

**First Presbyterian Church**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

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**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
AND THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

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

*In preparation for celebrating communion via live-stream, please have your own bread and cup available at the beginning of worship so that we might partake of the elements at the same time during today's service.*

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**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

John Weicher

**PRELUDE**

*Salut d'Amour*

Edward Elgar

Ben Maxwell, cello; Jacob Wang, piano

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Acts 2)*

John Weicher

**Leader:** When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place,

**People:** **And suddenly from heaven there came a sound, like the rush of a violent wind, filling the house.**

**Leader:** Divided tongues, as of fire, came to rest on each of them.

**People:** **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, enabled by the Spirit.**

**Leader:** Others from many nations, hearing these Galileans declare the wonders of God<sup>1</sup> in their own native tongues, were amazed and perplexed, and asked,

**People:** **"What does this mean?"**

**All:** **Let us worship our triune God.**

**\*HYMN NO. 289**

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

*Munich*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.**

**We do not listen for your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love,  
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,  
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

\*All who are able, please stand.

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES**

Mindy Douglas

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

**God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives**

**we offer these gifts and pledges to you.**

**Through your blessing and our willingness to share,  
may these offerings become a source for hope and love  
in this church family, and in the community beyond us,  
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Carl Rist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire  
that leads us into each new moment of our lives.  
By the power of your Spirit,  
settle now into our hearts and illumine your will;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 104:24-34

(Pew Bible, OT page 555)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Carl Rist

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 2:1-21

(Pew Bible, NT page 119)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Mindy Douglas

**SERMON**

*“Pentecost in Person”*

Mindy Douglas

**INTERLUDE**

*Cello Suite in C Major - Gigue*

J.S. Bach

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Lenore Champion

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**Elder Candidates**

† Deborah Hamlin-Aggrey

† Keith Merritt

Lanny Pratt

† Laurie Ray

Dawn Shelton

**Deacon Candidates**

Brianna Bennett

† Jane Brown

† Wil James

† Ashley Swavely

† *Candidate for Ordination*

Statement on Ordination

Mindy Douglas

Presentation of Elder and Deacon Candidates

Johanna Bernhardt

Profession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

Johanna Bernhardt

**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.**

Constitutional Questions  
Prayer of Ordination and Installation  
Welcome and Charge

Mindy Douglas, John Weicher  
John Weicher  
Mindy Douglas

Mindy Douglas

John Weicher

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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: O Lord our God, how great are your works.

You created the world and all that is in it.

You give the nations their names...

We rebelled against your sovereign love,

seeking to storm the gates of heaven,

trying to make a name for ourselves in the world.

But by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

you have given us your own name

and have made us your own people,

a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

Now send forth your life-giving Spirit

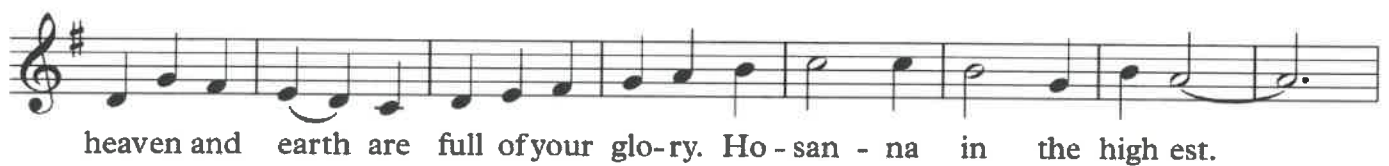
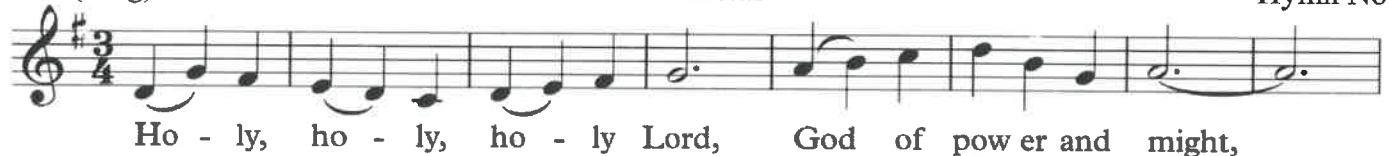
to renew and re-create us.

