A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Minute for Mission: Peacemaking
Presbyterian Women Life Member Award

Prelude
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Robert Powell

*INTROIT
Give Me Jesus
Spiritual

In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 19:1-4)
Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;
People: The skies proclaim the work of God's hands.
Leader: Day after day they pour forth speech;
People: Night after night they display knowledge.
Leader: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.
People: Their voices go out to all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.
All: Let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 13 The Mighty God with Power Speaks
Kingsfold

*CONFESSION OF SIN
Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
All-knowing God of Wisdom, although you have called out to us above the din of traffic, raised your voice above our political conversations, poured out your heart to us, and made your thought known to us, we have refused to listen. Instead, we reject you when you have called, ignore your wise advice, and spurn your just rebuke. We foolishly cling to our simple ways and our wayward means, thus missing the mark of covenant faithfulness. Oh Lord, have mercy upon us.
Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

PSALM HYMN NO. 690 God's Glory Fills the Heavens
(choir sings verses 1 and 2; all sing verse 3)

*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

**SERMON**
“Storm Words”
Marilyn Hedgpeth

(Silent reflection)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
*A Declaration of Faith (Chapter 4, section 5)*
Sigfried Fullenkamp

Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified. Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always.

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. . . .

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

**Hymn No. 718**
*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*  *Pleading Savior*

**THE PEACE**
Sigfried Fullenkamp

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**
John Weicher

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**
Sam Miglaresce

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**
Leader: Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.
People: We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.
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**
Invitation to the Offering
Offertory Anthem *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  att. John Wyeth
arr. James Mulholland

(The anthem text can be found in the Glory to God hymnal, No. 475)
Doxology (Hymn No. 608)  

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit everywhere; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.
All: O God, in Jesus you call us to follow; we come confessing that he is the Christ. We offer ourselves to be filled with his commandments. We dedicate our actions to match his desires. We commit our intentions to be led by his Spirit. With all that we have we seek to be faithful. Accept our endeavors and bless our ambitions. Honor our commitment, in Christ’s name we pray.

*HYMN NO. 8  Eternal Father, Strong to Save  
Melita*

*BENEDICTION  Marilyn Hedgpeth*

*POSTLUDE  Toccata in e minor  Johann Pachelbel*

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, September 9, we welcomed 30 visitors in worship.

We thank Salomé Sandoval for providing the Prelude and the Offertory today. Salomé sings and plays lutes, early and classical guitars. She serves on the faculty of Chapel Hill School of Musical Arts. A native of Venezuela, she holds a Graduate Performance Diploma in Early Music voice and lute thanks to a scholarship awarded by Longy School of Music in Cambridge, MA. She also completed a Master’s in Arts with an assistantship from Middle Tennessee State University and a Bachelor in Music from Instituto Universitario de Estudios Musicales in Caracas, Venezuela, both in classical guitar.

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 A Declaration of Faith (PCUSA) and When We Gather.

Added this week:
Robert Bloom, father of Tom Bloom
Brent Barber, brother-in-law of Christyn Klinck
Family of J. B. Hunter, friend of David Parkins
Families and individuals impacted by Hurricane Florence

Home/Care Communities:
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
Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood
Demario Brooks, friend of the Walk-in Ministry
Marc and Holly Crawford, friends of Brianna Bennett
Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis
Ben Johnston-Krase, pastor of Durham's Farm Church
Kathy Johnston, niece of Jeanne Hervey
John Morey, father of Robin Morey

If you would like to help victims of Hurricane Florence, you may give online to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at: https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: Bob Yoder
Narthex Greeter: Alice Raney
After Worship Greeters: George Bernhardt (side/font); Kim Abels (rear/narthex)
Ushers: Emily Wilkins (head), Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey (counting), Wayne House
You're invited!
Dr. Erskine Clarke presents
“The Presbyterian Struggle With Race: An Historical Perspective”
at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2620 Weaver Street, Durham
**Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

Dr. Clarke is a Professor Emeritus of American Religious History at Columbia Theological Seminary, best known for his books *Dwelling Place* and *By the Rivers of Water*. His remarkable research and writing have received numerous awards including the Bancroft Prize. *Dwelling Place* has been selected by the Cincinnati Opera Company to serve as the basis for an opera. His insights provide a helpful perspective on the issues of race and justice which continue to haunt us today. Rev. Byron Wade, pastor at Davie Street Presbyterian Church will respond to the presentation. Please join us for what promises to be a significant conversation.

