FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
August 4, 2019

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, CONCERNS, AND OPENING PRAYER
Sam Miglarese

PRELUDE
Trumpet Tune
Wilbur Held

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 17:8)
Leader: Guard me as the apple of your eye, O God;
People: Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
All: Let us worship God.
Sam Miglarese

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Aberystwyth

*CONFESSION OF SIN
Mary Berry

Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have
done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our
neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and
passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free
us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus
Christ our Savior.
Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon

COLLECT FOR THE DAY
Michael Honeycutt
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: Lord Jesus Christ, whose arms of love were stretched wide upon the cross so that all
may come within your saving embrace; stretch forth in mercy the hands of your
Church today that in its ministry of compassion we may enter again into the kingdom
of your justice and grace. Amen. (Bishop Charles Henry Brent -USA 1862-1929)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON
Jeremiah 7:1-7 (Pew Bible, OT Page 707)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

PSALM LESSON
Psalm 17:8-15 (Pew Bible, OT Page 496)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
I Corinthians 7:1-9 (Pew Bible, NT Page 169)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able, please stand.
SERMON

“A Stumbling”
Mary Berry

(A moment for meditation)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed
Sam Miglarese

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.

*HYMN NO. 767

Together We Serve
San Anselmo

*THE PEACE

(Children through 1st grade are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during “The Peace” and sit on the floor for “A Time with the Children.” Their parents are invited to join them on the front pews.)
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children may join their parents in the pews or return to childcare.)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering
Cheryl Henry

Offertory Music
The Lone Wild Bird
Wilbur Held

*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!

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Sam Miglarese

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Cheryl Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you,
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to our Lord.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise
Leader: Let us pray saying: All thanks and praise to you, O God.
People: All thanks and praise to you, O God.
Leader: God of life, you created the world and called it good. You made us for companionship and taught us to love. When we lost our way you brought us back, keeping covenant with us even when we were unfaithful to you. When the time was right you became one of us, showing us how to love and promising us life eternal. In Jesus you reconciled the world to yourself and began your everlasting reign of justice and peace. All thanks and praise to you, O God!
People: All thanks and praise to you, O God!
All (sing):  Sanctus  Hymn No. 565 (Haugen)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, on the night you were betrayed, you gathered at the table with your friends. Thank you for taking bread, blessing it, breaking it, and sharing it, your own body, given for us. Thank you for taking the cup, your own blood, poured out for our salvation. All thanks and praise to you, O God!

People: All thanks and praise to you, O God!

Leader: Holy Spirit, pour out your power upon us today, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us Christ's body and blood, and may we be united with Christ and with one another. Fill us with your love and use us in your service, until that day when we will all gather at the marriage supper of the Lamb. All thanks and praise to you, O God,

People: All thanks and praise to you, O God,

Leader: Now and forever.

Leader: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray...
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.

*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.)

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.
All: Eternal God, we give your thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 301
Let Us Build a House
Two Oaks

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
Mary Berry

*POSTLUDE
Prelude & Fugue in B flat
J. S. Bach

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 28, we welcomed 20 visitors to worship.

We welcome to the pulpit today Mary Berry, a member at FPC who recently earned an MDiv degree from Duke Divinity School. She is working towards a PhD in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Duke. Mary is also a research assistant for Old Testament scholar Ellen Davis, and is well-respected for being an excellent preceptor at the Divinity School.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Christy and Jim Gudaitis in joyful celebration of the marriage of Margie Gudaitis and Taylor Hess on August 10, 2019.

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 Book of Common Worship and Daily Prayer.
Supporting Durham Refugees
Lunch at Goorsha, 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Church World Service (CWS) Durham extends an invitation to downtown faith communities to enjoy (buy) lunch at Goorsha (910 W. Main Street) after their Sunday worship service TODAY. In conjunction with national events that are happening across the country to decry the possible end of the refugee resettlement next year, CWS Durham is partnering with local immigrant-owned restaurant and refugee employer, Goorsha, to have an event demonstrating the importance of refugees to the Durham community. CWS Durham will have a very brief time for remarks by Fasil Tesfaye, Goorsha owner, as well as city officials, and will also have postcards available to write to our elected officials. Thanks for your support.

