

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

My Heart Exalts with Rapture

J. Brahms

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Griffin Momsen-Hudson

Leader: Rejoice, friends, Jesus is in our midst. People: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Leader: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

People: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

Leader: Sing for joy, people of God; God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

All: Let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we come believing in our emptiness, believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy. We come fearful of sharing, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others. We come overwhelmed by the hunger, overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far, overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed and death. Bless, break, and share that all might partake of your abundant love and care.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Sarah Finbow

Leader: People:

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Leader:

Let us pray.

All:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all

our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 4:42-44

(Pew Bible, OT Page 336)

Leader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

*PSALM RESPONSE (Hymn No. 270)

O Lord, You Are My God and King

Jerusalem

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-21 (Pew Bible, NT Page 41)

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

"Lovefeast" **SERMON** Marilyn Hedgpeth

*HYMN No. 498 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken Beach Spring

(Children through 1st grade enter during the hymn.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Marilyn Hedgpeth

(Following "A Time with Children," children may join their parents in the pews or return to the nursery,)

SETTING THE TABLE Youth Helpers

THE BLESSING Mindy Douglas

Leader: How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live together in harmony.

Welcome to this feast, in the name of Christ. We come to share God's love.

People: We come to share our food and our lives.

Leader: We come to feast together, and open ourselves to each other.

People: We come to express our faith and thanks. Leader: May God bless this food and this fellowship.

People: As we share our food, we give thanks for this abundance, and we remember those who do

not have enough.

Leader: May God give food to those who are hungry.

May God give us a hunger for justice, and a determination to serve those who hunger for People:

food.

THE LOVEFEAST Marilyn Hedgpeth

(You and your family are invited to come down the center aisle, take a napkin, and help yourselves to the loaves and fish, making sure that enough remains so that everyone in the sanctuary has something to eat.)

Hymn No. 525 (all sing) Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees Let Us Break Bread Hymn No. 519 (all sing) You Are My Strength When I Am Weak Jernigan

*THE PEACE Sam Miglarese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*COLLECTION OF LEFTOVERS

Youth Helpers

Hymn No. 515 (all sing) I Come with Joy Dove of Peace

JOYS AND CONCERNS Mindy Douglas

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord upholds those who are falling: People: God raises those who are bowed down.

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

The Call

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Sam Henry, soloist

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light as shows a feast: Such a Feast as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

*Doxology (Hymn No.643, verse 3)

Nun Danket Alle Gott

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given. The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: People:

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. It is right to offer thanks and praise.

All:

Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world – nowhere near enough to save the thousands suffering from starvation around the world, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our community. Yet we have brought what we can. As you once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that once again, the hungry may receive all they need and more.

Amen.

RECOGNITION OF SARAH FINBOW

Mindy Douglas and Marilyn Hedgpeth

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

from the Confession of 1967

Cherrie Henry

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

*HYMN No. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(from Ephesians 3)

Marilyn Hedgpeth

*Postlude

I'm at the Beautiful Gate

Max Drischner

Following worship, you are invited to Watts-Hill Hall for a reception honoring Sarah Finbow.

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, July 22, we welcomed 22 visitors in worship.

Special thanks to Gordon Campbell for providing music for today's worship while Kathy Parkins is away.

The *flowers* are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Ted and Jerry Tyren* by *Riley and Nancy Tyren Parker*.

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 Book of Common Worship (2018) and The Confession of 1967.

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.

About the bulletin cover: Bread and Fish, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=49993 [retrieved July 18, 2018].

Annual Report committee and ministry summaries for the 2017-2018 church year are due to Valerie in the church office by July 31, 2018. Contact Valerie (v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) if you need help.

~ Our Concerns ~

<u>Memorial Service</u>: The family of *Florence Shackelford* has requested a Service of Witness to the Resurrection be held Friday, August 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of FPC. The family will receive friends at a reception in Watts-Hill Hall following the service.

<u>Sympathies</u>: The love and concern of the congregation are extended to *Mary Banner and family* on the death of her husband and former FPC member, *Dan Banner*, who passed away July 24 in Wilmington, Ohio. Dan's memorial service has been planned for Thursday, August 2 at 2:00 p.m. in Wilmington, Ohio. There will be an additional graveside service at a later date in Greensboro, NC.

