A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

James Biery

INTROIT

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever,
Ev’n the spirit of truth.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
Whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

People: O Lord, you have made known your victory,
You have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

People: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

All: Let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Holy Manna

CONFESSIO N OF SIN (remain standing)

Sarah Finbow

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God of shalom, we confess that we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,
but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to
see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.
Bless them and us, so that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through
Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

* Those who are able, please stand.
Response (Hymn No. 240 (Refrain only))

*THE PEACE

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

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

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

John 15: 9-17 (Pew Bible, NT Page 109)

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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

Acts 10: 44-48 (Pew Bible, NT Page 130)

SERMON

"Radical Inclusion"

Mindy Douglas

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

An Hispanic Creed

Sam Miglarese

We believe in the Church universal because it is a sign of God’s reign, whose faithfulness is shown in its many hues where all the colors paint a single landscape, where all tongues sing the same praise.

We believe in the reign of God — the day of the Great Fiesta when all the colors of creation will form a harmonious rainbow, when all people will join in joyful banquet, when all tongues of the universe will sing the same song.

And because we believe, we commit ourselves: to believe for those who do not believe, to love for those who do not love, to dream for those who do not dream, until the day when hope becomes a reality.
*Hymn No. 399  
God Welcomes All  
Thenba Amen
(Children through 1st grade enter worship during the hymn.)

A Time with the Children  
Lenore Champion, Brent Curtis
(Children can now remain in worship with their parents or return to the nursery.)

Dedication of Offerings  
Offertory Anthem  
_Ubi Caritas_ (based on Plainsong)  
Marilyn Hedgpeth and Phyllis Supple, bells  
Richard Proulx

> Where true love and charity are found, God the Lord is there.  
> Since the love of Christ has brought us all together. Let us then rejoice and be glad, all together.  
> Let everyone fear and love God all together. And let us love one another with sincere hearts.  
> Therefore, when we gather as one, all together, let us be as one in the Lord, all together.  
> May careless thought, action, or deed not divide us. Let Christ, our God dwell among us, in every heart.  
> Let us with the blessed ones see thy great beauty, Christ, our God, eternally throne in great splendor.  
> There to possess joy without end, all together, for infinite ages of ages, forever more.

*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!_

Invitation to the Lord’s Table  
Mindy Douglas

The Great Thanksgiving  
Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader:  
The Lord be with you.

People:  
**And also with you.**

Leader:  
Lift up your hearts.

People:  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader:  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader:  
In every time and every age, O God, it is good and faithful that we give you thanks, 
for your mercy is sure and your steadfast love endures forever. In your compassion you 
gave us Christ Jesus, who sets us free from death and leads us to life eternal. And so, 
with all creation, with all the needy and hungry ones, with all those who have enough 
and plenty, with creatures large and small, with the saints of every age, we praise your 
name and join their unending hymn:

All (sung):  
_Sanctus_  
Hymn No. 565 (Haugen)

_Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are 
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the 
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest._

Leader:  
Blessed are you, O God, creator of all things. By your power and love you continue to 
deliver your people from bondage, thwart the designs of evil, show the way through the 
wilderness, turn hardship into righteousness, and reveal your hand upholding the just. 
Blessed are you, O Christ, servant of the universe. You came among us to feed and heal 
and teach, to confound the haughty, to confuse the deceivers, to challenge the wrong- 
hearted, and, in all these things, to give hope to those who long for peace. Remembering 
our Lord’s self-giving love, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:  
_Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again._
Leader: Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life. You give us words when we have none; you fill us with vision when we have the most need; you give us voice to proclaim our faith in every hour. Be our guide and teacher, today and always. Come now, O Prince of Peace, Spirit of Love, Breath of Life. Bring to this hurting world the joy that Mary Magdalene knew, and teach us to proclaim with her “I have seen the Lord!” In the unity of the Holy Trinity, in gratitude for this great day of resurrection, we praise you, God of all that is, now and forever.

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
As you come forward to receive the elements, please bring your blessing bags/supplies and place them in the baskets. Note: Gluten/peanut-free bread is served at the station to the right, in front of the lectern.

*Anthem at the Communion

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
Harold Friedell
(The text to the anthem may be found in the Hymnal, No. 529)

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: Amen.
All: Loving God, here at this table we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. As you command, we will leave this sacred space to go into all the world with the knowledge that you are with us and in us, transforming and empowering us to be your witnesses. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 301
Let Us Build a House
Two Oaks

*BENEDICTION
Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE
Fugue in D
J. S. Bach

Note to Worshippers: There is an event in the sanctuary later today. Please recycle your bulletins and pick up inserts, children’s drawings, etc. as you exit your pew. Returning hymnals and Bibles to the pew racks is also very helpful. Thank you.

