FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019  

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS  
Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE  
Trumpet Voluntary  
John Bennett

*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Sam Miglarese

Leader: Let us speak of mercy and justice.  
People: For these are the things suitable for our God.  
Leader: Let us follow the ways of mercy and justice, for they are the ways of peace and community.  
People: Let us lift up our hearts in conviction and our voices in commitment and praise to the Lord of peace and the God of justice; the hope and healing of humanity.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 435  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy  
In Babilone  
Sam Miglarese

*CONFESSION OF SIN  (remain standing)  
Call to Prayer  
Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Forgive us, O Lord, when we listen, but do not hear; when we look but do not see; and when we feel, but do not act; and by your mercy and grace, draw us into the righteous deeds of your kingdom, and justice, and peace; through Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY  
Mary Berry

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Let us pray.  
All:  
God of compassion, we bring before you  
the troubles and perils of people and nations;  
the sighing of prisoners and captives;  
the sorrows of the bereaved;  
the necessities of strangers;  
the helplessness of the weak;  
the despondency of the weary;  
the failing powers of the aging.  
Draw near to each, O Lord, for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
(Pew Bible, OT page 735)

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

HYMN NO. 803  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)  
Resignation  

*Those who are able, please stand.
Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:23-25; 9:35-38

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

Sermon

"Jesus Teaches Us ‘Just Mercy’"

Jimmie Hawkins

(A moment for meditation.)

*Hymn No. 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

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

The Peace

Mary Berry

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

A Time with the Children

Marilyn Hedgpeth, Sam Miglarese

Sacrament of Baptism

Brynn Leigh Ellison

Words of Scripture

Elder: On behalf of the Session, I present Brynn Leigh Ellison to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Questions to the Parents:

Pastor: Stephanie and Jason, do you desire that your child be baptized?

Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God’s grace?

Relying on God’s grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child?

Parents: We do.

Questions to the gathered Children:

Pastor: Do you promise to be a friend to Brynn?

If she gets lost, will you help her find the way?

If she falls down, will you help pick her up?

Will you share with her the stories of Jesus?

Children: Yes.

Question to the Congregation:

Elder: Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Brynn by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ’s church?

Congregation: We do.

(As you are able, please stand.)

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Marilyn Hedgpeth

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.

(You may be seated.)
Thanksgiving over the Water

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: Let us pray. We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life. We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism: in it we are buried with Christ in his death; from it we are raised to share in his resurrection; through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit. Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of rebirth. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Brynn that she may have power to do your will, and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Baptism

Anointing

Introduction

(Following the baptism, children may rejoin their parents in the pews or return to childcare.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
People: God’s mercies never come to an end.
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 Music Be Still My Soul Finlandia, arr. Robert Powell
*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: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise
All: To you, O God, be all power and glory, blessing and honor, now and forevermore. Your mercy at work within us enables us to do and be more than we could ever ask. Your Spirit surrounds us as we dwell in the shadow of your gracious deliverance. It is Christ who guides us as we go forth to serve. May all that we do reveal your benevolence, and may what we offer reflect your goodness. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION AND WELCOME TO FRED CALLAWAY

Marilyn Hedgpeth
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 July 14, we welcomed 30 visitors to worship.

We welcome to the pulpit today Reverend Jimmie Hawkins. For the past two years, Jimmie has served as Director of the PC(USA)’s Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he served as pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Durham for 21 years. Reverend Hawkins is known as a strong advocate for justice and for speaking truth to power wherever he serves. Prior to moving to Washington, he provided leadership to the Moral Monday Movement and the North Carolina NAACP.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being celebrated during worship today for Brynn Leigh Ellison, daughter of Jason and Stephanie Callaway Ellison. Brynn is also the granddaughter of Fred Callaway who is being welcomed back into active membership at FPC today. Fred was baptized here and joined the church in 1957 as a confirmand. We are pleased to reactivate Fred’s membership at this time, and to welcome Stephanie and Jason’s families for the baptism.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Gray, Amy, Julia and James Wilson in memory of Amy’s father, James Perry Allen.

The Chancel Choir is on a much deserved vacation until the end of August.

Portions of today’s worship texts were reprinted from Daily Prayer and When We Gather.

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.