Save us, Lord! We call upon your name:

All (sung):

*Sanctus*

Hymn No. 572



Leader: We give you thanks  
that you have made us one with Jesus  
as Christ is one with you and the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Remembering your mighty acts of mercy,  
we celebrate this feast with the risen Lord,  
offering our lives in thanksgiving and praise.  
Great is the mystery of faith:

All (sung):

Hymn No. 573



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

Leader: Fill this place with your Holy Spirit  
like the rush of a mighty wind,  
like a consuming fire.  
By the power of your Spirit  
feed us with bread from heaven  
and fill us with the new wine of your reign.  
Fill us with dreams and visions  
of that great and glorious day  
when the Lord Jesus Christ will come again,  
and we will eat and drink with him  
in the joy of your eternal realm.

All (sung):

Hymn No. 574



A - men, a - men, a - men.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

John Weicher and Mindy Douglas

### THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(All bread is gluten free. The elements were prepared in a gluten-free area.*

*You will be directed to come forward to receive the bread, then the cup.*

*Please return to your seat after receiving the elements.*

*Empty cups may be placed in the holders in the pews.)*

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

John Weicher

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Amen.

All: Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*HYMN NO. 297

*In Christ Called to Baptize*

*St. Denio*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Mindy Douglas

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*Spiritual, arr. Malcolm Archer*



**Welcome! Let us know you have joined us for worship by scanning this QR code.** 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, sexual orientation, economic circumstance, and ability to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may know is sitting nearby, 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.

**Thank you to Ben Maxwell** (cello) and **Jacob Wang** (piano) for providing music for today’s worship.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and made possible by the Jerry Tyren Flower Fund.

Portions of **today’s worship texts** were reprinted from *Feasting on the Word and the Book of Common Worship*.

**Hearing Assistance Receivers** are available from the ushers. *Before you leave the sanctuary, please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle or return it to an usher.*

**Restrooms** are in the narthex (to the left and right as you exit the sanctuary), on the second floor of the education building, and on the first and second floors of the church house. There is an infant changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

**Childcare:** A staffed nursery and children’s playroom are available on the second floor of the education building during worship. **Activity bags** are available in the foyer for children.



We welcome to the church staff, **Amy Bowers Heit**, our new Pastoral Associate. Amy will be assisting Mindy with pastoral care duties while Mitzi is on medical leave. Amy can be reached by phone at 720-648-2858 or by email at [a.heit@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:a.heit@firstpres-durham.org). Amy grew up in Raleigh and has been living in Durham for the past 10 years. After graduating from Princeton Seminary, she and her husband, Jamey, moved to Glasgow Scotland for several years where she served as Assistant Minister at Netherlee Church of Scotland. Their first daughter, Isla, was born in Scotland and shortly after moving to Durham, a second daughter, Annie made her arrival. While the girls were young, Amy stayed home parenting and spent some time volunteering with the children’s ministry at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian, where they are currently members. For the last few years, she has worked as a Chaplain CPE Resident at both UNC Rex Hospital in Raleigh and the Durham VA, providing spiritual care and support to patients, families, and hospital staff. Amy loves connecting with new people and believes deeply that our combined experiences and interactions with one another deepen our understanding and hope in God. Some of her favorite ways to connect include long walks with friends, traveling with her family, conversations over all kinds of food, and the occasional dance party. She is grateful for this season with the First Presbyterian community and hopes to meet you all in the coming months.



**Calling all 2022 Graduates!**

FPC will be acknowledging the Class of 2022 graduates during worship on **Sunday, June 12**. If you or someone in your family or household graduates from college or high school this spring, help us share the good news with the congregation. **Please submit graduate information to Valerie McMillian** ([v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org)) by **end of day, today**. Thank you.



Our Capital Campaign to increase opportunities for community outreach, mission, hospitality, and fellowship in the heart of Durham.

First Presbyterian Church has been blessed by the faithfulness and generosity of our members, past and present. Throughout the years, we have remained focused on our mission: Worshipping God in community and bearing witness to God’s love and justice in the world. Our *Building Beloved Community* Capital Campaign is our opportunity to advance our mission as we set our sights on our building expansion and renovation plans.

**Commitment Sunday is here!** We have spent the last several months planning, sharing, and praying for the success of our Capital Campaign. Campaign pledges are being received as we witness to the mission and ministry of First Church. Thanks be to God for the many blessings we have received and the willingness of our members to respond generously with their prayers, time, and financial support.

If you have not yet done so, please return your campaign pledge form to the church office or respond online through our church website. If you did not receive, or need another campaign packet, please contact Tom Bloom at (919) 682-5511 or email Tom at [t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org).

