



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints' Sunday

November 4, 2018

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

(In preparation for worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE

Psalm

Joseph Turrin (1947)

Gordon Campbell, piano; Kent Foss, trumpet

INTROIT

Crossing the Bar

C. H. H. Parry

*Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea,
but such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam
when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.*

Twilight and evening bell, after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place the flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar.

-Alfred Lord Tennyson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146:2-5)

Sam Miglarese

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

People: **I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

People: **Whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 326

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*remain standing*)

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: The rules are so old, O great Covenant-Maker. We ought to know them by now.

People: **They are simple enough: Love you and love our neighbors as ourselves.**

Leader: Life gets complicated, however.

People: **There are many things that we quickly turn into gods,
which are louder, fancier and have better advertising campaigns.**

Leader: Sometimes, it's hard to see the human side of other people.

People: **So, we don't love them.**

Leader: It's hard to see the human side of ourselves,
and that throws the whole equation out of whack.

People: **Forgive us for our misplaced love and misaligned priorities.**

All: **Teach us again to love simply in a world that is too complicated and so hard.**

* Those who are able, please stand.

Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Jennie Alwood

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 9:11-14

(Pew Bible, NT Page 223)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:28-34

(Pew Bible, NT Page 49)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Our Hero"

John Weicher

(Silent reflection)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism (Qs. 41 & 42)

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: **The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.**

Leader: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

People: **The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

***HYMN NO. 63**

The Lord Is God

Azmon

(Children through 1st grade enter worship during "The Peace.")

***THE PEACE**

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

John Weicher

(Children may join their parents in the pew following "A Time with the Children," or return to the nursery.)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Offertory Anthem

Pie Jesu (from Requiem)

Malcolm Archer

Cathy Snell, soprano

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

*Doxology (Hymn No. 608)

Praise God (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

John Weicher

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Marilyn Hedgpeth

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: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. . . .

Response (sung):

Nicaea

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Leader: We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age Hear now the names of those we have loved who have joined the church triumphant this past year:

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| ✦ Claude Adams | Bill Godwin | Dell McMillian |
| Eli Allebaugh | ✦ Dorothy Graham | ✦ Peaches McPherson |
| David Ashbaugh | Ryan L. Hadskey | Edwin Mwangi |
| Benjamin Bachoki | Zesley Haislip | Wilfred Ndambiri |
| Dan Banner | ✦ Jim Hedrick | Faith Nginy'i |
| Stuart Bethune | John Hirsch | Britt Parsons |
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| Miles Blachly | Gladys Holton | Lee Piepenbring |
| Margaret Boss | Nancy Hope | Allan Plymale |
| Lucilla H. Boyd | Samuel Hope | David Powell |
| ✦ Tom Carsey | George Hopkins | Mike Reinhardt |
| ✦ Anna Currie | Marsha Hussung | ✦ Florence Shackelford |
| Nancy Darter | Clare Iedema | K. Sita |
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| Steven Dekruyter | Betty Jelstrup | ✦ Amelia Thompson |
| Keenan Dulah | ✦ Flo Johnston | Park Tyler |
| Bennie Edwards | Anna Jordan | Lora Watson |
| ✦ Doug Fisher | ✦ Bob Keever | Martha Wehrman |
| Grace Fox | ✦ Bill Lorimer | |
| Asneth Gacibi | Eric Maina | ✦ member of FPC |
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(Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving)

All: . . . **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.**

Response (sung):

Nicaea

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

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

Ellegy

George Thalden-Ball

Gordon Campbell, organ; Kent Foss, trumpet

(Please stand)

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

John Weicher

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

All: **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 730**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

John Weicher

***POSTLUDE**

Fugue on "For All the Saints"

Richard Proulx

Children's Choir will practice in the choir room immediately following worship.

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 October 28, we welcomed 20 visitors to worship.

We are grateful to **Gordon Campbell** and **Kent Foss** for sharing their musical gifts with us today.

Notes on the music today: There are two "elegies" in today's service. An elegy is a somber text or musical composition written as a lament. The beloved text of Alfred Lord Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was written as an elegy for himself when he was very ill. He uses the "bar" (meaning "sandbar") to symbolize the transition from this earth to that which is beyond. The "Pilot" he refers to is "God." The "Elegy" during the communion is by the English composer, George Thalden Ball and was played at the funeral of Princess Diana. —Kathy Parkins

The **flowers** are given by **Kathy Parkins** to the glory of God and in memory of **Britt Parsons, Miles Blachly, Keenan Dulah**, and all those who have lost the struggle with mental illness. *"All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia."* —*Book of Common Prayer*

THE LORD'S PRAYER when Holy Communion is celebrated: From the beginning, one of the hallmarks of Reformed worship has been liturgy in the vernacular—in the common language of the people of God. Many, however, continue to use the language of another era (the Tudor dynasty) when praying the prayer Jesus taught. We hope that, by using this ecumenical version, new generations will learn and understand this prayer in a fresh way. Of course, you may always choose to pray in the words closest to your heart, be those words debts or trespasses.

