled "Coventry Cathedral – Fish and Feet" from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Image was retrieved January 11, 2018 from: <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54889>

### ~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

Congratulations to *Heather Wallace and Michael Schultz* on the birth of their first child. *Juneau David Schultz Wallace* was born January 14, 2018. Mom and baby are doing well.

We extend condolences to the family of *George Bernhardt III and his wife Kelly* upon the death of her father, *Mike Reinhardt*, following a car accident on January 13.

#### Added this week:

*Beth Eisenson*, recovering from knee replacement surgery

*Paul Cornsweet*

*Julie Maxwell*

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

**Brookdale Senior Living (Durham):** *Julian Boswell*

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

*Ruth and Russell Roberson, Florence Shackelford*

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

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

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

*Claiborne Clark*, son of Arthur and Mary Clark

*Marc Crawford*, friend of Brianna and Ricky Bennett

*Kim Cummings*, father of Drew Cummings

*Heath, Rebecca, and Julia Huberg*, family from South Dakota (Heath is receiving care at Duke)

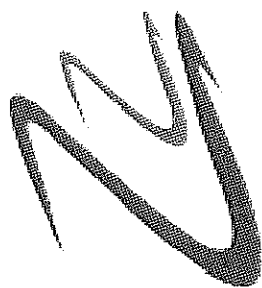
*Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase*, pastor of Durham's Farm Church

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

*Wagner/Wintermute/Littles families*, friends of Kerry Holbrook

*Jerry Walter*, friend of Brian and Jeanette Castle

*Christina Z.*, mother of Franzi Rokoske



# VOX VIROURUM

Men's Chorus of the Triangle

## **Winter Concert at FPC**

**Sunday, January 21 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Directed by Jeremy Nabors, accompanied by Deborah Coclans**

**Guest soloist: Lesley Curtis**

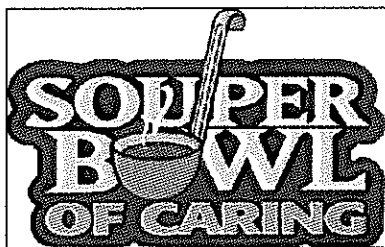
**Free Admission, \$10 suggested donation**

Vox Virorum explores the commonalities of musical expression across the globe with "The Universal Language of Arts", featuring choral works in Latin, Italian, Korean, Russian and Arabic. In a world that too often sees unfamiliar groups of people as "other" or the "enemy," we forget that different nations, religions, races, and even genders do not conform to one way of thinking. For more information, go to Vox Virorum's website: <http://www.trianglesings.org/vox-virorum-mens-chorus-2/>

## **Pump Boys for Ben!**

### **A musical reunion to support a friend with cancer.**

Rev. Ben Johnston-Krase was recently diagnosed with advanced cancer. He needs our help! This January 26 and 27 at the Hayti Heritage Center in Durham there will be two special performances of the Tony-nominated musical Pump Boys and Dinettes. Shows both nights start at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are free, but we've committed to raising \$65,000 to support Ben and his family as he undergoes treatment. To reserve a seat and/or make a donation, go to: <http://durhamchurchnc.org/pumpboysforben/>



The FPC Youth groups will be having their annual chili and soup cook-off on **Sunday, February 4, 2018**. All are welcome to cook chili or soup to be sold after worship with all proceeds going to combat hunger right here in Durham! Please contact **Sarah Finbow** ([s.finbow@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:s.finbow@firstpres-durham.org)) or sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EA5AE29A57-souper1> if you would like to make soup or chili to help our fundraising efforts!

**DURHAM CONGREGATIONS IN ACTION**

*invites you to the*

**2018 DCIA ANNUAL BANQUET**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

**Duke Memorial United Methodist Church**

**504 W. Chapel Hill Street**

**6:00-8:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker: Durham Mayor Steve Schewel**

RSVP now to [dcia@dcia.org](mailto:dcia@dcia.org), or call 919-688-2036

or by paying online using [www.dcia.org](http://www.dcia.org) "Donate" button

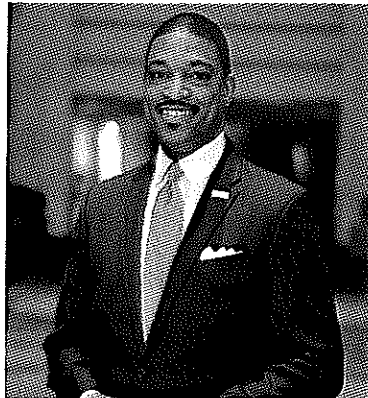
\$15 per plate, Mediterranean menu, vegetarian selection available

Pay at Banquet, or online using [www.dcia.org](http://www.dcia.org) "Donate" button

*"...behind every human face is the face of God."*

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**First Presbyterian Church of Durham presents  
The 2018 Annual McPherson Lectureship**



**Rev. Starsky Wilson, Lecturer**

**Rev. Wilson will present on the following schedule:**

**Sunday, February 25**

**9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School                      11:00 a.m. Worship, preaching**



**6:00 p.m. Panel Discussion**

**at Duke Divinity School / Presbyterian Reformed House of Studies**

**Monday, February 26**

**10:00 a.m. Clergy Gathering with Panel Discussion**

RSVP for lunch to: [v.mcmillan@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillan@firstpres-durham.org).

**All events will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Durham,  
unless otherwise specified, and are open to the public.**

## The Week at a Glance!

Later Today	Monday, January 22	Tuesday, January 23	Wednesday, January 24
<b>After Worship:</b> Congregational Lunch  <b>12:15 – 1:15 PM</b> Nominating Committee  <b>12:15 – 1:30 PM</b> Youth Parents' Meeting  <b>3:00 – 4:30 PM</b> Vox Virorum Concert  <b>5:00 – 8:00 PM</b> Youth Groups	<b>7:00 – 10:00 PM</b> Church League Basketball at Hope Valley BC gym  <b>Officers will meet Monday, January 29</b>	<b>Newsletter today</b>  <b>11:30 AM</b> Daytimers' Luncheon at Neo China  <b>1:30 PM</b> Worship Planning  <b>2:30 PM</b> Program Staff	<b>5:00 PM</b> Handbell Choir  <b>7:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 25	Friday, January 26	Saturday, January 27	Sunday, January 28
<b>9:30 – 11:00 AM</b> FPC preparing lunch bags at Urban Ministry's Community Kitchen  <b>7:00 – 10:00 PM</b> Church League Basketball at Hope Valley BC gym	<b>7:45 – 9:30 AM</b> FPC Men at NoshCafe  <b>10:30 AM</b> "Cultivating Christian Character" Book & Bible Study		<b>Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>  <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship (The Hunger for Change Offering will be received.)  <b>5:00 – 6:15 PM</b> Parents Meal Out / Welcoming Children  <b>5:00 – 8:00 PM</b> Youth Groups

### ~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Jeanne Hervey, Joseph Ngumi*

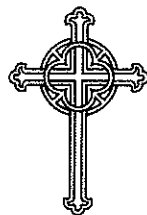
Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

After Worship Greeters: *Lenore Champion* (side/font); *Libby Gulley* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Emily Wilkins* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Stephen Berry, Will Chambliss*

### CHURCH STAFF

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*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
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