**“The body of Christ, joined together, grows, and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16**

**~ Our Concerns ~**

*Susan Cyr*

*Paul Cornsweet*

*Kerry Holbrook*

*Jancy Johnstone*

*George Kafula*

*Mitzi Lesher-Thomas*

*Katy Loeblich*

*Phyllis Verhey*

*Carol Wills*

**Care Communities**

Dubose Center at The Cedars, Chapel Hill: *Arthur Clark*

Durham Ridge Assisted Living: *Phillip Herndon*

Hillcrest: *Julian Boswell, Walter Chambliss* (Will’s dad), *Maxie Honeycutt, Jim Wolfe*

The Forest at Duke Health Center: *Wes Carson*

**Family and Friends of the Congregation**

*Gladys Arrowood*, mother of Al Arrowood

*Bob Barton*, father-in-law of Andy Henry

*Lewis Blake’s family, friends of Kathy Parkins*

*Greer & Jenn Brown*, friends of Logan Tice

*Tom Cotton*, friend of Michael Honeycutt

*Bill Estes*, cousin of Judy Arrowood

*Doc & Theresa Huntley*, parents of Lesley Curtis

*Vivian Mast*, friend of Josh Walters

*Ellen O’Brien*, mother in-law of Mindy Douglas

*Richard Smith*, husband of Laura Casteel’s co-worker

*John Wakefield*, cousin of Vernon Neece

*Alice Weicher*, mother of John Weicher

*Chris Wood*, stepfather of Sharon Hirsch

*Nicky Clegg*, granddaughter of Jeanne Hervey

*Mimi Cummings*, mother of Drew Cummings

*Grace*, Chris James’ great-niece

*Bea Martin*, sister-in-law of Margaret Rubiera

*Rosalind Mbugua*, sister of Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett

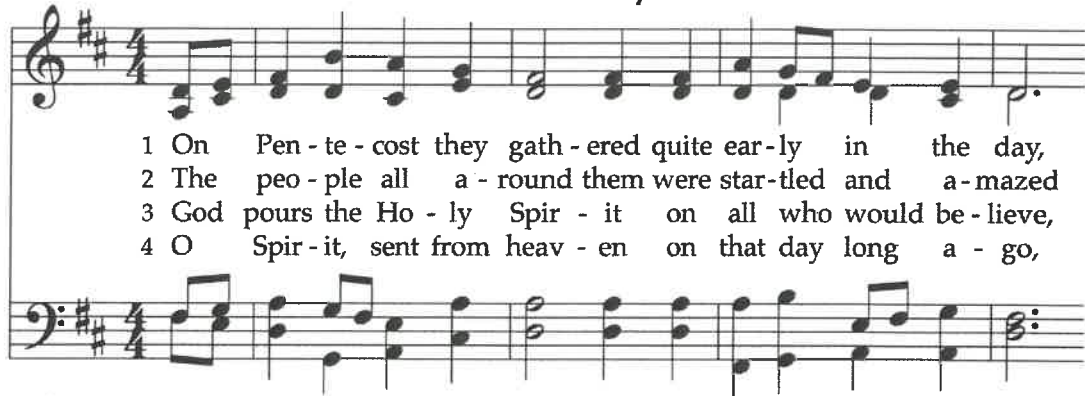
*Aaron Pritchard*, friend of Kathy Parkins