Childcare for infant through 6-years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Children ages 3-6 join worship for “A Time with the Children,” after which they should join their parent(s) in the pews or return to the nursery. Childcare for infants–2 years continues in the nursery for all of worship. There is a **changing table** in the narthex, to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Worship bags and activity bulletins are available in the narthex and foyer for children. Books are on the pews in the narthex which young children can read and enjoy if they need to take a break from the worship service.

Hearing Assistance Receivers are available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary, please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle or return to an usher.

Portions of today’s **worship texts** were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* (2018 edition).

Today’s **bulletin cover** depicts the entrance to the Memorial Garden at First Presbyterian Church, dedicated June 24, 1984 to the glory of God, the Creator and Keeper of life. The photo is courtesy of David Smith.

SPECIAL REMINDER: FPC will be a polling place this week!

On **Tuesday, November 6**, FPC will serve as a polling place for Durham residents. We recommend that you contact the church staff by phone or e-mail that day as there will be little, if any, parking available at FPC during regular hours. While the Day School will operate on its normal schedule, we will not be handing out blessing bags. Please contact **Tom Bloom**, Business Administrator, at t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org if you have questions.

Care Packages for College Students

The Pastoral Care Committee is assembling care packages for our college students and young adults who are serving our country. The church is invited to support this project by bringing in flat items for the packages - gum, hot chocolate, microwave popcorn, hard candy, granola bars, puzzles or joke books, etc. Baskets will be labeled at FPC’s Mission Collection Center in the foyer for the donations. Items are needed by Sunday November 25. The care packages will be mailed the week after Thanksgiving. Your support is very much appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has returned their 2019 pledge cards and to all who shared their personal stories during this fall’s Stewardship Season. Dedication Sunday was quite moving, as we heard the powerful words of *Rev. Steve Eason* on the heart that makes First Presbyterian Church, listened to a new arrangement by guest composer *James Biery*, and brought forward our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We are so blessed to be on this journey with you. If you haven’t yet had the opportunity to turn in your pledge, you can mail it in. Please also take the opportunity to complete the Time and Talent Questionnaire. Call the church office if you need assistance in completing your pledge form or questionnaire.

The FPC Worship and Arts Committee presents

Art by Hendrika Vande Kemp

(on display in Watts-Hill Hall during November)

Hendrika works with re-purposed frames and mats and a variety of recycled and re-purposed papers. She loves the combination of a geometrically structured pattern and the creative challenge of coordinating paper colors and texture with a frame and mat. For this exhibit, Hendrika has created a number of new designs with liturgical and theological themes, including a Celtic Cross, an Anchor, ICTHUS, a Pearl of Great Price, a Shofar, a Pomegranate, The Holy Grail (Chalice), and a Violin.

Luncheon for New Members

Have you joined FPC within this past year, or plan to join on November 18th? Then you and your family are invited to be guests of the Membership Committee for a New Member Luncheon on Sunday, November 11, following worship. It's free! We want to thank you for joining, answer any questions that you might have, tell you what's going on over the up-coming holidays, and celebrate the blessing that new members bring to First Presbyterian Church. We want to celebrate YOU!

~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

CONGRATULATIONS to **Carolyn McAllaster** who is this year's recipient of the *Advocate of the Year* award for the NC Aids Action Network. Each year, the Network presents the *Advocate of the Year* award to advocates who have provided dedicated service to advance HIV treatment in their local communities and across the state. The award will be presented on Friday, November 16 between 5:00- 7:00 p.m. at a reception at Dos Perros in Durham.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held November 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at FPC for **Margaret (Peaches) McPherson**, FPC member who died October 28, 2018. A reception will follow in Watts-Hill Hall. Interment will be private. **PARKING:** We are asking those who are able to please use the parking lots at St. Philip's Episcopal or First Baptist churches and make the short walk to FPC.

ADDED THIS WEEK:

Joseph Ngumi, a patient at Duke Hospital
Scott Dickerson, son of Celia Dickerson

Home: **Lee Courtland, 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**

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:

Brent Barber, brother-in-law of Christyn Klinck
June Hewitt, friend of Sue and John Fricks
Heath Huberg, friend of Kathy Parkins
Ben Johnston-Krase, pastor of Durham's Farm Church
Kathy Johnston, niece of Jeanne Hervey
Beth Livingston, friend of Carol Wills
Hayden Williams, family member of Carol Wills

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: **Jennie Alwood**

Narthex Greeter: **Delia Kwon**

After Worship Greeters: **Alice Raney** (side/font); **Tyler Momsen-Hudson** (rear/narthex)

Ushers: **Mary-Jo Keenan** (head), **Christy Gudaitis** (flowers), **Katy Barron** (counting),

Matt Cline, John Mozart, Elinor Hess

Communion Elders:

