FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
John Weicher

PRELUDE
Trumpet Voluntary on "Thaxted"  Gustav Holst, arr. David H. Pettit
Charlie Kelley, trumpet

INTROIT (Alleluia Children’s Choir)  Sing to the Lord
Sing and rejoice, sing and rejoice. Let all things living, sing and rejoice.
anonymous

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Aiden James

Leader: God calls us, we who are…
People: Siblings, guardians, children, spouses, and friends.
Leader: God calls us, we who are…
People: The tired, the hungry, the well-rested, the lovers of Cook-Out.
Leader: God calls us, we who are…
People: The empathetic, the relaxed, the musicians and artists,
the wall-flowers and the lives-of-the-party.
Leader: God calls us, we who are…
People: The followers of Christ, no matter our skills or talents, our background or status.
All: Let us come worship God together.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 463  How Firm a Foundation  Foundation
Charlotte Maxwell

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing)
Call to Prayer
Prayer of Confession (in unison)
We are ready to want, but not willing to give. We don’t always follow the way that you lead.
We seek comfort in the wrong places. Even though your goodness and mercy overflow,
we aren’t always present with others. Please restore us to the right path.
Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon
Laura McDow

COLLECT FOR THE DAY
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray in song.
All (sung): As we prepare to hear the word, your holy wisdom will be heard.
We will declare your holy name. Our lives will show your love proclaimed.

GOSPEL LESSON  Matthew 5:43-48  (Pew Bible, NT Page 5)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Webb Cummings, Laura McDow, readers

SERMON
Griffin Momsen-Hudson

(A moment for meditation.)

*Those who are able, please stand.
INTERLUDE

Air (from Overture in D)  
Charlotte Maxwell, violin  

J.S. Bach

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23  
(Pew Bible, OT Page 501)  

Webb Cummings, Laura McDow, readers

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

SERMON

(A moment for meditation.)  

Maddie Brigman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, who is the Maker of all life, the Source of all life.  
God is our Mother, a Father with open arms. We are God’s children.  
Honestly, God is mysterious and can’t be explained simply.  
God is forever and lives in people’s hearts.

We belong to Jesus. We are his.  
We are Christ’s church, an assembly of people who believe in a common faith.  
We hold onto our thoughts and ideas on our own, but each of us confesses them to God.

By being human, we are prone to be jealous of others we think are “higher than us.”  
We have faith in the Holy Trinity, and heaven, and we repent of our sins. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
Resignation

*THE PEACE

Sophie Wilkins

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

Signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.  
During the passing of the peace, 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.”

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Maryn Leonard

Alleluia Children’s Choir

Imagine  
David Waggoner

Imagine! Imagine! Imagine!

Imagine a world that knows no hunger. Imagine a world where none live in fear.  
Imagine a world of infinite beauty. Given for all to share.

Imagine a place that’s ours to discover. Imagine a place where children are free.  
Imagine a place where dreams are created. Imagine and believe.

Like a song’s sweet melody filling the air, surrounding us all as one.  
Make a wish, believe, and imagine it all can be done.

Imagine a time for younger and older. Imagine for you and for me.  
Imagine a time remembered forever. Imagine and believe.

Like a song’s sweet melody filling the air, surrounding us all as one.  
Make a wish, believe, and imagine it all can be done.

Imagine a world and believe. Imagine a place and believe.  
Imagine a time and believe. Imagine and believe.

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

GRAHAM CURTIS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Leader: You have heard it said.
People: But I say to you.
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 Voluntary
Journey to Excellence
Aiden James, piano

*Doxology
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: Dear God, we offer these gifts to you. We also say thank you, in our hearts and on our papers. We love you. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 772
Live into Hope

Truro

*BENEDICTION

Maddie Brigman

*POSTLUDE
Organ Prelude on “Thaxted”

Gustav Holst, arr. Eric Thiman

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 Sunday, February 2, we welcomed 16 visitors to our worship service.

Thanks to Brennetta Simpson (director) and Suzanne Crabtree (accompanist) for their work with the Alleluia Children’s Choir. The Alleluia Children’s Choir is recruiting singers, so if your child is in kindergarten through fifth grade and has interest in joining the choir, contact Kathy Parkins at FPC.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ruth and Russell Roberson in loving memory of Ruth’s sister, Nancy Haislip Walters, born February 14, 1918.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. 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.

All of today’s worship texts are written, chosen, and prepared entirely by our youth.
New Member Sunday

New members will be received and welcomed again on Sunday, February 16 and Sunday, March 29. Anyone wishing to join FPC should contact Mindy Douglas at 919-688-3960 or m.douglas@firstpres-durham.org.

Liturgists/Scripture Readers’ Class

Scripture readers will have a training session on Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wilson Parlor. Anyone interested in serving as a liturgist/scripture reader, please join us. Steve Rimmer leads the class.