Added this week: Jerry Arrowood, brother of Al Arrowood

Mandy Wooten, sister of Randy Lang Howard

Franzi Rokoske Carolyn Wolfe

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: *Julian Boswell* Croasdaile Pavilion: *Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin*

Dubose Center, Chapel Hill: Mary Clark
Durham Regent: John Kerr, Ann Prospero

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: *Helen Garrison* The Forest at Duke: *Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson*

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:

Marc and Polly Crawford, friends of Brianna Bennett Kyle, grandson of Linda Dobson
Maria Holland, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loebrich
Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis
Carolyn Kreuger, former member of FPC
Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian
Mary Putman, friend of FPC

Great Big Church Family Festival

Picnic

Swimming

Crafts

Gaga Ball

Worship

Date: August 5, 2018

Time: 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Location: Camp New Hope,

4805 NC-86, Chapel Hill

Intergenerational Event

with Duke Memorial United Methodist,
Mt. Bethel PC, Trinity Ave. PC, and First PC.

FPC's Special guests: Iglesia Emanuel

Picnic cost:

Families: \$10; Individuals: \$5
Pay on site



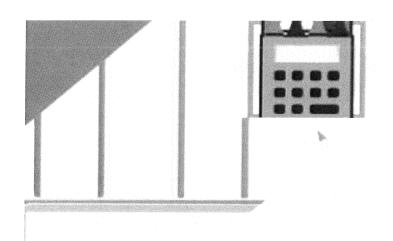
SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS!

Bring school supplies for our Crayons2Calculators service project.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more info: call 919-682-5511 or send e-mail to: m.hedgpeth@firstpres-durham.org

To ensure we have enough food and supplies, please RSVP using the enclosed meal reservation slip. For more information, and to volunteer at this event, contact Marilyn Hedgpeth at 919-682-5511 \times 220 or m.hedgpeth@firstpresdurham.org.



CRAYONS CALCULATORS



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Hand Sanitizer **Mechanical Pencils** 2 Pocket Folders **Permanent Markers**

No. 2 Pencils Index Cards

Colored Pencils Dry Erase Markers

Tissues Tape **Staplers**

Construction Paper Colored Marker Sets

Sharpies

Clip Boards Scissors (student & adult)

Fill That Bus! school supply Drive July 23 - August 18

Bring your donations to FPC and place them in the bins provided.

10 Sing Glory to the Name of God





O Lord, You Are My God and King 270



- 1 O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will
- 2 How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of com-
- 3 Your works will give you thanks, O Lord; your saints your



ev - er bless your name; I will ex - tol you ev - ery day, and pas - sion, mer - ci - ful, your an - ger al - ways slow to rise; your might-y acts will show, till all the peo - ples of the earth your



pro - claim. You, Lord, are great ev - er - more your praise ly stead - fast love you show good to all, for you are in king - dom, pow - er, know. E - ter - nal glo ry is your