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, April 29, we welcomed 18 visitors to our worship service.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Malcolm Henderson Rourk, III by his parents M. Henderson Rourk and Jane Davis Rourk and his sister, Caroline Davis Rourk.

Today’s Prayer of Confession comes from The Reformed Church in America website and was submitted by Nolan Palsma, Pitcher Hill Community Church, North Syracuse, NY.
Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. After the sermon is delivered, children ages 3 to 6 join worship for “A Time with the Children” while childcare for infants – 2 years continues in the nursery. After “A Time with the Children,” the children may return to the nursery or join their parents in the pews. 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 younger children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

Portions of today’s worship texts were reprinted from the new Book of Common Worship.

Joys and Concerns

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of Rev. James Robert (Bob) Keever, who died peacefully on April 30th at Croadsdale Village. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held Monday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. at FPC. The family will receive friends at a reception in Watts-Hill Hall following the service.

We also extend heartfelt condolences to Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett on the passing of her nephew Eric Maina on May 1st in Durham.

Added this week:
Laurie Nelson Bailey, cousin of Charlotte Nelson
Evelyn McDaniel, mother of Mary Kay Robinson
Clare Iedema, sister of Hendrika Vande Kemp, in hospice care

Carsey Family Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family Lorimer Family Susan Seahorn

Brookdale Senior Living (Durham): Julian Boswell
Croadsdale Village: Bette Conroy (Friendship Hall)
Croadsdale Pavilion: John Kerr, Bob Rankin, Florence Shackelford
Dubose Center (Chapel Hill): Mary Clark
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point (Durham): Helen Garrison
The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:
Tom Birchfield, step-father of Wil James
Ching-Chang Chin, father of Li-Chen Chin
Claiborne Clark, son of Arthur and Mary Clark
Marc Crawford, friend of Brianna and Ricky Bennett
Linda High, niece-in-law of Elizabeth High
Maria Holland, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loebrich
Ben Johnston-Krase, pastor of Durham’s Farm Church
David Kilpatrick, grandson of Elizabeth High (US Air Force, now stationed in England)
Patricia Kost, grandmother of Jack Kost
Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece
Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook
Vickie Tobey, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman
Anne Turlington, aunt of Jack Kost
Concert: Women’s Voices Chorus
TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in the FPC Sanctuary
This concert will feature Artistic Director Allan Friedman’s new refugee song, Miriyam, Maria, and Maryam, a dramatic piece written in response to the present reality of millions of displaced people around the globe. Accompanied by guitars, oud, percussion, and interpretive dance, with text from Psalms, Rumi, and Hafez, Friedman imagines three women of different faiths as they are swept up in tragic historical events. This spring program will also include modern and Renaissance choral works by women on the Virgin Mary; Ariel Ramirez’s romping and lively South American folk mass, Misa Criolla; and international songs of peace, including an Iraqi lullaby and a Palestinian-American’s song on the longing to be free. Tickets available online from the Women’s Voices Chorus website for pick up at the door.

FPC will be a polling place on May 8th
FPC will again serve as a polling place on Tuesday, May 8 for city of Durham residents (due to the Durham Public Library still being closed for renovations). We recommend that you contact the staff by phone or e-mail that day as there will be very little, if any, parking available at FPC during regular hours. The DaySchool will operate on its normal schedule. Meetings that are not affected by parking restrictions will meet as scheduled. Please contact Tom Bloom, Business Administrator, at t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org if you have questions.

Sunday, May 13
Seventh Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
11:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion
Cherrie Henry, preaching
Give mom a break from cooking on Mother’s Day and let Cris and Beth prepare lunch for your family! Following worship, families with a meal reservation can attend our annual Mother’s Day Luncheon. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal. Please make a reservation today by completing the enclosed sheet and putting it in the offering plate as it passes. Please respond only once for your household. Thank you.

