FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE (Wind Quintet)  

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 142:1-3)

Leader:  With my voice I cry to the Lord;
People:  With my voice I make supplication to the Lord.
Leader:  I pour out my complaint before God;
People:  I tell my trouble before the Lord.
All:    When my spirit is faint, God knows my way.

Sam Miglarese

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 399  

God Welcomes All (sung four times)

Themba Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We are not you, O Creator of the Universe. That must be frustrating to you, sometimes. It is certainly frustrating to us. Even though we know this fact deep down, it usually doesn’t prevent us from trying to act like you, anyway. So, forgive us for overreaching. Forgive us for being ridiculous. Forgive us for telling you to step aside so that we can handle it. We have been so foolish, and we’re sorry. Teach us again that you are the One who creates, while we are the ones created, beautifully and well, like only you can create. Make us ourselves again.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Griffin Momsen-Hudson

Leader:  The Lord be with you.
People:  And also with you.
Leader:  Let us pray.
All:    Let your words sink into our ears, O Holy Spirit. Let them nestle in our minds. Let them find a home in our hearts. Let them stick to our souls. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 5:7-17  

(Pew Bible, OT page 634)

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

GOSPEL LESSON


(Pew Bible, NT Page 70)

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

SERMON

“When Jesus Gets Mad”  

John Weicher

(A moment for meditation.)

* Those who are able, please stand.
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*  
(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)  
Sam Miglarese

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human  
pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his  
sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

*HYMN NO. 852*  
*When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*  
*I’ll Fly Away*

When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.  
When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.  

Refrain: We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.  
All our days we’ll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice!

When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.  
When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

When the Lord revives the world from death, we will rejoice.  
When the word of God fills every breath, we will rejoice. (Refrain)

When the Lord returns in victory, we will rejoice.  
When we live in glorious liberty, we will rejoice. (Refrain)  

(Children through first grade enter worship during “The Peace.”)

**THE PEACE**  
(Cherrie Henry)

(As we pass the peace, signs of reconciliation may be expressed with a handshake or verbally, if desired.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**  
(Cherrie Henry)

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**  
(Marilyn Hedgpeth)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
(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  
kingship and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**  
Invitation to the Offering  
Cherrie Henry

Offertory (Wind Quintet)  
Andante from Symphony 35  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(You are invited to come forward with your Hunger for Change Offering following the offertory music.)
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!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: So often,
People: We bring our worst to you.
Leader: And that’s okay,
People: Because you can more than handle it.
Leader: But in this moment,
People: We bring our best to you,
Leader: Our tithes and offerings,
People: Our gifts and our whole selves.
Leader: And that’s lovely.
People: Because you can handle this, too. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Randolph

*BENEDICTION

John Weicher

*POSTLUDE

Festival March

Rob Peery

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 June 16, we welcomed 16 visitors to worship.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Rod, Sara, Tyler, Lindsay and Spenser Radtke in memory of our son and brother, Justin, who was dearly loved and is missed every day.

Special thanks to Gordon Campbell for serving as organist today while Kathy Parkins is away attending a Worship and Music Conference at Montreat.

Music notes: The Prelude is adapted from an organ piece by David German, who is Minister of Music at Stephens Valley Church in Brentwood, TN. The Offertory is a movement from Mozart’s Symphony 35 (the Haffner Symphony). We are grateful to the First Presbyterian Wind Quintet (Christyn Klinck, Emily Shyr, Li-Chen Chin, Brent Curtis, and David Smith) for their musical contribution to today’s service.

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. 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.
This week:
Judy Arrowood, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery
Doug Butler, recovering at home from surgery at Duke Hospital
Bette Conroy, in hospice care at Hock Pavilion, Durham
Camilla Crampton, friend of Mal King, recovering at home

Home:
Sally Hendrickson
Margaret Mubanga
Joseph Ngumi
Franzi Rokoske (and her mother)
Caroline Rourk
Carolyn and Jim Wolfe

Care Communities:
Brookdale Durham: Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett
Croasdaile Pavilion: 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
Heath Huberg, friend of Kathy Parkins
Roger Kalthoff, husband of Jane Williams
Doug Neece, brother of Vernon Neece
Charlie Ramos, great-nephew of Nora Tubbs Tisdale
Paul Sanders, brother-in-law of Jane Brawley
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss
Bob Warren, father of Dawn Carsey
Sunday, June 30
MYRTLEFEST with HYMN SING

