FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Palm/Passion Sunday

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
WITH HOLY COMMUNION

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
Minute for Mission (One Great Hour of Sharing: Self-Development of People)

PRELUDE
Ride On, King Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP
(ZECHARIAH 9:9)
Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;
People: Triumphant and victorious is he,
Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey,
People: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

OPENING PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE
ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 196
All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: quiet within us every voice but your own.
Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ’s love in lives given to your service. Amen.

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

Isaiah 50:4-9a
(Pew Bible, OT Page 681)

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

Philippians 2:5-11
(Pew Bible, NT Page 197)

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

(Pew Bible, NT Page 86)

*Those who are able, please stand.
Dramatic Reenactment

“The Trials”*  Members of First Presbyterian
(silent reflection)

Hymn No. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This  Wondrous Love

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)  The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Peace (remain standing)
(As we pass the peace, signs of hospitality may be expressed verbally, if desired.)

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

Dedication of Offerings

Invitation to Offering

Leader: What shall we offer for all God’s goodness to us?
People: Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Offertory Anthem  Processional to Calvary

Fling wide the gates. Fling wide the gates for the savior waits to tread in his royal way.
He has come from above, in his power and love, to die on this Passion day.
His cross is the sign of a love divine, his crown is the thorn-wreath of woe,
He bears his load on the sorrowful road and bends 'neath the burden low.
Fling wide the gates. Fling wide the gates for the savior waits to tread in his royal way.
He has come from above, in his power and love, to die on this Passion day.
How sweet is the grace of his sacred face, and lovely beyond compare,
Though weary and worn, with the merciless scorn of a world he has come to spare.
The burden of wrong, that earth bears along, past evil, and evil to be,
All sins of man since the world began they are laid, dear Lord, on thee.
Then on to the end, my God and my friend, with thy banner lifted high!
Thou art come from above, in thy power and love, to endure, and suffer and die.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Mindy Douglas

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. Out of your great love for the world you sent your only Son among us to redeem us and to be the way to eternal life.
Leader: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All (sung): Sanctus

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord. By his suffering and death, he freed us from sin and death. Risen from the grave, he leads us to the joy of new life. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

All (sung):

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. As this bread is Christ’s body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when, with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

All (sung): Amen, amen, amen.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*MINDY DOUGLAS AND MARILYN HEDGPEITH

*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. 498 (all sing) Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken Beach Spring

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: Amen.
All: God, our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 209
My Song Is Love Unknown Love Unknown

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE

Recessional on King of Kings Denis Janzer

Parents: The Children’s Choir will practice after worship today (12:15-12:45 p.m.) in the choir room.

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 April 7, we welcomed 21 visitors to worship.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Laurie Ray, remembering and honoring her mother and father, Tina and Joe.
Our thanks to the Scratch Fellowship for hand-folding the palm crosses we will receive following worship today. Take this small token with you and place it somewhere at work or home where you will see it often so that it can serve as a reminder of this Holy Week when our palms became Christ's passion.

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 the Book of Common Worship (2018).

EASTER LILIES will grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday (April 21). If you would like to honor or remember someone in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, please fill out a lily donor card (available in the foyer or narthex) and return it with your donation (any amount) to the Church office today. Make check payable to First Presbyterian Church, memo: Lilies. Funds leftover after the lilies are paid for will be added to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Monday, April 15
6:00-7:30 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall

“Disrupted: Stories of Eviction and Health” is a photography exhibition and storytelling event exploring the impact of eviction notices on tenants’ health and wellbeing

The Coalition for Affordable Housing and Transit, People’s Alliance’s Affordable Housing Action Team, and Karla Jimenez-Magdaleno will be hosting a community discussion about evictions and health. Tenants featured in the photographs will be there to share their stories. The public is invited. Please RSVP so we can ensure we have enough food and will accommodate dietary restrictions: go.unc.edu/eviction-health

~ Our Concerns ~

Added this week:
Patrick Kimiti, friend of Mercy Ndambiri Curlett in Kenya

Recovering at Home:
Marsha Butler  Barbara Fish  Jack Kost  Joseph Ngumi
Franzi Rokuske  Jim Seitzer  Karen Swope  Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Care Communities:
Brookdale Durham: Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett
Croasdaile Pavilion: Bette Conroy, Bob Rankin
Durham Regent: John Kerr, Ann Prospero
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: Helen Garrison
The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant

Family and Friends of the Congregation:
Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood
Bill Bigger, pastor of Hope Valley Baptist Church, Durham
Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King
Wayne Thompson, colleague of Li-Chen Chin
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss
Ken Chambliss, father of Jamie Chambliss
Maundy Thursday - April 18
7:00 p.m. at FPC
All are welcome to join us for a joint worship service with Covenant Presbyterian Church (at FPC) that commemorates Jesus’ last meal with his disciples and concludes with the stripping of the chancel. **Childcare will be provided.** Supper (no charge) will be available at 6:00 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall.

Good Friday – April 19
12 Noon - Stations of the Cross
This spiritual pilgrimage takes us through the Holy Week texts in Durham’s downtown context, beginning at St. Philip’s Episcopal Church and ending inside FPC’s sanctuary.