FPC Hosting Durham NAACP

FPC is hosting the regular monthly business meeting of the Durham Branch NAACP on Sunday, July 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you would like to help provide hospitality as a greeter, usher, or devotional leader, please contact Tyler Momsen-Hudson. The Durham branch NAACP and its meetings are open to anyone who wishes to support the organization.

PROPOSED TRIP TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

A group of First Presbyterians is planning a trip to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice and The Legacy Museum in Montgomery either the weekend of October 11-13 or 18-20. Details regarding transportation and lodging are to be determined. If you are interested in learning more please contact Kathy Conner (919-451-5445) or Eric Wiebe (919-656-0886). Link to information about the museum: https://museumandmemorial.eji.org.
CONDOLENCES:
*E. Edward (Ned) Newsom* died on July 15 with his family in Atlanta. Ned was in his 97th year and living with his children the last few months of his life. A family graveside service will be held in the fall at Maplewood Cemetery in Durham.

CONCERNS:
**Traveling mercies:**
*Lenore Champion* and *Laura McDow* (Indiana)
*Emily Wilkins* (Puerto Rico)

**Home:**
*Judy Arrowood*
*Doug Butler*
*Harold Dunlap*
*Margaret Mubanga*
*Joseph Ngumi*
*Phyllis Supple*
*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
*Rebecca Aysque,* friend of Christy Gudaitis
*Ken Chambliss,* father of Will Chambliss
*Camilla Crampton,* friend of Mal King
*Drew Doll,* friend of FPC
*Ralph Edwards,* grandfather of Amy Wilson
*Dennis Hill,* friend of FPC
*Ngugi Mbugua,* brother of Mary Gitata
*Doug Neece,* brother of Vernon Neece
*Jim Vacca,* father of Jamie Chambliss
*Bob Warren,* father of Dawn Carsey
1 There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness
of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's
sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word, and our lives re-
where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

2 For the love of God is broader than the measures
of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more
fleck thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.
1 My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;
3 The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;

In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
One word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;

and leads me, for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.
My cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.
No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.
Today We All Are Called
to Be Disciples

1 Today we all are called to be disciples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth ordained our human
3 Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty
4 May we in service to our God act out the living

Lord, to help to set the captive free, make
race to live as stewards of the earth, restream,
with righteousness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow-share out of sword, to feed the hungry, quench their
sponding to God's grace. But we are vain and sadly
cleanse us and redeem. For God is longing to re-
all have seen and heard. As stewards of the earth may
thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.
Hope of the World

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion:

Dm
Am
Dm
Gm
A
Dm

2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,

Dm
Am
E
Am

3. Hope of the world, a foot on dusty highways,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent;

4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
bring ing to hungry souls the bread of life:

5. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
show ing to wandering souls the path of light:

who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain:
from death and deep despair, from sin and guilt:

Dm
Am
Dm
F
Gm
Dm
A

save us, thy people, from consuming passion,

still let thy Spirit un to us be given

walk thou beside us lest the tempting by ways

we render back the love thy mercy gave us;

we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;

who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

F
Dm
Gm
Dm
A
Dm

to heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.

to lure us away from thee to endless night.

take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.

thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!
UPCOMING

Saturday, August 3
Trip to the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro
Cheryl Henry, FPC coordinator

Sunday, August 4
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion
Mary Berry, preaching

Sunday, August 11
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship and Baptism
New members received
Sam Miglarese, preaching

Sunday, August 18
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Music by the Interfaith Prison Ministry Choir
Marilyn Hedgpeth, preaching

Sunday, August 25
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Fall Kickoff/Promotion Day
11:00 a.m. Worship
Mindy Douglas, preaching
## The Week at a Glance!

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<td>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Jennifer Copeland, preaching The Hunger for Change Offering will be received. 4:00 PM Durham Branch NAACP meeting</td>
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| High Schoolers at Montreat Youth Conference July 21-28 |

### ~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: **Mary Berry**
Baptism Elder: **Harriet Mitchell**
Narthex Greeter: **Alice Raney**
After Worship Greeters: **Alice Raney** (font/side door); **Michael Honeycutt** (rear/narthex)
Ushers: **John Mozart** (head), **Kathy Conner** (flowers), **Andy Henry** (counter), **Katy Barron, Wayne House, Julie Whiddon**

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

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