First Presbyterian Church
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West

Carlton Young

INTROIT

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

Hasidic Melody

Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God’s word.

Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah! God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Leader: Hear O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

People: These words we will keep today in our hearts. We will recite them to our children and talk about them at home and when we are away, when we lie down and when we rise.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Christ, we are here, but not as fully as we could be.

You know this better than we do.

You know how our passions burn brightly within us while our minds remain dull to understand them.

You know how our heads come armed with rationalizations, while our hearts are cool to feeling the compassion you would have us know.

Forgive us Lord, for the things that make us ashamed to claim our brokenness and to live into the joy of our blessing.

Take O Lord, our hearts, our minds, our spirits, our flesh, and by your grace set us free; free to be fully present as your beloved children on this earth you made.

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 who are able, please stand.
All: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of prophets and martyrs: give us courage to obey your word, and power to renew your church, so that we may live in the Spirit, sharing faith with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PSALM HYMN NO. 784
By the Waters of Babylon (Psalm 137)  By the Waters of Babylon

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Pew Bible, NT Page 207)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON
"It's a Big, Big World" Cheryl Henry
(A moment for meditation.)

*HYMN NO. 726
Will You Come and Follow Me Kelvingrove
During the hymn, children through first grade, along with their caregivers and older siblings, are invited to come to the front pews for "A Time with the Children" and the "Service of Ordination and Installation."

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Marilyn Hedgpeth

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Christyn Klinck and Marilyn Hedgpeth
OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

Candidates for the Office of Ruling Elder

♀Laura McDow David Sappenfield

Candidates for the Office of Deacon

♀Kristin Brigman Charlotte Nelson
♀Candidate for Ordination

Statement on Ordination and Installation and Calling of the Candidates

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination and Installation
(Following "The Service of Ordination and Installation," children may return to the playroom or remain in worship with their caregivers and siblings.

*THE PEACE
Marilyn Hedgpeth
During this flu season signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Marilyn Hedgpeth
Invitation to the Offering
(Please use the enclosed specially marked envelope for your Peace and Global Witness offering today.)

Offertory Anthem Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell
Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the father, break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

*Doxology with Alleluias

Lasset 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

Cheryl Henry

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sam Miglarese

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. When we were dust, you were there, and with you was your word. You breathed into the lifeless void and upon your word all creation sprang into life. When we were led through the waters - to our left and to our right - terrified, timid, you were there, with the abundant grace upon which our story always rests. And when we fell short, slaves to power and greed, you were there, your word was there, on the lips of prophets, and in the hearts of servants, calling us even now to acts of courage and witness and peace. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All (sung): Sanctus

Hymn No. 572
Leader: Blessed are you, O Christ, our Lord, for risking yourself among us, vulnerable and rejected, and for teaching among us the radical grace of God. Where there is a lack of regard for your creation
People: Prod us to speak up.
Leader: Where people fail to see the dignity of all persons,
People: Open blind eyes.
Leader: Where there is silence about others being hurt,
People: Impassion us with a desire for justice.
Leader: Lord, your creation groans under abuse.
People: Renew the earth with goodness.
Leader: Christ, your own are starving across this globe. To those who hunger,
People: Give bread.
Leader: And to those who have bread,
People: Give hunger for justice.
Leader: People languish in prisons, some unjustly, some without repentance, and some for standing up for your Way.
People: Release the captives, Lord.
Leader: O God, our Sovereign, leaders in all lands take bribes and afflict their peoples.
People: Topple oppressive powers with your rule, and send the rich away, empty.
Leader: Your church luxuriates in the comfort of faith;
People: Send us to be your servants in service to the world.
Leader: The sick suffer forgotten in pain;
People: Heal their hurts in body, mind, and spirit.
Leader: And now with one voice hear us as we pray as we were taught,

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

Cheryl Henry, Sam Miglarese

*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.)

Hymn at the Communion No. 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Caribbean Melody (All sing on the refrain)

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Cheryl Henry

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
All: Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saints witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread, may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup, may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table, may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Linstead
The very young and very old and everyone in between are all invited to stop by the table in the narthex to sign a small block of fabric, draw a little something, or even write a super short message for a quilt for Marilyn’s retirement. Supplies provided; bring your own creativity. We will only be able to offer this opportunity TODAY and next Sunday, October 13.

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 September 29, we welcomed 33 visitors to worship. 

The flowers are given to the glory of God by David and Marie Sappenfield in memory of David’s grandmother, Laura Moore Sappenfield and David’s mother, Nancy Payne Sappenfield. Both were life members of Presbyterian Women.

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.

The bulletin cover image for World Communion Sunday was retrieved October 1 from this website: https://www.lagunapreschurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/world-communion.jpg

FPC will be a polling place on Tuesday, October 8

On Tuesday, October 8, FPC will serve as a polling place (due to the closing of the Durham Public Library for renovations). We recommend that you contact the staff by phone or e-mail that day as there will be very little, if any, parking available during regular hours. The Day School will operate on its normal schedule. Meetings that are not affected by parking restrictions will meet as scheduled. Please contact Tom Bloom, Business Administrator, at t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org if you have questions.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, October 20 following worship, there will be a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of receiving the 2018-2019 Annual Report, meeting as the “Corporation,” and discussing the Long-Range Planning Team Report to the Session. This report will be distributed a week in advance of the October 20th congregational meeting. On October 20th after lunch, we will divide into small groups, led by planning team members, to discuss the priorities and goals of FPC as we look toward to our future together as God’s people living the gospel of Jesus Christ in the city of Durham.