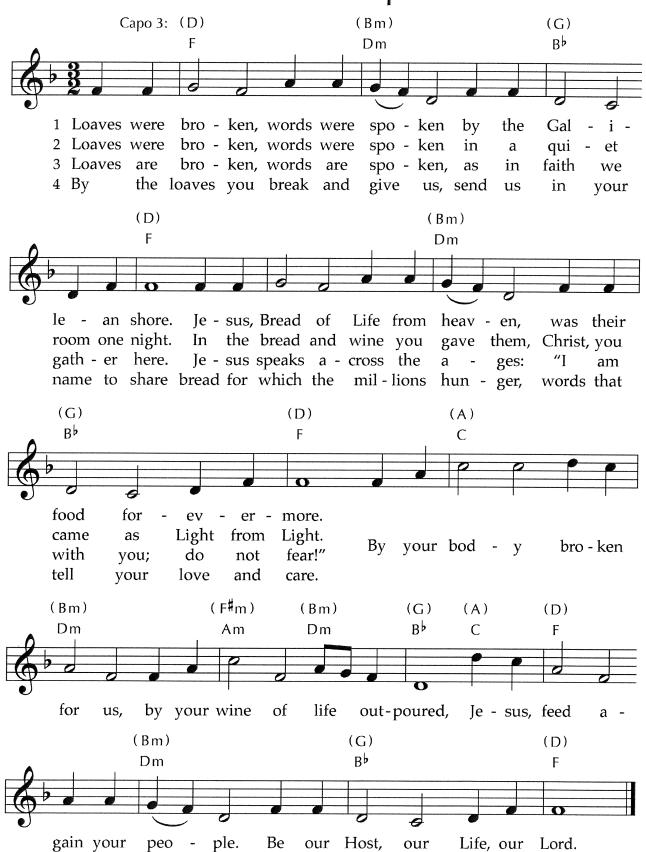


to be praised; your great-ness is be-yond our thought; all all your ways; your crea-tures know your con-stant care. To king-dom, Lord, for-ev-er strong, for-ev-er sure; while



gen-er - a - tions shall tell forth the might-y won-ders you have wrought. all your works your love ex-tends; all souls your ten-der mer-cies share. gen-er - a - tions rise and die, your high do-min-ion will en - dure.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



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our Host,

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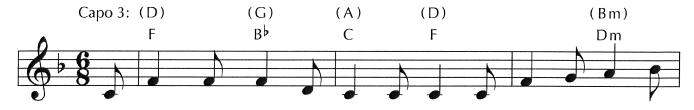


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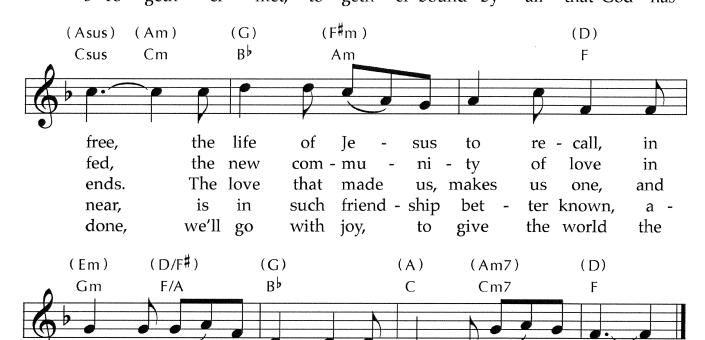


I Come with Joy

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1 I with come child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and joy, a 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er 4 The Spir - it of the To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



love laid down for me, Christ's com-mu - nion bread, strang - ers now are friends, live a - mong us here, love that makes us one, in love laid down for me. in Christ's com-mu - nion bread. and strang - ers now are friends. a - live a - mong us here. the love that makes us one.

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



- 1 Let us tal ents and tongues em ploy,
- 2 Christ is a ble to make us one;
- 3 Je sus calls us in, sends us out

reach-ing out with a at the ta-ble he bear-ing fruit in a

is

to

to

poured;

bless,

share:



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine teach - ing peo - ple sets the tone, to live world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread



Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard. love in word and in deed ex-press. God (Im-man-u-el) ev-ery-where!

Je - sus lives a-gain;



earth can breathe a-gain; pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

The Week at a Glance!			
Later Today	Monday, July 30	Tuesday, July 31	Wednesday, August l
After Worship: Reception honoring	7:30 PM Choral Society Summer	1:30 PM Plan Worship	
Sarah Finbow 12:45 PM Membership	Sing at Mt. Bethel PC (Social time afterwards)	2:30 PM All Staff	
Committee		Annual Report Summaries Due	
Thursday, August 2	Friday, August 3 Noon – 1:00 PM Durham Cares Pilgrimage at FPC 2:30 PM Memorial Service for Florence Shackelford with reception following	Saturday, August 4 6:00 PM SCRATCH potluck at the home of Ian and Jennie Belle 6:00 PM First Friends and Families potluck at the Momsen-Hudson Home	Sunday, August 5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Welcome to John Weicher 9:45 AM Summer Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship and Communion 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Day School Closed (Teacher Workday)	Day School Closed (Teacher Workday)	Moniscit-Hudson Home	GBCFF Reunion (with supper) at Camp New Hope

~ Serving Today ~

Greeter: Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey

Ushers: Amy Dillon (head), Emily Wilkins (flowers), Katy Barron (counter),

Mickey Velkry, Amy Sanchez, Matt Cline

After Worship Greeters: *Dewey Lawson* (side/font), *Delia Kwon* (rear/narthex)

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 Miglarese, Associate Pastor Kathy Parkins, Minister of Music

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