FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 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, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE Pieces en Trio (1692) Marin Marais
(NC Baroque Trio: Barbara Norton, Allison Willet, Webster Williams)

*CALL TO WORSHIP John Weicher
Leader: We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.
People: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.
All: Come, let us worship and give thanks.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 634 To God Be the Glory

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing) John Weicher
Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
    Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
    Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,
    and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
    Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed;
    and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ,
    the light of the world.
Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon
Response (Hymn No. 634, refrain) To God Be the Glory
    Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
    Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
    O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
    And give him the glory: great things he has done!

COLLECT FOR THE DAY Jennie Alwood
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURES (DRAMATIC READINGS) Torrell Armstrong and Carlo Diy
2 Samuel 11:26 -12:13; Psalm 51:1-12
(Pew Bible, OT Pages 285, 520)

*Those who are able, please stand.

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SERMON

“David’s Remorse”

(Silent reflection)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)  
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: 
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, 
that he was buried, 
that he was raised on the third day, 
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, 
and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. 
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. 
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; 
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 169  
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
Rest  
(Children through 1st grade enter during the hymn.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN  
(Following “A Time with Children,” children may join their parents in the pews or return to the nursery.)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS  
Offertory (NC Baroque Trio)  
Trios de la Chambre du Roi  
Jean-Baptist Lully  
*Doxology with Alleluias  
Lass 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!

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE  
(Marilyn Hedgpeth)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
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: Forgiving and restoring God, we thank and praise you because you make the gifts of your creation into the means of our redemption, and you turn our fallen folly into the occasion of your risen glory. In Christ the Lamb you gave us everything you had. Though we strayed from your ways and killed your holy one, yet you set before us this gracious banquet in which that crucified and risen Lamb reconciles us with you. And so we live in gratitude for your mercy and in praise of your grace, joining the company of heaven in their constant hymn.

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!

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Leader: Faithful Father, in Christ you give us the food that will never perish but endures for eternal life. Bless us with the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, that this bread and this wine may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood for the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” Great is the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Leader: God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all, make your church humble, gentle, and patient, living a life worthy of its calling. Renew your servants in the gifts of ministry and bless any who labor and are heavy laden by surrounding them with the joyous companionship of your saints, until all who share in one Lord, one faith, and one baptism are one in unity before your throne, everlasting God, Trinity of perpetual peace.

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.

*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 Hymn No 444 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive Detroit

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: Amen.
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.

*HYMN NO. 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing Ar Hyd Y Nos

*BENEDICTION
Sam Migliaresi

*POSTLUDE Prelude and Fugue in D 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, July 29, we welcomed 15 visitors in worship.
Thanks to Sam Miglarese and Steve Rimmer for arranging the dramatic rendition of today’s text.

Thanks to the North Carolina Baroque Trio who provided our Prelude and Offertory today. The trio is a part of the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra (NCBO), founded by sisters and musical collaborators, Frances Blaker and Barbara Blaker Drumdieck, for the purpose of providing opportunities for musicians and vocalists interested in exploring baroque performance to practice in a baroque chamber orchestra setting. The orchestra allows musicians in North Carolina and the surrounding area an opportunity to work with highly experienced experts in the field. Frances and Barbara strive to create exciting performance opportunities for the members of the orchestra. In addition, the NCBO provides audiences who may be new to baroque music, an opportunity to hear this music performed on period instruments in a vigorous and exciting way, in an intimate and casual setting.

The flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the life of Florence Shackelford by her family.

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 (1993, 2018) and Eucharistic Prayers.

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.

Mindy Douglas, Pastor, is in Black Mountain, NC today, preaching for the ordination of Rosy Robson at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

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Later today . . .

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.

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Fundraising Concert for the NC Farmworker Union, FLOC

Tuesday, August 7

7:30 p.m. at 130 Hunt Street

(being held in the common space of the apartment complex)

Performance by Rod MacDonald
Contact info for new Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

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Our Sympathies: The love and concern of the congregation are extended to the family of Nancy Darter, friend of FPC’s Presbyterian Women, who died recently; and to the family of Nancy Hope, wife of former FPC pastor Sam Hope, who died July 29, 2018 in Montreat.

