FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 3, 2018

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

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS  
Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE  
Variations on “Westminster Abbey” for trumpet and organ  
Purcell
Kent Foss, trumpet  
arr. Mitchell-Wallace and Head

*INTROIT  
Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
Jesu, Meine Freude

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest friend to me:
Ah, how long I've panted, and my heart has fainted, thirsting, Lord, for thee!
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb: nothing in the world can hide thee; naught I ask beside thee.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 139)  
Susan Dunlap
Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
People: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
People: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God. How vast is the sum of them.
Leader: I try to count them - they are more than the sand;
People: I come to the end – I am still with you.
All: Come! Let us give thanks to God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 35  
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty  
Lobe Den Herren

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)  
Susan Dunlap
Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.
Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY  
Carl Rist
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: May our hearts and minds be like the young boy Samuel, who did not know the Lord, yet earnestly waited to hear your word. Speak to us, O Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for your servants are listening. Amen.

* Those who are able, please stand.
EPISTLE LESSON  2 Corinthians 4:5-12  (Pew Bible, NT Page 180)
Leader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON  Mark 2:23 - 3:6  (Pew Bible, NT Page 36)
Leader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God!

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON  1 Samuel 3:1-10  (Pew Bible, OT Page 247)
Leader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God!

SERMON  "Called"  Mindy Douglas

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)  (from A Declaration of Faith)  Cheryl Henry
Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

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

*THE PEACE  Cheryl Henry
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.)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS  How Shall I Sing That Majesty?  arr. John Ronald Daniels
Offertory Anthem
How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around Thy throne, O God most high.
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound Thy Praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears whilst I thy footsteps trace,
A sound of God comes to my ears, but they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun, there alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere.
Thy time is now and evermore, thy place is everywhere.
*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

Cheryl Henry

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: Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful. Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

All (sung): Hymn No. 1, verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Leader: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all creation be restored. Remembering your boundless love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup, giving ourselves to you to live for him in joy and praise. Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may be his body for the world. By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another until we feast with him and with all your saints in your eternal realm of justice and peace. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

(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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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.

Communion Music Prayer of St. Gregory Alan Hovhaness
**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: Amen.
All: God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**HYMN NO. 749**

*Come! Live in the Light!*

**Benediction**

**POSTLUDE**

*Introduction and Sword Dance*

Mindy Douglas

Mindy Douglas and Barbara Fish

Mindy Douglas

Alfred Fedak

Presbyterian World Mission: Share your thoughts, ask questions

In the East Parlor following worship today, join others in exploring ways First Presbyterian can increase its participation in World Mission. There are 70 countries with Presbyterian partnerships, which are facilitated by 130 mission co-workers. The aims are to address the root causes of poverty, work for reconciliation, and share the love of Christ. What parts of the world and what types of programs should we consider? Come share your thoughts and ideas, and ask questions at this organizational meeting.

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, May 27, we welcomed 13 visitors to worship.

Special thanks to Kent Foss for his musical contributions to today’s worship.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by David, Marie, and Laura Sappenfield in memory of David’s mother, Nancy Payne Sappenfield, and his grandmother, Laura Moore Sappenfield.

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.

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 Ministry Matters, Feasting on the Word, Book of Common Worship (1993) and Book of Common Worship (2018).

Calling Summer Choir Members: If you have ever been interested in trying out the choir, this is a great time to do it. The choir will sing as usual until we take our summer break in mid-July. On the next two Wednesdays (June 6 and June 13) we will be rehearsing our music for the summer. Rehearsals are from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please call Kathy Parkins (919-682-5511 x 219) or email her at k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org for more information.
Say a prayer for...

- **Patsy Grable and family** on the death of her mother and FPC member, **Anna Jane Jordan**. Jane died May 25th, just short of her 98th birthday. The family is planning a private service.
- **Ruth and Russell Roberson** on the death of Ruth's brother, **Zesely Bryan Haislip**, who died May 25th in Tarboro, NC.

**Added this week:**

- **Carolyn Wolfe**, undergoing tests at Duke Hospital
- **Matt Cline**, home after a brief hospital stay

**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 Loebreich
- **May Juhnke**, mother of Tom Juhnke
- **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
UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
Durham Arts Council Organ Crawl
(Fundraiser; ticket required)
5:30-9:00 p.m.
An exclusive event showcasing thrilling organ music and architecture of three Durham churches of historical significance, paired with three courses of fine food and drinks. Event is designed for a short stroll from church to church. Golf cart shuttle provided for those with limited mobility.

STOP 1: Trinity United Methodist Church, 215 N. Church Street
Enjoy hors d’oeuvres then a private performance by organist Tom Bloom.

STOP 2: St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 403 E. Main Street
Enjoy dinner along with a performance by organist Paula Harrell.

STOP 3: First Presbyterian Church, 305 E. Main Street
Enjoy dessert, coffee and a performance by organist Kathy Cain Parkins.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to the Durham Arts Council website: www.durhamarts.org.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - Father’s Day
After Worship: Enjoy lunch with dad in Watts-Hill Hall
Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal.

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!
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustainth! Hast thou not seen how thy de-
sires e'er have been granted in what he ordained?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.
You Walk along Our Shoreline 170

1 You walk along our shore-line where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers but of the human soul."

2 You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,
our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

3 We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;
we work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,
to let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.
Come! Live in the Light!
We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
2 Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called mercy to all those in fear! We are called
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. violence will be no more. brothers united in love.

to be hope for the hopeless and we'll walk with each other as sisters and

Refrain

We are called to act with justice; we are called to

love tenderly; we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.
1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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## The Week at a Glance!

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## ~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: **Carl Rist**  
Greeter: **Delia Kwon**  
After Worship Greeters: **Tyler Momsen-Hudson** (side/font); **Tom Bacon** (rear/narthex)  
Ushers: **Julie Whiddon** (head), **Emily Wilkins** (counting), **Laurie Williamson, Jo Bernhardt, Elinor Hess**  
Communion Elders:  
Head elder / replenish elements: **Andy Henry**  
Bread: **Tom Bacon** (B1/process), **Eric Wiebe** (B2), **Brent Curtis** (B3), **Carol Carson** (B4)  
Cup: **Gray Wilson** (C1), **Tyler Momsen-Hudson** (C2/process), **Lea Bingham** (C3), **Sigfried Fullenkamp** (C4)  
Shepherds: **Libby Gulley** (font aisle), **Karen Romines** (center aisle), **Dewey Lawson** (pulpit aisle)

## CHURCH STAFF

- **Tom Bloom**, Business Administrator  
- **Robert Daye**, Sexton  
- **Mindy Douglas**, Pastor/Head of Staff  
- **Susan Dunlap**, Parish Associate  
- **Sarah Finbow**, Youth Minister  
- **Marilyn Hedgepeth**, Associate Pastor  
- **Cheryl Henry**, Parish Associate  
- **Valerie McMillion**, Parish Administrator  
- **Sam Migliaresi**, Associate Pastor  
- **Kathy Parkins**, Minister of Music

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