PALESTINE IS OUR HOME – Presentation and Book Signing
Monday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m.
featuring Nahida Halaby Gordon, PhD, organized around the 70th anniversary of the Nakba
Bring your lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Dr. Gordon was born the youngest of four children into a Presbyterian (Church of Scotland) family in Jerusalem, Palestine. She is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wooster, Ohio, and is active in the Israel-Palestine Mission Network of Presbyterian Church (USA), and on the steering committee of the Christian ecumenical organization, the Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA). Her book is a compilation of interviews she conducted with survivors and refugees of the 1948 Palestinian Nakba, and, also, her own family’s experience. Books will be available for purchase. Event is sponsored by The Coalition for Peace with Justice.
Blessing Bags

Keep those supplies coming! The demand for blessing bags has increased with the coming of springtime. Please continue to bring brown lunch bags, snack crackers, individually packaged fruit snacks, and nutrition bars, as well as small bottles of water on Sundays through Pentecost, May 20. Ready-made blessing bags are appreciated as well. Thank you for your support of the Walk-in Ministry.

Smart Devices Needed

Do you have an old iPod, iPhone, or iPad? Please bring it to church to donate! Your device will be donated to Music and Memory (www.musicandmemory.org) to provide "personalized music" for people suffering from dementia. Look for the plastic box with the Music and Memory logo in the volunteer's office, or contact Christyn Klinck for more information (cfklinck@gmail.com). Donations accepted through Sunday, May 27.

Calling All Graduates!

FPC will recognize graduates again this year with a special bulletin insert in June. If you or someone in your family or household is graduating from college or high school this spring, help us share the good news. Please submit your graduate's information to Valerie McMillian in the church office by email: v.mcmillian@firstpresdurham.org or leave in Valerie's mailbox at the church. The deadline is May 27.

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: Cris Rivera
Narthex Greeter: Delia Kwon
After Worship Greeters: Delia Kwon (side/font); Andy Henry (rear/narthex)
Ushers: Emily Wilkins (head), Mickey Velkey, John Mozart, El Hess, Ginny Widmark
Communion Elders:
   Head Elder/Replenish elements: Ellie Dilworth
   Bread: Lenore Champion (B1/process), Bob Breitweiser (B2), Jerry Postema (B3), Cris Rivera (B4)
   Cup: Brent Curtis (C1), Al Arrowood (C2/process), Dewey Lawson (C3), Karen Romines (C4)
   Shepherds: Andy Henry (center aisle), Caroline Rourke (font aisle), Marcia Lorimer (pulpit aisle)
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396

1 Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
2 Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.
3 Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?
4 Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.

Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be scattered all around.
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.
GodWelcomesAll

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God’s love is strong and it never ends.
Let Us Build a House
All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F Bb C Dm

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are
3. Let us build a house where love is found in water,
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C

safely live, a place where saints and children tell
strong and true, where all God’s children dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground
wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 Bb F Am Dm

how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God’s reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they’ve known. Here the outcast and the
as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F Bb

visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
witness and as symbol of God’s grace; here as
Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we
stranger bear the image of God’s face; let us
laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this
love of Christ shall end divisions:
one we claim the faith of Jesus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are welcome;
bring an end to fear and danger:
house proclaim from floor to rafter:

all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.
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| **Monday, May 7**      |
| 10:00 AM               |
| Presbyterian Women     |
| Circle and Bible Study |
| followed by annual     |
| Spring Luncheon        |
| 6:30 PM                |
| Personnel Committee    |

| **Tuesday, May 8**     |
| 1:30 PM                |
| Worship Planning       |
| 2:30 PM                |
| FPC Staff              |
| 7:00 PM                |
| Vox Men’s Chorus       |

| **Wednesday, May 9**   |
| 5:30 PM                |
| Worship and the Arts Committee |
| 6:00 PM                |
| Stewardship Committee  |
| 7:00 PM                |
| Chancel Choir          |

| **Thursday, May 10**   |
| 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM     |
| Program Staff          |
| Planning Retreat       |

| **Saturday, May 12**   |
| Food prep for         |
| Mother’s Day          |
| Luncheon              |

| **Sunday, May 13**     |
| **Seventh Sunday of Easter** |
| **Mother’s Day**        |
| 9:30 AM                 |
| Children’s Choir        |
| rehearsal               |
| 9:45 AM                 |
| Sunday School Class     |
| Scripture Readers’ Class|
| 11:00 AM                |
| Worship and Holy        |
| Communion               |
| (Children’s Choir singing) |
| **After Worship**       |
| Mother’s Day Luncheon   |
| Volunteers pack lunch bags for Durham Public Schools’ May 16th event |

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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 Miglaresse**, Associate Pastor
- **Kathy Parkins**, Minister of Music

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