Easter Sunday - April 21
No Sunday School
8:30 a.m.  Worship in FPC’s Memorial Garden
9:00 a.m.  Worship and Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Brunch (in Watts-Hill Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion
The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** (see insert) will be received at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. This offering provides relief to the hungry, poor, oppressed, and those affected by natural disasters. Specially marked envelopes will be provided for this offering. Please give generously.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 22, in observance of the Easter holiday.

~ Serving Today ~
Narthex Greeters: **Maxie Honeycutt, El Hess**
After Worship Greeters: **Andy Henry** (narthex/rear); **Chris Brown** (side/font)
Ushers: **John Mozart** (head), **Jane Williams** (counter), **Christy Gudaitis, Emily Wilkins, Elinor Hess**
Communion Elders:
Head elder/replenish elements: **Griffin Momsen-Hudson**
Bread: **Chris Brown** (B1, process), **Alice Raney** (B2), **Carol Carson** (B3), **Karen Romines** (B4)
Cup: **Brent Curtis** (C1), **Marcia Lorimer** (C2, process), **Miriam Morey** (C3), **George Bernhardt** (C4)
Shepherds: **Kim Abels** (center aisle), **Libby Gulley** (pulpit aisle), **Tyler Momsen-Hudson** (font aisle)

*Special thanks to the following for their dramatic reading of the Passion Narrative: **Mindy Douglas** (leader), **Beth Neece** (Narrator), **Cris Rivera** (Caiaphas), **Torrell Armstrong** (Shabath, an informer), **Brent Curtis** (Jolbad, an informer), **Michael Honeycutt** (Annas, father-in-law), **Vernon Neece** (Pilate), **George Kalufa** (Jesus); **Kathy Parkins and the Choir** (the Crowd), **Brent Curtis** (drummer). “The Trials” is taken from **Stages on the Way** by the Iona Community (The Wild Goose Worship Group). **Steve Rimmer**, (Director)
### Holy Week

#### Later Today
- **12:15 - 12:45 PM**
  - Children's Choir
- **4:30 - 6:30 PM**
  - Middle School Youth Group
- **6:00 - 8:00 PM**
  - High School Youth Group

#### Monday, April 15
- **9:00 AM - 12 Noon**
  - Walk-in Ministry
  - Client Interviews
- **9:30 - 11:00 AM**
  - FPC preparing lunch bags at Durham Urban Ministry

#### Tuesday, April 16
- **12:00 - 12:30 PM**
  - Lenten Prayer Service and Guided Meditation (Sanctuary)
- **1:30 PM**
  - Plan Worship
- **2:30 PM**
  - Program Staff Newsletter today!

#### Wednesday, April 17
- **12 Noon**
  - Spring Seniors' Luncheon (gather at 11:30 in the East Parlor)
- **5:00 PM**
  - Handbell Choir
- **7:00 PM**
  - Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, April 18
- **9:00 AM - 12 Noon**
  - Walk-in Ministry
  - Client Interviews
- **6:00 PM**
  - Maundy Thursday Supper (in Watts-Hill Hall)
- **7:00 PM**
  - Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Chancel (a joint service with Covenant PC at FPC)

#### Friday, April 19
- **Good Friday**
  - **8:00 - 10:00 AM**
  - FPC serving breakfast at Durham Urban Ministry
  - **Noon**
  - Stations of the Cross (meet at St. Philip's Episcopal Church)

#### Saturday, April 20
- **No Event**

#### Sunday, April 21
- **Easter / Resurrection of the Lord**
  - The One Great Hour of Sharing offering received
  - **No Sunday School**
- **8:30 AM**
  - Memorial Garden Worship
- **9:00 AM**
  - Worship and Holy Communion
- **10:00 AM**
  - Easter Fellowship Brunch
- **11:00 AM**
  - Worship and Holy Communion
  - **No Children's Choir**
  - **No Youth Groups**

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**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 Miglares**, Associate Pastor
- **Kathy Parkins**, Minister of Music
- **John Weicher**, Associate Pastor

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All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,

2 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;

3 To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;

4 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of I was sinking down beneath God's righteous bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will be, and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing

2. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my

3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb who is the great I was sinking down beneath God's righteous bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my

4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

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

1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilee.
2 Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet
3 Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

le-an shore. Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
gather here. Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am
name to share bread for which the millions hunger, words that

(G) (D) (A)
Bb F C

food forevermore.
came as Light from Light.
with you; do not fear!" By your bodily broken
tell your love and care.

(Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm Bb C F

for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Jesus, feed a-

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm Bb F

gain your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.
My Song Is Love Unknown

1 My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
   love to the loveless shown that they might lovingly stow;
   O who am I that for my sake my know.
   Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

2 He came from heaven's throne salvation to be
   the world that was his own would not its Savior
   But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who
   at my need his life did spend!

3 Sometimes we strew his way, and his sweet praises
   resounding all the day hosannas to our
   Then "Crucify!" is all our breath, and
   for his death we thirst and cry.

4 Unheeding, we will have our dear Lord made a
   way, a murderer to save, the prince of life to
   Yet steadfast he to suffering goes, that
   he his foes from thence might free.

5 Here might I stay and sing, no story so di
   never was love, dear King, never was grief like
   This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I
   all my days could gladly spend.