Great Big Church Family Festival

The final GBCFF of the summer will be held TODAY at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is $5 per individual; $10 per family. If your youth still need summer service hours, they can acquire those by helping prepare for the evening and participating in the event. Form will be available on site. Trinity Avenue Presbyterian is located at 927 W. Trinity Avenue, Durham.

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
Ralph Edwards, grandfather of Amy Wilson
Don Hasson, friend of Walt Barron’s parents
Dennis Hill, friend of FPC
Doug Neece, brother of Vernon Neece
Jim Vasta, father of Jamie Chambliss
Bob Warren, father of Dawn Carsey
School Supplies Drive
You are invited to purchase school supplies for the Crayons2Calculators annual school supplies drive. The list of most needed supplies is provided below. You may bring your supplies (see list below) to the church and place them in the Crayons2Calculators containers through August 11th. We have received a special request from Merrick Moore Elementary School for colored dry erase markers and 3-hole punched zippered pencil pouches. There will be a container labeled “Merrick Moore School supplies” in the foyer for these donations as well.

- Hand Sanitizer
- Clip Boards
- Tissues
- Sharpies
- Colored Pencils
- No. 2 Pencils
- Scissors (student & adult)
- Dry Erase markers
- Mechanical Pencils
- Construction Paper
- Tape (clear, masking, duct)
- Boxed Sets of Colored Markers

UPCOMING

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 “Ready Singers” Prison Ministry Choir
   Marilyn Hedgpath, preaching

Sunday, August 25
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Fall Kickoff and Promotion Day
11:00 a.m. Worship and Dedication of Teachers
   Mindy Douglas, preaching
1 Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.

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Leaves, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.

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Leaves, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.

Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.

Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.

Safe into the haven guide. O receive my soul at last!
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.
Together We Serve

1 Together we serve, united by love,
2 We seek to become a beacon of hope,
3 We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,
4 Together, by grace, we witness and work,

inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.

We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We offer a home to those who will come,
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,

extending God's love to the last and the least.
until we see Christ in each person we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.
remembering love is the strength of our song.
Let Us Build a House
All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F Bb C Dm

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
   safely live, a place where saints and children tell
   how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and
   visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are
   strong and true, where all God’s children dare to seek
   witness and as symbol of God’s grace; here as
   Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we

3. Let us build a house where love is found in water,
   wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
   strangers bear the image of God’s face; let us

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the
   visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
   laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and
   wine, and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground
   as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and
love of Christ shall end divisions:
one we claim the faith of Jesus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are welcome;
bring an end to fear and danger:
house proclaim from floor to rafter:

all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.
~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Michael Honeycutt*
Narthex Greeter: *Delia Kwon*
After Worship Greeters: *Andy Henry* (font/side door); *Carol Carson* (rear/narthex)
Ushers: *Matt Cline* (head), *Christy Gudaitis* (flowers), *Mary-Jo Keenan* (counting),
*Michael Honeycutt*, *Stephen Berry*
Communion Elders: *Al Arrowood* (head/ replenish elements)
Cup: *Lenore Champion* (C1), *Alice Raney* (C2/process), *Delia Kwon* (C3), *Michael Honeycutt* (C4)
Shepherds: *Marcia Lorimer* (font aisle), *Carol Carson* (center aisle), *Andy Henry* (pulpit aisle)

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| Thursday, August 8     | **Friday, August 9**  | **Saturday, August 10** | **Sunday, August 11**  |
| 9:00 AM – Noon         | 11:00 AM              | 11:00 AM               | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Walk-in Ministry       | Scratch/Young Adults  | Worship with Baptism   | 9:45 AM                  |
| Client Interviews      | Brunch Potluck at     | (New members received) | Summer Sunday School     |
|                        | the home of Laura Casteel |                     | 10:30 AM                 |

**CHURCH STAFF**

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator
Vernon Cooper, Administrative Support
Robert Daye, Sexton
Mindy Douglas, Pastor (on sabbatical)
Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate
Marilyn Hedapeth, 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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