First Presbyterian Church
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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 OF THE CHURCH
Minute for Stewardship: Presbyterian Foundation

Prelude
Prelude in a minor

INTROIT
Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice
Moravian chorale, Hayn
Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I’m his sheep and know his voice;
He’s a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious;
Constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.

Trusting his mild staff always, I go in and out in peace;
He will feed me with the treasure of his grace in richest measure;
When a-thirst to him I cry, living water he’ll supply.

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,
People: We will feed his lambs.
Leader: Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,
People: We will tend his sheep.
All: Let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 385
All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Old Hundredth

*CONFESSION OF SIN
Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We fail to love and feed
the sheep that you have given us to tend. We stand by while some are threatened, and we even
participate in oppression. Forgive us, God of grace. Change the path we are on, show us the light
of your way, and send us forth to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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: Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of
your love. Feed us by your word and fill us with your spirit so that we may follow you
this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*All who are able, please stand.
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

PSALM LESSON
Psalm 30
Leader: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
People: O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you restored me to health.
Leader: You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
People: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.
Leader: God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
People: While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.
Leader: You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
People: I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,
Leader: “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
People: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.”
Leader: You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
People: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

GOSPEL LESSON
John 21:1-19
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON
"Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus"
Mindy Douglas
(silent reflection)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Declaration of Faith (Chapter 9, section 5) Marilyn Hedgpeth
God sends us to exercise compassion. In God’s concern for justice in the social order God has never
forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple,
unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers.
We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other
and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate.
We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors.
We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet; to be sensitive to those
who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility.
We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the
compassion of God.

*HYMN NO. 170 You Walk along Our Shoreline Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien
(Children through 1st grade enter worship during the final verse.)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children may rejoin their parents in the pews or return to childcare.)
DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Invitation to the Offering
Offertory Anthem
Lift Up Your Voice (Psalm 96)
Lift up your voice and sing a new song. In every land tell out his glory.
O sing and bless his holy name.
And, from day to day, celebrate the good news of the earth’s redemption.

*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!

*THE PEACE
As we pass the peace, signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE
John Weicher

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
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: Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You are our light in darkness, our way in the world. When, like Saul, we resist your sovereign voice, you come with blinding insight, calling us to conversion.

All (sung): Sanctus
Hymn No. 572
Leader:  Blessed is Jesus Christ our Savior. The risen Christ still surprises us with his presence, inviting us to follow him, to come and eat with him; calling us to love him and to feed the sheep of his flock. Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

All (sung):  

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\text{Christ has died;} & \quad \text{Christ is risen;} & \quad \text{Christ will come again.}
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Leader:  Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Teach us the songs of saints and angels around your throne, so that we too may fall down and worship you, singing: “Worthy is the Lamb!” Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

All (sung):  

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**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**  

John Weicher and Mindy Douglas

**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 526 (all sing)  *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*  

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*  

Mindy Douglas

Leader:  The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People:  Amen.
All:  Here at this table we celebrate resurrection as you feed us with bread and wine. And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place, you send us back to our work — only it is no longer the same work because we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.

**HYMN NO. 246**  

*Christ Is Alive!*  

Truro

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**  

Mindy Douglas

**POSTLUDE**  

*All My Hope in God is Founded*  

R. Buckley Farlee

Reminder to Parents: The Children’s Choir will practice today from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the choir room.
As you exit your pew today, please kindly recycle your bulletin and pick up any inserts, children’s drawings, personal trash, etc. and take these with you. Returning hymnals and Bibles to the pew racks is also very helpful. Thank you for leaving the sanctuary presentable for our concert guests.

**Singers of New and Ancient Music Late Spring Concert**

**TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary**

The concert will feature music of great Spanish-speaking poets and composers from the Renaissance to modern times, including works by Victoria, Lauridsen, Whitacre, de Silva, and more! All proceeds benefit LEAP, a non-profit which seeks to advance dual-language literacy for Latino children in the Triangle.

**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 28, we welcomed 13 visitors to worship.

The **flowers** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God with funds from the Jerry Tyren Memorial Flowers Fund.

**Nursery care** for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following “A Time with Children,” children can remain in worship with their parents/guardians 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, 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 *Feasting on the Word, Book of Common Worship*, and *Call to Worship*.


**Stewardship Corner:** Please consider being eco-friendly and using a regular bulletin, leaving the large print bulletins for those with vision challenges.

**Membership Inquiry Classes** are currently being held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45 in the Wilson Parlor. For more information on the class schedule or how to become a member of this church, contact **Marilyn Hedgepeth** at 919-682-5511 ext. 220 or m.hedgepeth@firstpres-durham.org.