Tony Williamson, mandolin virtuoso of worldwide fame, has returned to his home in the Piedmont of North Carolina to a farm in Pittsboro. Born into a family of woodworkers and musicians, he learned to love the folk and bluegrass music of the South, and with his brother Gary, began recording music as far back as the 1970s. Last year, he was the recipient of the North Carolina Heritage award and prior to that, in 1994, earned the International Bluegrass Music Award. You are invited to come hear Tony sing and play (and we can sing along with him) at our own Myrtlefest Hymn Sing, Sunday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. After worship, plan to stay for a potluck picnic on our grounds under our beautiful crepe myrtles. Y'all, please come!

Sunday, July 7
Great Big Church Family Festival (GBCFF) Part II

FPC’s hosting duties are over, so now it is time for us to return the favor as good guests. Mt. Bethel Presbyterian of Durham is hosting the second festival night on Sunday, July 7. Service projects for this event will be focused on helping our veterans. The cost of the meal is $5 per individual; $10 per family. If your youth needs summer service hours, they can acquire those by helping prepare for the evening and participating in the event (perhaps 3 hours of service per event). So, plan to join us for dinner and service at this next GBCFF. Community Service volunteer forms will be available for youth at registration. Mt. Bethel is located at 3541 Rose of Sharon Rd, Durham, NC 27712. For more information, call Mt. Bethel at: (919) 383-3854.

Thursday, July 11
Benefit Concert for Vulnerable Immigrants

Would you be interested in joining a mass choir singing a few easy Jewish and social justice pieces at a benefit concert on Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Judea Reform (1933 W. Cornwallis Rd., Durham)? A similar event was held last year for Refugee Justice. Musicians from all around the Triangle are being invited to come and sing or play a song or two with all proceeds from the concert going to CWS-Durham and their work helping vulnerable immigrants in our community. The concert will feature a combination of songs from the Jewish tradition like Hinei Mah Tov and Gesher Tzar M’od, as well as songs in English supporting civil rights. Please contact Allan Friedman from Judea Reform (teachingallan@gmail.com) if you want to participate. He will be sending out additional information at the end of June to those expressing interest in being part of this benefit concert.
God Welcomes All

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.
1 God be with you till we meet a-gain; loving coun-sels
guide, up-hold you, with a shep-herd’s care en-fold you:

2 God be with you till we meet a-gain; un-seen wings pro-
tect-ing hide you, dai-ly man-na still pro-vide you:

3 God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life’s per-ils
thick con-found you, put un-fail-ing arms a-round you:

4 God be with you till we meet a-gain; keep love’s ban-
ner
float-ing o’er you; smite death’s threat-en-ing wave be-fore you:

God be with you till we meet a-gain.
1 When the Lord redeems the very least,
2 When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will re-
3 When the Lord revives the world from death, we will re-joice, will re-
4 When the Lord returns in victory,

When the hungry gather for the feast,
When the earth is given to the meek,
When the word of God fills every breath,
When we live in glorious liberty,

Refrain

we will re-joice.
we will re-joice, will re-joice, will re-joice.

We will re-
We will re-joice, will re-
joice with glad-ness. We will re-joice.
joice with glad-ness. We will re-joice, will re-joice with glad-ness. All our
days we’ll sing to God in praise. We will re-joice, will re-joice, will re-joice!
### The Week at a Glance!

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~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Griffin Momsen-Hudson*
Narthex Greeter: *Chris Williams*
Ushers: *Matt Cline* (flowers), *Kathy Conner* (counter), *Mickey Velkey*

### CHURCH STAFF

- **Tom Bloom**, Business Administrator
- **Vernon Cooper**, Administrative Support
- **Robert Daye**, Sexton
- **Mindy Douglas**, Pastor (on sabbatical)
- **Susan Dunlap**, Parish Associate
- **Marilyn Hedgpath**, Associate Pastor
- **Cheryl Henry**, Parish Associate
- **Valerie McMillian**, Parish Administrator
- **Sam Miglarese**, Associate Pastor
- **Kathy Parkins**, Minister of Music
- **John Weicher**, Associate Pastor

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