~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

Birth Announcement: Born February 1st in Cambridge England where her father is stationed in the U.S. Air Force, Talia Bryoni Kilpatrick is the daughter of Helen and David Kilpatrick. Talia’s grandparents are Melissa High Kilpatrick and Russ Kilpatrick and her great-grandmother is Elizabeth High.


Added this week: Chris Kovach, friend of Jeanne Hervey
Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood, nearing end of life
Phyllis Verhey, recovering from a fall
Sara Radtke, recovering from hip surgery
Judy Wood, mother of Sharon Hirsch, recovering from surgery
Margaret Mubanga

Care Communities:
Brookdale Durham: Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett
Crosdaile Pavilion: Bob Rankin
Dubose Center at The Cedars (Chapel Hill): Arthur Clark
Durham Regent: John Kerr, Ann Prospero
Hillcrest Convalescent Center, Durham: Jean Lazarides
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: Helen Garrison
Southern Living for Seniors, Louisburg: Phillip Herndon
The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant
Treyburn Rehabilitation Center, Durham: Paul Cornsweet

Family and Friends of the Congregation:
Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss
Camilla Crampton, companion of Mal King
Carley and Jon Meade, family of Bruce, Ellie, Kristin, and Dayton Meade
Doug Neece, brother of Vern Neece
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

~ Serving Today ~

Preachers: Maddie Brigman, Griffin Momsen-Hudson
Liturgists and Musicians: Diana Carrasco, Webb Cummings, Graham Curtis, Aiden James, Charlie Kelley, Maryn Leonard, Charlotte Maxwell, Laura McDow, Sophie Wilkins
Narthex Greeters: El Hess, Maxie Honeycutt
After Worship Greeters: Michael Honeycutt (narthex/rear); Alice Raney (side/font)
Ushers: Diana Carrasco (head), Clarabelle Brown, Eleanor Cole, Nathaniel Cole, Lily Brigman, Guadalupe Flores-Garcia
FPC HOSTING LUNCH & LEARN MISSION EVENT

Wednesday, February 19 from 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. in Watts-Hill Hall

PC(USA) mission co-worker Leisa Wagstaff will share about her 30+ years of ministry with our ministry partners in Lesotho, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, and South Sudan. Wagstaff will talk about her work with educators in war-torn South Sudan, which is predominately Christian. Sudan, to the north, is predominately Sunni Muslim. Bring your own lunch or you may order a lunch box (turkey, ham or veggie) by calling the church at 919-682-5511. The deadline to RSVP and to order a lunch box is Sunday, February 16. Lemonade and water provided by the church.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of FPC has set the date of **Sunday, February 23, 2020** for a Congregational Meeting at the end of worship. At this meeting, we will receive the 2020 Operating Budget and approve the pastor’s terms of call.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AT FPC

**February 26, 2020**

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<th>12 noon - FPC Memorial Garden</th>
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<td>A Service of Holy Dusting</td>
<td>Evening Worship</td>
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These services will include the imposition of ashes on our foreheads.
A light supper will be served following the evening worship.

Community Events for Families Affected by Mental Illness

**BOOK DISCUSSION: FINDING HOPE**

**Thursday, February 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Chapel Hill Public Library** (100 Library Dr.)

You are invited to a book discussion of “Finding Hope,” a practical guide for families affected by mental illness by Donna Kay Smith and Susan Spalt. It is derived from the lived experience of families who deal with all types and severity of these illnesses on a daily basis. It was written for people in these situations who had ongoing difficulties. The problems were twofold—a lack of resources that would help to manage these illnesses, and a treatment system that failed their loved one in basic ways. The sponsors of the event are the Chapel Hill Public Library, National Alliance on Mental Illness in Orange County, Faith Connections on Mental Illness, and the Mental Health Community Connection.

**Faith Connections on Mental Illness**

**HOPE & HEALING CONFERENCE 2020**

**“Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion”**

**Friday, March 13 at the McKimmon Conference Center in Raleigh, NC**

Father Greg Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles, CA, and two homeboys will be sharing how they engage in healing conflicts and instilling hope for a fulfilling life. Speakers from the Durham Nativity School, Rebound, Recovery Communities of NC, and Reintegration Support Network will present how engagement and support creates a healthier community. Discount rate ends February 28th. For more information and to register, visit: fcmi-nc.org.
CONCERT: *We ♥ Bach … with the HIP Festival Orchestra*
This Friday, February 14, 2020 — 7:30 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with early music expert and gambist/cellist Jaapter Linden as he guides the HIP (Historically Informed Performance) Festival Orchestra (members of the NC Baroque Orchestra and Mallarmé HIP) in the most revered music in the Baroque repertoire – the Brandenburg Concerti. This is a ticketed event. Tickets available online at: https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=109464. HIPster pass holders have free admission. A few complimentary tickets are available from Kathy Parkins: k.parkins@firstpres-durham.org or 919-451-5300.