**Lunch with us on Mother’s Day!**

Join us on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 12, for a delicious lunch after worship in Watts-Hill Hall. The menu will include items for young appetites. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal. **Credit cards will be accepted.** Make a reservation for your family by completing the enclosed reservation slip, calling the church office at 919-682-5511, or responding to the EVITE. Note: this will be our congregational meal for the month of May. **The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, May 8.**

**Calling all Graduates!**

We will list the names of our 2019 graduates on a bulletin insert on Sunday, June 2. If you or someone in your family or household is graduating from college or high school this spring, help us share the good news. Please submit your graduate’s info to Valerie in the church office by email (v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) or leave the details in Valerie’s mailbox at the church. **The deadline for submitting information is May 24.**
Sunday Worship Host – Volunteers Needed
In coordination with the Session, the FPC Emergency Management Team is looking for volunteers to serve as a Sunday Worship Host in the narthex (Main Street) of the church on Sunday mornings during worship. The primary responsibility of the volunteer will be to direct any latecomers entering the Main Street doors into worship and to serve as a host during worship for visitors who need help locating the water fountain and additional restrooms. Training will be provided for volunteers on how to address different questions and situations that may come up while in the narthex and also how to assist visitors that may not wish to participate in worship. The volunteer commitment would be six-to-nine Sundays during the year and the volunteer training. If you would like to volunteer for this position or have questions, please contact Chris Brown at 919-972-1358 or jamesbro@gmail.com.

~ Our Concerns ~

SYMPATHIES: We extend sympathies to Tom and Ellen Bacon on the death of Tom’s sister, Jo Bacon Rist, on May 1st in Naples, FL, and to the Bigger family and the Hope Valley Baptist (Durham) congregation on the death of Rev. Bill Bigger on May 1st.

Added this week:
*Caroline Rourk*, preparing for hip surgery
*Heath Huberg*, friend of Kathy Parkins
*Charlie Ramos*, great-nephew of Nora Tubbs Tisdale

Recovering at Home:
*Margaret Mubanga* and *Joseph Ngumi*
*Franzi Rokoske* (and her mother) and *Carolyn and Jim Wolfe*

Care Communities:
Brookdale Durham: *Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett*
Croasdale 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
*Ken Chambliss*, father of Will Chambliss
*Camilla Crampton*, friend of Mal King
*Roger Kalthoff*, husband of Jane Williams
*Patrick Kimiti*, friend of Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett in Kenya
*Don Smith*, recovering from the gas explosion near Brightleaf
*Jim Vacca*, father of Jamie Chambliss
*Bob Warren*, father of Dawn Carsey

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Carl Rist*
Narthex Greeter: *Delia Kwon*
After Worship Greeters: *Alice Raney* (side/font); *Barbara Buckley* (rear/narthex)
Ushers: *Emily Wilkins* (head), *John Mozart, El Hess*
Communion Elders: *Karen Romines* (head/replenish elements)
Bread: *Alice Raney* (B1/process), *Dewey Lawson* (B2), *Peter Fish* (B3, gluten-free), *Sigfried Fullenkamp* (B4)
Cup: *Sharon Hirsch* (C1), *Gray Wilson* (C2/process), *Delia Kwon* (C3), *Kim Abels* (C4)
Shepherds: *George Bernhardt* (font), *Lenore Champion* (center), *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (pulpit)
All People That on Earth Do Dwell  385
(Psalm 100)

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the
   Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with mirth, his
   praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our
   Lord he did us make; we are his folk; he
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Enter then his gates with praise; approach with
   name always, for it is seemly so to do.
   name always, for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy
   is forever sure; his truth at all times
   firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
   firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
You Walk along Our Shoreline  170

1 You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.

2 You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.
We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.

3 We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,

then I will make you fishers but of the human soul.”
our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.
to let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.
1 Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy; bread is broken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

2 Christ is able to make us one; at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a shout of joy; bread is broken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Refrain

Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again;
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Christ Is Alive!

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

3 In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.
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| 12:15 – 12:45 PM  
Children’s Choir  
Racial Equity Task Force  
(Wilson Parlor) |
| 12:30 2:30 PM  
New Officers’ Training  
(at Trinity Ave PC) |
| 3:00 PM |
| SONAM Concert |
| 4:30 – 6:30 PM  
Middle School Youth  
(at Farm Church) |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
High School Youth  
Seniors Banquet |
| **Monday, May 6** |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon  
Walk-in Ministry  
Client Interviews |
| 5:00 PM  
Time Out Radio with  
Bill Hendrickson  
interviewing  
Luke Everett  
(listen live on FM103.5 and online at wcomfm.org) |
| **Tuesday, May 7** |
| 8:00 – 8:45 AM  
High Schoolers  
Midweek Morning Meal (at Starbucks) |
| 1:30 PM Plan Worship  
2:30 PM FPC Staff  
4:00 PM  
GBCFF Planning Team  
7:00 PM  
Vox Men’s Chorus |
| **Wednesday May 8** |
| 9:30 – 11:30 AM  
NC Council of Churches’  
Clergy Breakfast  
(Topic: The Opioid Crisis) |
| 5:00 PM  
Handbell Choir  
7:00 PM  
Chancel Choir |
| **Thursday, May 9** |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon  
Walk-in Ministry  
Client Interviews |
| **Friday, May 10** |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon  
Landscaping and  
Grounds Workday |
| Lunch prep for  
Mother’s Day Luncheon |
| **Saturday, May 11** |
| **Sunday, May 12**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| 9:45 AM Sunday School /  
Membership Inquiry Class  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:15 – 12:45 PM  
Children’s Choir  
Mother’s Day Luncheon  
4:30 – 6:30 PM  
Middle School Youth  
(Mystery Adventure /  
Welcome 6th graders)  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
High School Youth Group  
(Kickball with Scratch Group /  
Welcome 8th graders) |

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