The First Presbyterian Wind Ensemble has been playing together and providing music for occasional worship services for more than seven years. During that time, our numbers have varied (usually a quintet, but sometimes more or fewer than five) and so has our instrumentation. At the moment, we’re looking for a new member or two or three. If you play (or played) a woodwind instrument, such as flute, oboe, clarinet, sax, bassoon, or a French horn, and you’re interested in joining us, please contact David Smith (davidjudysmith@frontier.com) or any of the other members of the group for more information.
Retirement Love Offerings
The FPC Session has approved the receiving of love offerings for Sam Miglarese and Marilyn Hedgpeth who are retiring on December 31, 2019. If you would like to give a love offering, write a check to the church and in the memo line, please indicate who is to receive the gift: , Marilyn Hedgpeth, Sam Miglarese, or both. Ways to give:
- By check made payable to First Presbyterian Church
- Online by going to the church’s website: https://firstpres-durham.org; click on Donate
- Text-giving (Contact Tom Bloom, t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org).

~ Joys and Concerns ~

Home:
Chuck Barenchi
Margaret Mubanga
Joseph Ngumi
Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett
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
Trebyburn Rehab & Nursing Center: Paul Cornsweet

Family and Friends of the Congregation:
Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood
Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss
Camilla Crampton, companion of Mal King
Ralph Edwards, grandfather of Amy Wilson
Heath Huberg, friend of Kathy Parkins
Frances H. Kennedy, mother of Emily Wilkins
Jodi Kovich, friend of Amy Cummings
Doug Neece, brother of Vern Neece
Jeannine Romines, mother of Karen Romines
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss
Bob Warren, father of Dawn Carsey
Renee Zimmerman, friend of Emily Wilkins

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: George Kafula
Narthex Greeters: Delia Kwon
After Worship Greeters: Diane Prosser (side/font); Alice Raney (rear/narthex)
Ushers: John Mozart (head), Linda Carter (flowers, counter), Michael Honeycutt
Communion Elders: Kim Abels (head/replenish elements)
Bread: Cris Rivera (B1/process), Brent Curtis (B2), Diane Prosser (B3), Caroline Rourk (B4)
Cup: Leah Graves (C1), Jane Wettach (C2/process), Wendy McCorkle (C3), Sharon Hirsch (C4)
Shepherds: Chris Brown (font), Carol Carson (center), Alice Raney (pulpit)
Clerk of Session: Christyn Klink
1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding human kind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, what-e’er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christ-ly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.
726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1. "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
2. "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3. "Will you let the blind-ed see if I but call your name?
4. "Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
5. Lord, your sum-mons ech-oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

Will you go where you don’t know and nev-er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev-er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev-er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in-side and nev-er be the same?
Let me turn and fol-low you and nev-er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos-tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep-er clean, and do such as this un-seen,
Will you use the faith you’ve found to re-shape the world a-round,
In your com-pa-ny I’ll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an-swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad-mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

hal-le-

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
1 O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.
2 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them they follow me. I will lead them to rest by the peaceful streams:

to Refrain

sing: hallelujah, hallelujah!
streams: hallelujah, hallelujah!

784 By the Waters of Babylon
(Psalm 137)

By the waters, the waters of Babylon,
we sat down and wept, and wept for Zion.

We remember, we remember, we remember Zion.
526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1 Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy; bread is broken; the wine is poured;

2 Christ is able to make us one; at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless,

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a 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 (Im-man-u-el) everywhere! earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound!
You are invited!

Sunday, October 13, 2019
(immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship)

The First Presbyterian Church playground
will be dedicated as the

Dorothy Burns Graham
Playground

in memory of our late Day School
Executive Director and Board Member

The dedication (followed by a reception)
will take place on the playground.
In case of rain, the dedication and reception
will take place in the church's fellowship hall.

Dorothy, who died March 18, 2018, remains a greatly beloved leader in child care both at First Presbyterian Church and for the entire Durham community. It is only through her enduring and creative efforts that the playground was funded and built and that the playground’s magnificent trees were saved.

RSVP to the church office: 919-682-5511
if you plan to attend.

Donations in Dorothy’s memory may be made to
First Presbyterian Church (memo: Playground Fund).
**Friday, October 11**  
**Mallarmé Chamber Players**  
CONCERT: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary  

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Playground Dedication  
2:00 PM Caregivers' Support Group  
Triangle Shape Note Choir  
4:30 – 6:30 PM Middle School Youth  
5:00 PM Alleluia Children's Choir  
Book Study: *Holy Envy*  
6:00 – 8:00 PM High School Youth Group |

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**CHURCH STAFF**  
Cheryl Henry, Parish Associate  
Valerie McMillian, Parish Administrator  
Sam Migliorese, Associate Pastor  
Kathy Parkins, Minister of Music  
John Wetcher, Associate Pastor  

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator  
Robert Daye, Sexton  
Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff  
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