FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

Variations on “Be Thou My Vision” Slane, arr. Rick Keena

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130:5-7)

Leader: We wait for you, O Lord; our souls wait; in your word is our hope.
People: Our souls wait for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.
Leader: O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love;
People: With the Lord there is plenteous redemption.
All: Let us worship God.

*PROCЕSSIONAL HYMN NO.757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples Kingsfold

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

John Weicher

Call to Prayer
Sung Confession (Hymn No. 791) For You, My God, I Wait Springtime
Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Jeanne Hervey

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: Redeeming God, you satisfy our soul’s hunger through Jesus Christ, the bread of life.
Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in love, working honestly to share with the
needy, feeding others with the bread of kindness, tenderness, and forgiveness. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mickey 6:6-8 (Pew Bible, OT Page 866)

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35, 41-51 (Pew Bible, NT Page 98)

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

EPITHE LESSON

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 (Pew Bible, NT Page 194)

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

SERMON

“Words, Words, Words” Mindy Douglas

(Silent reflection)

* Those who are able, please stand.
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) (from Psalm 36:5-10) John Weicher
Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O Lord.
How precious is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

*HYMN NO. 697 Take My Life Hendon

*THE PEACE Sam Miglarese
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

(Children through 1st grade enter worship at this time.)

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
Leader: I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits;
People: In your word is my hope.
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 Marilyn Hedgpeth
Invitation to the Offering
Offertory Variations on “We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing” Kremser, arr. Rick Keena
*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: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.
All: God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all living things. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly
thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and
righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, to whom, with you and
the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.
NEW MEMBER SERVICE OF WELCOME
FOR GEORGE KAFULA
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.

*Dennis

*HYMN NO.70
What Does the Lord Require of You?
*Moon

*BENEDICTION
Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE
Prelude and fugue in B flat
J. S. Bach

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,
August 5, we welcomed 11 visitors in worship.

We welcome Rick Keena today as our guest guitarist. Rick graduated from UNC-G, later went on to study
at Columbia University and, after graduating, played guitar in various group settings in the Triangle as well
as a solo musician at the Duke Chapel Christmas Eve Service and Carols services. He will be in the
orchestra on December 8th and 9th for the Dave Brubeck choral pageant, "La Fiesta de la Posada" at Duke
Chapel. He can also be found at Vimala's Curry Blossom Cafe in Chapel Hill on Thursday nights, where he
plays guitar, and at Judea Reform synagogue on Friday night worship services, where he is a part of the
musical group accompanying the worship.

Please welcome new member George Kafula, an ordained pastor in the Pentecostal Assemblies of God
from Zambia, Africa (his homeland). George moved to Durham in March of this year. He enjoys reading,
watching Christian movies and visiting places.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Susan Ward and Jeremy Nabors whose wedding ceremony
was held here on yesterday, August 11.

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 Book of Common Worship (2018) and Feasting on
the Word.

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~ Prayer Concerns ~

Sympathies: The love and concern of the congregation are extended to the family of Flo Johnston, FPC member who died August 7. A memorial service was held August 11 in Laurinburg NC at the retirement village where she lived.

Memorial Service: The family of David Powell has requested a Service of Witness to the Resurrection be held Saturday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of FPC.

Added this week:
Franzi Rokoske, preparing for surgery
Ryan Washington, infant friend of Adrienne Allison & Bob Pleasants

Home:
Carolyn Wolfe, daughter of Mike & Emily Wilson
Mariah Wilson
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 FPC Members and Staff:
Jerry Arrowood, brother of Al Arrowood
Mary Banner, friend of FPC
Marc and Polly Crawford, friends of Brianna Bennett
Randy Heffelfinger, friend of Eric Wiebe
John Hendrickson, cousin of Bill Hendrickson
Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis
Carolyn Kreuger, former member of FPC
Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece
Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian
Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook
Mary Putman, friend of FPC
Vickey Tobey, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman
Mandy Wooten, sister of Randy Lang Howard

Teacher Training
Sunday, August 19, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 205
This is required for teachers and advisors of youth and children, as we will review the Youth and Child Protection Policy.

Coming August 26 – Promotion Sunday
Like a Hurricane, the winds of the Spirit will rotate and swirl activities around each month’s story for children and youth. We’ll start with the foundational Hebrew Testament stories of Creation, Flood, Exodus, and the Giving of the Law, in addition to the seasonal stories about Jesus, and then enhance the stories by cooking, making LEGO models, doing drama, singing, playing games, drawing maps, all to deepen our understanding of each story... and to have fun while we’re doing it! It’s called the Rotation Model, and the CE Committee is excited to be introducing a new wave of energy into the spiritual nurture of our community. Stay tuned for more details.
Today We All Are Called
to Be Disciples

1 Today we all are called to be disciples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth ordained our human
3 Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty
4 May we in service to our God act out the living

Lord, to help to set the captive free, make
race to live as stewards of the earth, re-
stream, with righteousness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow-share out of sword, to feed the hungry, quench their
sponding to God’s grace. But we are vain and sadly
cleanse us and redeem. For God is longing to re-
all have seen and heard. As stewards of the earth may
thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis-
cord
store an earth where conflicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one accord to God who

poor and home-less first, our ease and com-
fort last.
spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of
life.
was cre-
at-ed for a har-
mo-ny of
peace.
calls us all to be dis-ci-ples of the Lord.
For You, My God, I Wait
(Psalms 130 and 131)

1 For you, my God, I wait with hope born
2 Lord, hear my pleading voice, and let me
3 If you should list my faults, the sins of
4 For even from the deep I know you
5 And once my soul is still, in you I
6 O God, you are my hope; I know that

of the Word. Like sleepless ones who
know you hear! As sleepless ones feel
heart and hand, like sleepless ones who
hear my cries. Like sleepless ones who
find my rest, at peace as though a
you forgive. Your love redeems me

long to dream I wait and call my Lord.
rest approach, I know my God is near.
groan at dawn I know I could not stand!
dream at last, I ease my weary eyes.
child up-on a gentle mother's breast.
from the depths so I may rise and live.
Take My Life

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
4 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.
1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
2 Before our Father's throne we pour our
3 We share our mutual woes; our mutual
4 When we are called to part, it gives us
5 From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we

Christian love. The fellowship of
ardent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
borders bear. And often for each
inward pain; but we shall still be
shall be free; and perfect love and

kindred minds is like to that above. aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
other flows the sympathizing tear.
joined in heart, and hope to meet again.
friendship reign through all eternity.
What Does the Lord Require of You? 70

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm)
(Bb) (F) (Gm) (Dm)

What does the Lord require of you?

Jus-tice, kind-ness,

To seek jus-tice and love kind-ness

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)
(Eb) (Bb) (Cm) (F) (Bb)

Repeat as desired

What does the Lord require of you?

walk hum-bly with your God.

and walk hum-bly with your God.
Ben Maxwell Cello Recital
Sunday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.
in the FPC sanctuary

Ben Maxwell, son of Jody and Julie Maxwell, will play a cello recital in the sanctuary with pianist Deborah Hollis featuring cello sonatas by Debussy and Prokofiev as well as the Unaccompanied Bach Cello Suite No. 3. The performance is free and open to everyone.

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: Jeanne Hervey
Greeter: Maxie Honeycutt
After Worship Greeters: Alice Raney (side/font); Cris Rivera (rear/narthex)
Ushers: John Mozart (head), Mary Jo Keenan (flowers), Kathy Krahnenbuhl, Matt Cline, Bob Pleasants, Mal King

The Week at a Glance!

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