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**Day of Service Saturday, October 6**
FPC supports a number of ministries through its budget and through the work of individual members. The Service and Mission Committee is offering volunteer opportunities at several ministries on Saturday, October 6. Possible sites include the Foodbank of NC, Habitat for Humanity, Gleaning, Families Moving Forward and others. Volunteers of all ages will have opportunities to serve. Signup information, waiver forms, and other information will be available later in September. To suggest additional organizations or to help lead a worksite, please contact Tyler Momsen-Hudson at tylermmh@embarqmail.com.

**Habitat Building Trip to Honduras**
Here we go again! Miguel and Margaret Rubiera will be leading another 10-day building trip to Honduras with Habitat for Humanity from Feb 1 - 10, 2019. If you have been searching for a meaningful, challenging way to love and serve your (international) neighbor, learn about the culture and realities of life in Central America, then consider joining us. While there, we will provide tangible, hands-on help for our Honduran brothers and sisters, and develop wonderful relationships that transcend language and cultural barriers. All-inclusive cost of trip: $2,000. Contact Margaret at margaretmr29@gmail.com for more information.
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is conferred upon an individual in recognition of faithful service in some area of the church’s work. Moderators, leaders, teachers, officers, pastors, and missionaries have been among recipients of this honor. An Honorary Life Membership pin and certificate are presented to the honoree.

Mrs. E. C. Murray † 1949
Mrs. T. C. Atwood (Grace) † 1950
Mrs. W. F. Franck (Martha) †
Mrs. John B. Leathers (Hazel) † 1951
Mrs. Kelsey Regen (Jocelyn) † 1960
Mrs. George Mathis (Clara) † 1963
Mrs. Samuel A. Lee (Margie) † 1964
Mrs. C. Hicks Spears (Alice) † 1968
Mrs. Martha Hebbert Wilson (Martha) † 1968
Mrs. Walter Newton (Margaret) † 1969
Mrs. Connie Muirhead (Connie) † 1969
Mrs. T. C. Worth (Bess) † 1969
Mrs. Julia Gunter Davidson (Julia) † 1973
Mrs. Jackson Trueitt (Marie) † 1973
Mrs. Helen Bruce Floyd (Helen) 1977
Mrs. Catherine Van Blarcon Callaway (Kay) † 1977
Mrs. Eunice Kensinger Goldner (Ken) † 1978
Mrs. Ralph A. Evans (Catherine) † 1979
Mrs. Cornelia O. Oosting (Connie) † 1980
Mrs. R. N. Strayhorn (Annie) † 1981
Mrs. Katherine Legg Carr (Katherine) † 1981
Mrs. Edward C. Bolmeier (Hazel) † 1982
Mrs. William S. McDevett (Mae) † 1983
Mrs. Harry J. van Straaten (Julia) † 1983
Mrs. Victor S. Bryant Sr. (Bess) † 1984
Mrs. Ned F. McKay (Vera) † 1984
Mrs. Helen Peabody Davis (Helen) † 1985
Mrs. Clara Murray Vaughn (Clara) † 1985
Mrs. Margaret Finney McPherson (Peaches) 1986

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Mrs. Florence Pearce Shackelford (Florence) † 1986
Mrs. Paul W. Norris (Tina) † 1987
Mrs. R. O. Everett (Kathrine) † 1988
Mrs. Aurelia Adams Dukes (Aurelia) † 1988
Mrs. Louise Murray Keir (Louise) † 1990
Mrs. Norman R. Conant (Sylvia) † 1990
Miss Virginia Antrim (Virginia) † 1990
Mrs. E. R. Segee (Kay) † 1991
Mrs. Margaret Ragan Smith (Margie) † 1993
Mrs. Jean Doremus Wilbur (Jean) † 1993
Mrs. Geraldine Matthews Tyren (Jerry) † 1994
Mrs. Edith Sykes Jenkins (Margie) † 1995
Mrs. Betty Overcash Morton (BJ) 1995
Mrs. Mildred Ingram Hamby (Mildred) † 1996
Mrs. Connie Grissom McLeod (Connie) † 1996
Mrs. Maxie Bray Honeycutt (Maxie) 1997
Mrs. Anne Powell Leathers (Anne) † 1997
Mrs. Ruth Burke Hackney (Ruth) † 1998
Mr. Robert Daye (Robert) 1999
Mrs. Joyce Bowling Mangum (Joyce) † 2000
Mrs. Marie Hester Sappenfield (Marie) 2000
Mrs. Fran Drake Bryant (Fran) 2001
Mrs. Jean Jones Wilson (Jean) 2002
Mrs. Elizabeth Hadskey High (Elizabeth) 2003
Mrs. Doris Fields (Doris) † 2004
Mrs. Susan Smith Thompson (Susan) 2005
Mrs. Linn Hamby Lopez (Linn) 2006
Mrs. Beth Martin Neece (Beth) 2006
Mrs. Dorothy Burns Graham (Dorothy) † 2007
Mrs. Linda Watkins Dobson (Linda) 2008
Ms. Shirley A. Frederick (Shirley) 2009
Mrs. Phyllis Kort (Phyllis) 2010
Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson (Bet) 2011
Mrs. Sarah Todd (Sarah) † 2011
Mrs. Valerie McMillian (Valerie) 2013
Mrs. Mary Ann Ruegg (Mary Ann) 2013