Head elder/replenish elements: **Barbara Buckley**

Bread: **Sharon Hirsch, Alice Raney, Lenore Champion, Dewey Lawson**

Cup: **George Bernhardt, Kim Abels, Karen Romines, Tyler Momsen-Hudson**

Shepherds: **Sigfried Fullenkamp, Andy Henry, Gray Wilson**

For All the Saints



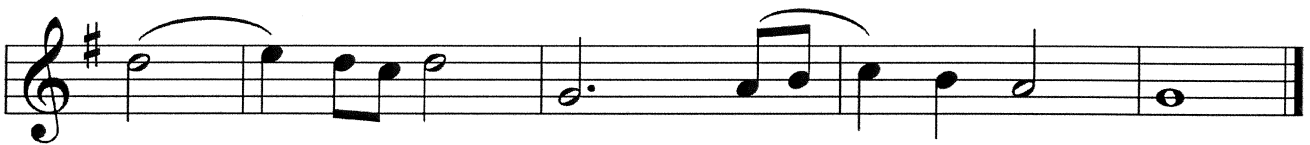
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

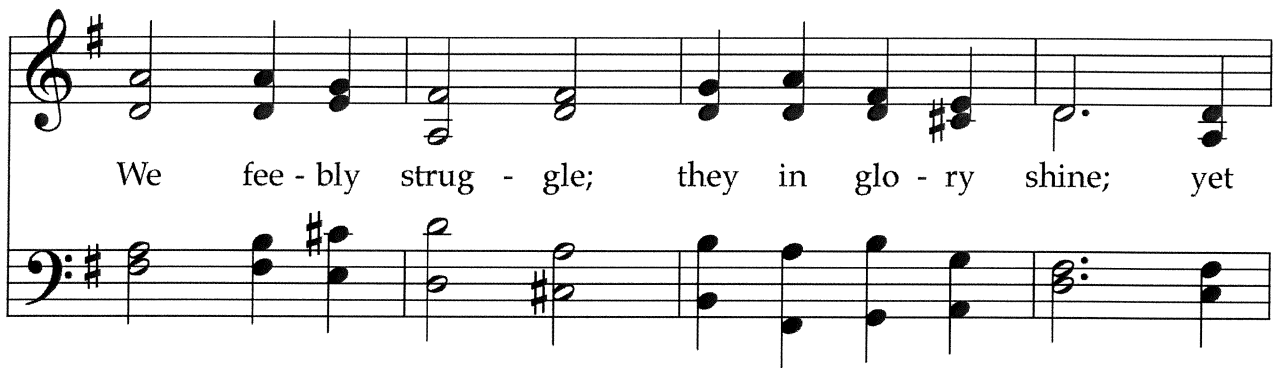


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony, stanza 3



3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!



We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet



all are one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! *to stanza 4*

The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise



to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.



I Sing a Song of the Saints of God 730



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



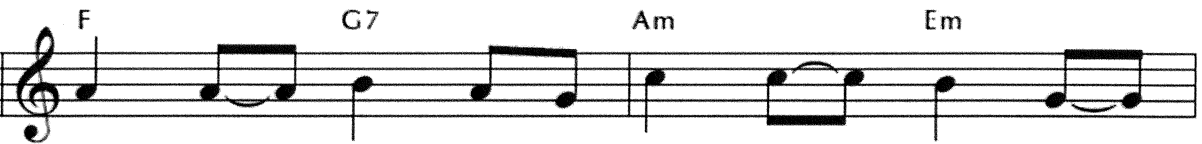
brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today 12:15 PM Racial Equity Task Force (in the East Parlor)</p> <p>12:15-12:45 PM Children's Choir</p> <p>12:15 - 2:30 PM Youth Group Paint Wars</p>	<p>Monday, November 5 10:30 AM Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study</p> <p>1:30 PM Investment Sub-Committee</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A cartoon illustration of a person holding a sign that says "Don't forget to vote!".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Election Day <i>(FPC is a polling location)</i></p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship 2:30 PM All Staff</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 7 2:00 PM Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Peaches McPherson (reception follows in Watts-Hill Hall)</p> <p>5:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, November 8</p>	<p>Friday, November 9 10:30 AM - Noon Book & Bible Study</p>	<p>Saturday, November 10 6:00 PM Scratch/Young Adults Potluck at the Henry's home</p> <p>6:30 PM First Friends and Families Gathering at the Klinck's home</p>	<p>Sunday, November 11 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time 9:45 AM Sunday School Scripture Readers' Class</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship with Ordination and Installation of Officers</p> <p>After Worship: Luncheon for New Members</p> <p>2:00 - 4:00 PM Shape Note Singers</p> <p>4:30 - 6:30 PM Middle School Youth</p> <p>4:45 - 6:15 PM Parents Night Out</p> <p>6:00 - 8:00 PM High School Youth</p>

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~ Church Staff ~

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