Graveside Service for Dan Banner: Hanes-Lineberry in Greensboro is handling arrangements for a graveside service at Green Hills Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 11.

Added this week:

Mariah Wilson, daughter of Mike and Emily Wilson
John Hendrickson, cousin of Bill Hendrickson
Randy Heffelfinger, friend of Eric Wiebe

Franzi Rokuske
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:
Jerry Arrowood, brother of Al Arrowood
Mary Banner, friend of FPC
Marc and Polly Crawford, friends of Brianna Bennett
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
Vickie Tobey, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman
Mandy Wooten, sister of Randy Lang Howard
MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Hand Sanitizer
- No. 2 Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Tissues
- Tape
- Mechanical Pencils
- Index Cards
- Dry Erase Markers
- Staplers
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Construction Paper
- Sharpies
- Clip Boards
- Permanent Markers
- Colored Marker Sets
- 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.
1 To God be the glory; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
but purer and higher and greater will be

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!
169 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.
2 In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee. silence of eternity, interpreted by love! let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.
3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!
4 Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak
5 Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

1 “For-give our sins as we for-give,” you taught us, Lord, to pray.
2 How can your par-don reach and bless the un-for-giv-ing heart
3 In blaz-ing light your cross re-veals the truth we dim-ly knew:
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls and bid re-sent-ment cease.

but you a-lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit-ter-ness de-part?
what triv-ial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!
Then, by your mer-cy rec-on-ciled, our lives will spread your peace.
1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
ev-er. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

2 "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spirit’s power filled you; here my tender comfort

3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
ev-er. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."
# The Week at a Glance!

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<td><strong>After Worship:</strong>&lt;br&gt; Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)&lt;br&gt;4:00 – 7:00 PM GBCFF Reunion (with supper) at Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill</td>
<td>1:30 PM Worship Planning&lt;br&gt;2:30 PM Program Staff&lt;br&gt;7:00 PM Benefit Concert for Farmworkers Union at 130 Hunt Street&lt;br&gt;<em>Newsletter today</em></td>
<td>6:00 PM Stewardship Committee&lt;br&gt;<em>Newsletter today</em></td>
<td><strong>Sunday, August 12</strong>&lt;br&gt;19th Sunday in Ordinary Time&lt;br&gt;9:45 AM Summer Sunday School / Sunday School Teachers' Training&lt;br&gt;11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Ben Maxwell Cello Recital</td>
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| Thursday, August 9<br>3:30 PM Guest Wedding Rehearsal | Friday, August 10<br>3:30 PM Guest Wedding Rehearsal | Saturday, August 11<br>2:00 PM Guest Wedding |  |

## ~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Jennie Alwood*  
Greeter: *Delia Kwon*  
After Worship Greeters: *Kim Abels* (side/font); *Griffin Momsen-Hudson* (rear/narthex)  
Ushers: *Christy Gudaitis, Amy Dillon, Mal King, Ginny Widmark*  
Communion Elders:  
Head/replenish elements: *Alice Raney*  
Cup: *Tom Bacon* (C1), *Chris Brown* (C2/process), *Leah Graves* (C3), *Lenoir Champion* (C4)  
Shepherds: *Carol Carson* (font aisle), *Mal King* (center aisle), *Libby Gulley* (pulpit aisle)

### CHURCH STAFF

- **Tom Bloom**, Business Administrator  
- **Robert Daye**, Sexton  
- **Mindy Douglas**, Pastor/Head of Staff  
- **Susan Dunlap**, Parish Associate  
- **Marilyn Hedgpeth**, Associate Pastor  
- **Cheryl Henry**, Parish Associate  
- **Valerie McMillian**, Parish Administrator  
- **Sam Migliarese**, Associate Pastor  
- **Kathy Parkins**, Minister of Music  
- **John Weicher**, Associate Pastor

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