*Jim Vacca*, father of Jamie Chambliss

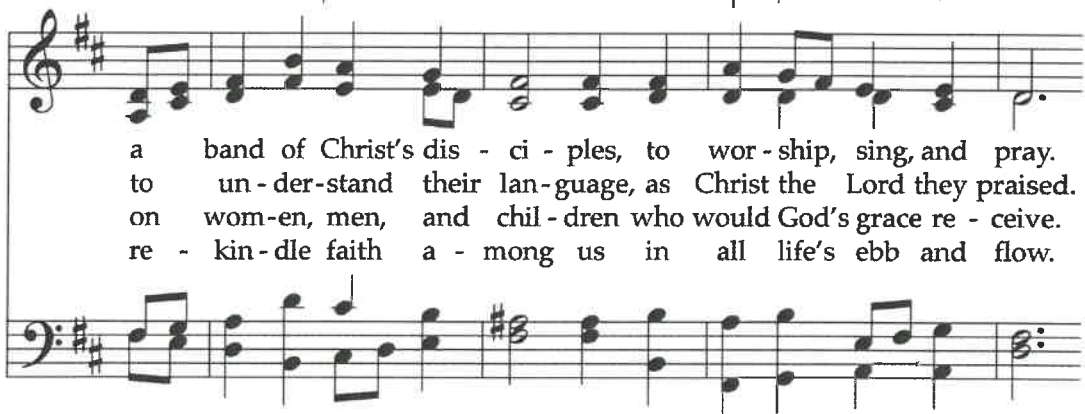
*Deb Walsh*, friend of Celia Dickerson

*Janice Faye West*, mother of Randy Lang Howard

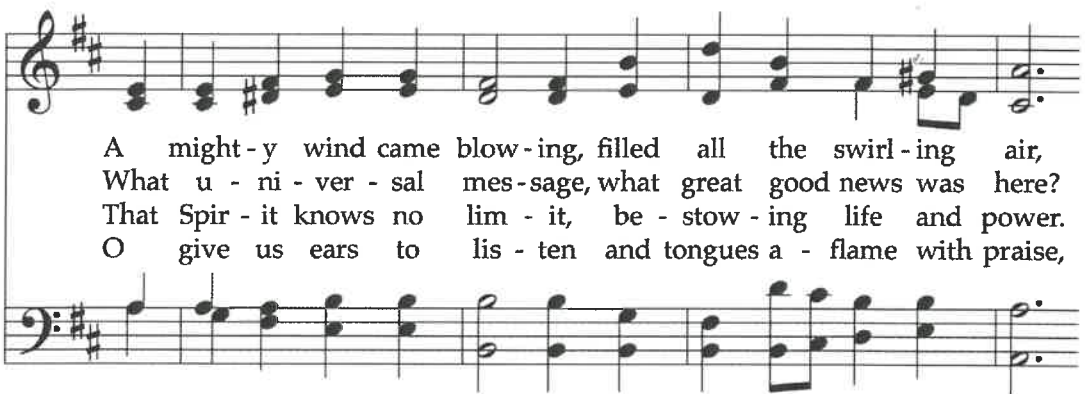
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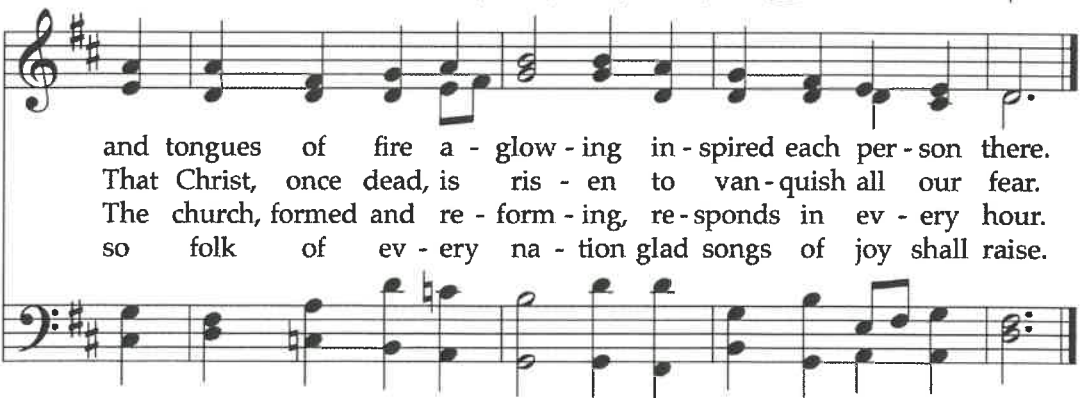
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,  
2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed  
3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,  
4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.  
to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,  
What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?  
That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.  
O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.  
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.  
The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.  
so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.



# In Christ Called to Baptize 297


1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

## The Week at a Glance!

<b>Later Today</b>  <b>8:00 PM</b> Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship Zoom ID: 87574376074	<b>Monday, June 6</b>  <b>1:00 PM</b> Worship Planning  <b>2:00 PM</b> All Staff Meeting	<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>  <b>6:15 PM</b> Book Study: Aging (Zoom)	<b>Wednesday June 8</b>  <b>11:00 PM</b> Book Study: Aging (Zoom)
<b>Thursday, June 9</b>	<b>Friday, June 10</b>	<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	<b>Sunday, June 12</b>   <b>Trinity Sunday</b>  <b>9:45 AM</b> Lectionary and Journeys Faith Formation Classes  <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Recognition of Graduates <b>12:15 PM</b> Youth Group at Monuts (Meet at FPC)  <b>8:00 PM</b> Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship Zoom ID: 87574376074

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