A Service for the Worship of God

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

Welcome and Announcements

Mindy Douglas

Prelude

O Worship the King

Lyons

*Introit

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes domini

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 138)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.
People: On the day I called, you answered me.
Leader: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
People: Thanks be to God!
All: Let us worship God.

*Procesional Hymn No. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

*Confession of Sin (remain standing)

Sam Miglares

Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon
Response Hymn No. 774, v. 1

There Is Now a New Creation

Stuttgart

There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ,
Peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.

Collect for the Day

Sam Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: God of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us. Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal. May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

* Those who are able, please stand.
**Epistle 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!

**Hebrew Scripture Lesson**
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**
We Want a King!
Mindy Douglas

**Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)
Sam Miglarese
We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve and love.

We acknowledge no other God. We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help. We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power. We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God. We praise and enjoy God. To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom.

**Hymn No. 370**
This Is My Father's World
Terra Beata

**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**
Mindy Douglas
(Following “A Time with Children,” children may join their parents in the pews or return to the nursery.)

**Joys and Concerns**
Marilyn Hedgpeth

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**
Marilyn Hedgpeth
Leader: Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer us.
People: Keep watch over our lives, for we are faithful.
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
*Thy Holy Wings*
Swedish folk tune, arr. William Miller

*Thy holy wings, dear Savior, spread gently over me, and through the long night watches I’ll rest secure in thee. Whatever may betide me, be thou my hiding place, and let me live and labor each day, Lord, by thy grace.*

*Thy pardon, Savior, grant me, and cleanse me in thy blood; give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. Oh, take into thy keeping thy children, great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.*
I lift my soul to you, Lord, I trust, O God, in you. Show me your paths and guide me, teach me all I should do. Remember your great mercy, your everlasting love; forgive me, God, My Savior, my guilt and sin remove.

Your covenant and mercy are with me all my days to comfort and to bless me when I walk in your ways. Whenever I look upward, I find you waiting there, to bear me and to keep me safe in your loving care safe, in your loving care

*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 THANKSGIVING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: Amen.
All: God of the nations, you alone are the Most High over all the world. Dispel from us false pride and illusions of greatness, and drive away all that would threaten our faith, that we may always seek your name and stand in awe of you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

NEW MEMBERS SERVICE OF WELCOME

Words of Welcome and Introduction
Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows
Prayer
Song of Welcome (Hymn No. 306, verse 1; all sing)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

COMMISSIONING OF CHERYL HENRY FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Huslage/McClain Family

Dennis

Mindy Douglas and Marilyn Hedgpeth

*HYMN NO. 273

He Is King of Kings

He is King

*MINDY DOUGLAS

*BENEDICTION

Voluntary in B Flat

Maurice Green

*POSTLUDE

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.

New Members: Erin McClain and Kirk Huslage are joining FPC by transfer from a local church where Kirk served as a Deacon. Erin and Kirk are both graduates of UNC-Chapel Hill. Erin works as Assistant Director for the UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health, while Kirk works as Director of Clinical Operations for Infection Prevention at Duke Hospital. Erin, Kirk, and their two children, Maeve and Rhys, were received into the membership of FPC by the Session on June 4, 2018. Please welcome them to FPC.

The flowers are given by Malvern F. King, Jr., and John Reid King, Sr., in loving memory of their parents Malvern F. King, Sr., and Margaret McDonald King.
Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
2 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;

Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;

And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
But downward bends his burn-ing eye at mysteries so bright.
Fair flowers of paradise extend their frag-rance ev-er sweet.
Thy praise shall never, never fail through-out eternity.
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1. There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ.

peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.
This Is My Father's World

1 This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all
nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres,
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

2 This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget that
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done: Je-

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought,
sus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.
He Is King of Kings

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Refrain

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the

first and last, no one works like him. O he is no one works like him.

1 He built his throne up in the air; and
2 He pitched his tents on Canaan ground; no one works like him; and
3 I know that my Redeemer lives; and

called his saints from everywhere; broke oppressive kingdoms down; no one works like him. O he is by his love sweet blessing gives;

This African American spiritual is a classic example of how praise of God rises out of human experience. The
COMING IN JULY . . .

Myrtle Fest

On Sunday, July 15, the 11:00 a.m. worship will feature favorite hymns and music by High Clouds.

The congregation will again be invited to submit favorite hymns for that service.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a picnic (potluck) and enjoy more homegrown music in the courtyard under our lovely crepe myrtles!

Say a prayer for...

- The family of Franklin Sesay, FPC member who died May 28 in Sierra Leone.
- Mary Skinner and family on the death of her mother and former FPC member, Amelia Thompson.
  Amelia died on June 5, aged 99.

Added this week:
Ann Prospero, Croasdaile Pavillion
Peggy Mordecai, Beth Eisenson’s mother, recovering following hospitalization
Russell Roberson, following surgery last week
Carolyn Wolfe, recovering at home
Carsey Family
Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family
Keever Family
Lorimer Family
Susan Seahorn
Margaret Sims

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: Julian Boswell
Croasdaile Pavilion: Bette Conroy, 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:
Laura Nelson Bailey, cousin of Charlotte Nelson
Tom Birchfield, step-father of Wil James
Ching-Chang Chin, father of Li-Chen Chin
Maria Holland, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loebrich
David Kilpatrick, grandson of Elizabeth High (US Air Force, stationed in England)
Patricia Kost, grandmother of Jack Kost
Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece
Evelyn McDaniel, mother of Mary Kay Robinson
Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian
Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook
Vickie Tobey, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman
Anne Turlington, aunt of Jack Kost
Wally Watson, grandfather of Megan Champion
Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Portions of today’s worship texts were reprinted from Feasting on the Word and Book of Common Worship (2018).

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.

We thank Kate Busa for putting together today’s bulletin while Valerie McMillian is on vacation.

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**SUMMER EVENTS**

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**
9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School begins

**CHILDREN’S THEME: “Rock around the Liturgical Clock”**
Youth and children’s Sunday School will observe Advent in June, Christmas in July, and Lent, Easter and Pentecost in August. We’ll celebrate each season with drama, music, presents, crafts, water play, maps, tie-dye, Easter egg hunts, cooking, and seasonal foods. Join us!

**Summer Sunday School for Adults**
The *Faith and Community Class* will study the topic: “Faith and Resistance.” From June 17th to July 1st, the class will discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I’ve Loved* by Kate Bowler. Kate writes about her experience of wrestling with stage 4 colon cancer as a young person. She is Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School, with expertise in the American Prosperity Gospel. Later, the class will discuss Jimmy Carter’s latest book, *Faith*, and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove’s book, *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion*.

The *Lectionary Class* will continue throughout the summer, studying Mark, Second Corinthians, and First and Second Samuel. The *Spiritual Formation Class* for women also meets year round.

**Great Big Church Family Festival**
Intergenerational Vacation Church School

**THEME:** “Serve the Lord with Gladness!”

**Dinner**
**Crafts**
**Singing**
**Intergenerational Service Project**

We will visit a different church each night, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**JUNE 17** Mt Bethel Presbyterian, Durham

**JUNE 18** Duke Memorial United Methodist, Durham

**JUNE 19** Trinity Ave Presbyterian, Durham

(A Vacation Church School-related event)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Reunion at New Hope Camp**
with swimming, a potluck, singing, and games
(4:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

To ensure we have enough food and supplies, please register to attend the festival and reunion events. Register online at: https://firstpres-durham.org/gbcff-2018 or call Sarah Finbow at 919-682-5511 x 213.
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**CHURCH STAFF**

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
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Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
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Marilyn Hedgpeth, Associate Pastor
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