First Presbyterian Church
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mindy Douglas
Ritual of Friendship
Natalie Wolf, Columbia Theological Seminary
Minute for Mission

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

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

PSALM LESSON (read responsively)

Psalms 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 Żtobie Lezy

*THE PEACE  Sam Miglarese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

(Children through 1st grade enter during “The Peace.”)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN  Children’s Choir Anthem  Marilyn Hedgpeth

. Children may join their parents following the anthem.
JOYS AND CONCERNS
Mindy Douglas

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. (from Psalm 62:5)
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 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 murmur 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
*Marilyn Hedgpeth

*BENEDICATION 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.

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~ 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 VIRORUM  
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 Coclanis  
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) 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, or call 919-688-2036
or by paying online using www.dcia.org “Donate” button
$15 per plate, Mediterranean menu, vegetarian selection available
Pay at Banquet, or online using www.dcia.org “Donate” button

“...behind every human face is the face of God.”

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.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org.

All events will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Durham,
unless otherwise specified, and are open to the public.
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**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  
Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator  
Sam Migliorese, Associate Pastor  
Kathy Parkins, Minister of Music

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ORGANIZED 1871
415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

1 Come, ye sin-ners, poor and need-y, weak and wound-ed,
sick and sore; Je-sus read-y stands to save you,
full of pit-y, love, and power.
go to Je-sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel-come; God’s free boun-ty
glo-ri-fy, true be-lief and true re-pen-tance,
ev-ery grace that brings you nigh.
arms of my dear Sav-ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

3 Come, ye wea-ry, heav-y lad-en, lost and ru-ined
by the fall; if you tar-ry till you’re bet-ter,
you will nev-er come at all. I will a-rise and

4 Let not con-science make you lin-ger, nor of fit-ness
fond-ly dream; all the fit-ness he re-quir-eth
is to feel your need of him.
Here on Jesus Christ I will Stand

Refrain

Kwake Yesu Nasimama

Here on Jesus Christ I will stand. He's the solid rock of my life. He's the solid rock of my life. 1 There's no other place I can hide

Kwa-ke Ye-su na-si-ma-ma, ndi-ye muam-ba ni sa-la-ma. 2 It is not the work of my hands sa-la-ma. 3 When my days on this earth are done,


till the storm that rages subsides. My voice cries to God that has washed away all my sins. I'm redeemed, and all and I stand at God's holy throne, my heart will not have

Fine

from the flood, and I'm saved because of his blood. of my days, Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise. any fear; in Christ's righteousness I am here.
410 God Is Calling through the Whisper

1 God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
2 God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
3 God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,

through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.

Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
Place of hurt or face of need; igneous cry or silent pleading:
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:

God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—and we hear! God is calling—and we hear!
You Walk along Our Shoreline 170

1 You walk along our shore-line where land meets un-known sea.
   We hear your voice of pow-er, "Now come and fol-low me.
   And if you still will fol-low through storm and wave and shoal,
   then I will make you fish-ers but of the hu-man soul."

2 You call us, Christ, to gath-er the peo-ple of the earth.
   We can-not fish for on-ly those lives we think have worth.
   We spread your net of gos-pel a-cross the wa-ter's face,
   our boat a com-mon shel-ter for all found by your grace.

3 We cast our net, O Je-sus; we cry the king-dom's name;
   we work for love and jus-tice; we learn to hope through pain.
   You call us, Lord, to gath-er God's daugh-ters and God's sons,
   to let your judg-ment heal us so that all may be one.