COLLABORATIVE CONCERT
Choral Society of Durham Chamber Choir with NC Central University Choir
Friday, February 21, 2020 — 7:00 p.m. in the FPC Sanctuary
Rodney Wynkoop and Roberta Laws, conductors
Performance: *Together We Dream – Spirituals, hymns and inspirational music*
This concert is free and open to the public.

GINGER JONES-ROBINSON VOICE RECITAL
Saturday, February 22, 2020 — 3:00 p.m. in the FPC Sanctuary
Join Ginger Jones-Robinson and Alan Rudell for an afternoon of art songs and spiritual arrangements by African-American composers.
Ginger Jones-Robinson, soprano, originally from Garner, NC, earned her Bachelor of Music Degree at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro and her Master of Music Degree from the University of South Carolina. She is currently pursuing the Doctorate of Musical Arts at USC. Accompanying Ginger will be Alan Rudell who holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of South Carolina. Prior to his appointment at Allen University, Alan served on the faculties of Presbyterian College and South Carolina State University. In addition to an active performing career, he is engaged in research projects on music of 20th century African-American composers. The recital is free and open to the public.

CONCERT: *Muskingum University Concert Choir*
Saturday, February 29, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary
Muskingum University is a private liberal arts college in New Concord, Ohio. Chartered in 1837 as Muskingum College, the institution is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Muskingum Concert Choir performs sacred and secular music from a variety of cultures and historical periods, and maintains an active schedule of touring, recording, and commissioning and premiering new works.

CONCERT: *The Aeolians of Oakwood University*
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary
Oakwood University is a historically black Seventh-day Adventist University in Huntsville, Alabama. It is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Aeolians (choir) of Oakwood University was originally organized in 1946 by the late Dr. Eva B. Dykes. Since its inception, the choir has traveled widely, touching the hearts of both young and old with their inspirational singing. Aeolian concerts present a repertoire of choral music which ranges from the Baroque era to the twentieth century. Moreover, the Aeolians is an authoritative exponent of Negro spirituals and work songs which express the yearnings of their forefathers to be free. They have won a host of awards including World Choir Games Spirituals Champions, Four-Peat HBCU Choir of the Year and Choir of the World Champions 2017.

The Muskingum and Oakwood university choirs are on tour and are being sponsored at FPC with funds from the Ruth Mary Meyer Endowment for music, gardens, and landscaping.
You are cordially invited to attend

A Service for the Worship of God and Installation of

The Rev. Cheryl Barton Henry

as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16, 2020
4:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
3639 Old Chapel Hill Rd
Durham, NC 27707
1 Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained,
end of greed. The oppressed shall be the first to see

2 Live into hope! The blind shall see with insight and with clarity, removing shades of pride and fear, a vision of our God brought near.

3 Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be, the right to have one's daily bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.

4 Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed. God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.
1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
2  "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-may-ed,
3  "When through the deep wa-ters I call thee to go,
4  "When through fi-ery tri-als thy path-way shall lie,
5  "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re-pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex-cel-lent Word!
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
the riv-ers of sor-row shall not o-ver-flow;
my grace, all suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply;
I will not, I will not de-sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
for I will be near thee, thy trou-bles to bless,
the flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign
that soul, though all hell should en-deavor to shake,

to you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
up- held by my righ-teous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
and sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-tress.
thy dross to con-sume, and thy gold to re-fine.
I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-sake."
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)

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.
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| **Thursday, February 13** |
| 9:00 AM – Noon | Walk-in Ministry Client Interviews Mallarmé Orchestra (rehearsal) |
| 10:00 AM-1:00 PM | Mallarmé Orchestra (rehearsal) |
| 2:00-5:00 PM | Mallarmé Orchestra (rehearsal) |
| **Saturday, February 15** |
| (TBA) Alleluia Children’s Choir (rehearsal) 5:00 PM | **FPC Basketball v. Blacknall PC** Scratch at **FPC** basketball game followed by supper at Alpaca Restaurant 6:30 PM | Primetimers’ Covered Dish Supper at the home of Mac & Wendy McCorkle |
| **Sunday, February 16** |
| 6th Sunday Ordinary Time 8:30 AM | DCM Search Committee 9:45 AM | Sunday School 10:00 AM Alleluia Children’s Choir singing at Covenant PC; Call time: 9:40 AM) 11:00 AM | Worship **After Worship:** Congregational Lunch 4:00 PM Cheryl Henry installation as Associate Pastor at Westminster PC, Durham 4:30-6:30 PM | Middle School Youth Group 6:00-8:00 PM High School Youth Group |

**FPC** basketball games are played at Grey Stone Family Life Center located at 2601 Hillsborough Rd, Durham.

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**CHURCH STAFF**

Tom Bloom, Business Administrator Robert Daye, Sexton Mindy Douglas, Pastor/Head of Staff Susan Dunlap, Parish Associate

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