† Deceased
THE HUNGER FOR CHANGE OFFERING

Hunger has become more prevalent, particularly since the recession. First Presbyterian Church of Durham has a long history of involvement in hunger-related mission, most notably Pennies for Hunger (now Hunger for Change) and the Durham CROP Walk. In addition, we coordinate volunteers for the Community Kitchen at Urban Ministries of Durham, collect food for the members at Iglesia Emanuel Presbyterian Fellowship, and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Our youth sponsor the annual Souper Bowl of Caring to raise money for hunger-related missions. We also encourage giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing Hunger Offering on Easter Sunday which funds mission activities related to disaster assistance and hunger programs locally and around the world.

The funds received from our Hunger for Change Offering go to the New Hope Presbytery for the Presbyterian Hunger Relief Program and are divided as follows:

- 50% - International Hunger Relief Programs
- 40% - Local Hunger Programs
- 10% - Administration.

These funds are dispersed through local grants to hunger relief programs based on a grant application process. Urban Ministries of Durham, Presbyterian Urban Ministries and Iglesia Emanuel have been frequent recipients.

If your family committed to saving a penny/day each month, you’d be donating about $0.30 per month or $3.65 for the entire year. That’s not much in the face of the rising need. Save a nickel/day, and you can contribute $1.50 per month. A dime/day will generate $3.00 and a quarter/a day will generate $7.50 per month.

The fourth Sunday of each month is designated to receive the Hunger for Change Offering. Please consider supporting this hunger relief effort with a generous offering each month.

Remember to bring your offering

NEXT SUNDAY!
The Mighty God with Power Speaks

(Psalm 50)

1 The Mighty God with power speaks, and all the world obeys;
2 God comes not with a silent form, but riding on the winds;
3 The heavens declare your justice, Lord, as endless as the sky;

from dawn until the setting sun, God’s wonder earth displays.
before God’s face, the raging storm its blast of thunder sends.
against the taunts of disbelief, our God will testify.

The perfect beauty all around from Zion’s height shines forth;
All hail the Judge, in bold array, whose promise is to bless;
Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks, as honor to your might;

and stars across the firmament so brightly beam their worth.
who sees our sins, yet also feels our thirst for righteousness.
refresh my faith with each new day; protect me through the night.
God’s Glory Fills the Heavens
(Psalm 19)

1. God’s glory fills the heavens with hymns; the domed sky bears the Maker’s mark; new praises sound from day to day and echo through the knowing dark. Without a word their songs roll on; into all eyes. For ever shall this law endure: unblemished, pride. Accept my thoughts and words and deeds: let them find

2. God’s perfect law revives the soul; its precepts make the simple wise; its just commands rejoice, that word my guide. O cleanse me, Lord, from joyce the heart; its truth gives light unto the secret sin: deliver me from selfish

3. God’s servant may I ever be: this world my bears the Maker’s mark; new praises sound from day to day and echo through the knowing dark. Without a word their songs roll on; into all eyes. For ever shall this law endure: unblemished, pride. Accept my thoughts and words and deeds: let them find

4. No gold was ever favor in your sight. For you alone can
strength and grace from farthest heaven comes forth the sun.
found so fine, no honey in the comb more sweet.
make me whole, O Lord, my refuge and my might.
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718

1 Take up your cross, the Savior said, if
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ’s strength, and

you would my disciple be; take up your cross with your weak spirit with alarm; Christ’s strength shall bear your let your foolish pride be still; the Lord for you ac calm-ly ev-ery dan-ger brave: it guides you to a

will-ing heart, and humbly fol-low af-ter me. spir-it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm. cept-ed death up-on a cross, on Cal-vary’s hill. bun-dant life and leads to vic-tory o’er the grave.
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissively heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude, and bade its angry tumult cease, and tect them where so e'er they go; thus ever more shall cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in dan ger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, pro rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.
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**CHURCH STAFF**

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*Robert Daye*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Marilyn Hedgepeth*, 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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