

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

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

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**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mindy Douglas

**PRELUDE**

*Alleluia from Exsultate Jubilate*  
Taylor Eppinger, violin

Mozart, arr. Latham

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 1:8)*

Mindy Douglas

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts;

People: **The whole earth is full of God's glory.**

Leader: I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God,

People: **who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.**

**\*HYMN NO. 1**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*Nicaea*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**Mother, Lover, and Friend,**

**one God in three persons, mutual and whole,**

**we confess our relationships are not that way.**

**We have been too selfish;**

**we have given too little;**

**we have accepted too much.**

**Our sin drives us away from one another and from you.**

**Forgive us and restore us.**

**Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Amy Dillon

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy One,**

**guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak,**

**and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*All who are able, please stand.

**GOSPEL READING**

John 16:12-15

(Pew Bible, NT page 110)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Amy Dillon

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE READING**

Romans 5:1-5

(Pew Bible, NT page 155)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Mindy Douglas

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*"When 1+1+1=1"*

Mindy Douglas

**HYMN NO. 11**

*Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

*Aberystwyth*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Nicene Creed (ecumenical)*

John Weicher

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

John Weicher

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Mindy Douglas

Invitation to the Offering

(The *Pentecost Offering* is being received today.)

Use the enclosed specially marked envelope for your gift which supports children at risk, youth, and young adult ministries of the PCUSA and our community.)

Interlude

*How Firm a Foundation*

*Early American*, arr. Latham

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Set apart by your covenant, redeemed through Christ's sacrifice, and renewed by the refreshing winds of your living Spirit, we come bearing gifts, O merciful God. They are but a portion of earth's treasure you abundantly give us; with them we commit our time and energy to be Christ's faithful servants. Use all that we bring, and all that we are, to bless your holy name. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

John Weicher

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

Mindy Douglas, John Weicher

## \*HYMN NO. 547

*Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

*Ar Hyd Y Nos*

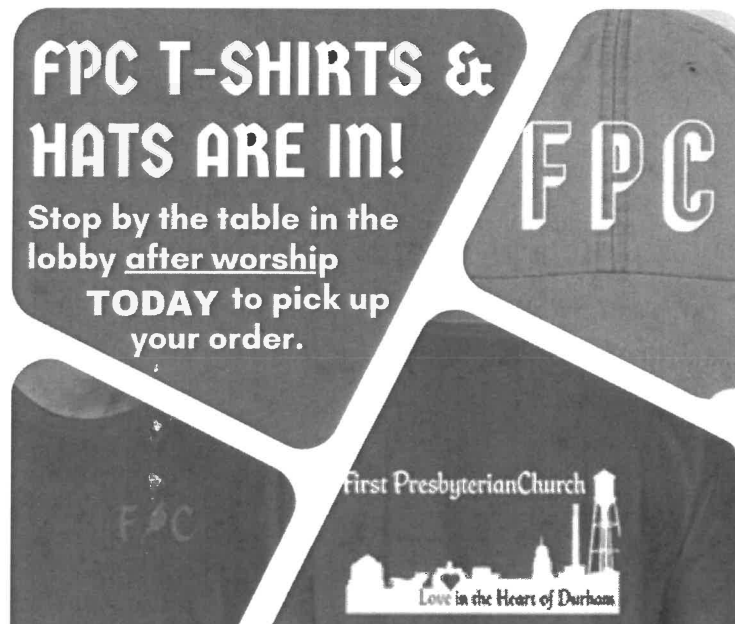
## \*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

## \*POSTLUDE

*How Firm a Foundation*

*Early American, arr. Burswold*



***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 Taylor Eppinger for providing music for today's worship service.***

The ***flowers*** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of ***Justin Radtke*** from ***Rod, Sara, Tyler, Spenser, and Lindsay Radtke***.

Portions of ***today's worship texts*** were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* (1993, 2018) and *Call to Worship (Lectionary Aids for 2021-2022, Year C, Volume 55.1)*.

**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 by the door or return it to an usher.

**Restrooms** are to the left and right as you exit the rear of 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 restroom area 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.



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.

**We are grateful** for the response of our members to our Capital Campaign. To everyone who has responded, **THANK YOU!** So far, we have received gifts and commitments totaling **\$2.2 million**.

We are now looking to have all of the pledge forms returned. If you have not yet done so, please return your campaign pledge form to the church office, bring it to the worship service next week, or respond online through our church website.

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17*

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## **Managing Your Nervous System During a Time of Stress**

### **Jane Austin Returns to FPC for One-on-One Sessions**

With an overwhelming positive response to her workshops and one-on-one sessions this spring, Jane Austin has agreed to return on Tuesdays during the month of June for sessions on dealing with stress and trauma. These 45-minute, one-on-one sessions are **June 14, 21, and 28**. Session times and sign-up slots are here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea4ad2da46-oneonone1>. Sessions will be held in the Wilson Parlor. If you have questions or additional sessions are needed, contact Valerie in the church office ([v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org](mailto:v.mcmillian@firstpres-durham.org) or 919-682-5511 ext. 215).

## ~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

**Birth Announcement:** Congratulations to *Stacey and Ben Neece* on the birth of *Georgia Maude Neece* on June 7, 2022. *Vernon and Beth Neece* are the proud grandparents.

**Marriage Announcement:** Congratulations to *Alex Buck* and *Eugene Ostrowsky* who were married June 4, 2022. Alex is son of *Susan Buck and Lenore Champion*.

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### CONCERNS

*Paul Cornsweet*

*Kerry Holbrook*

*Jancy Johnstone*

*George Kafula*

*Mitzi Lesher-Thomas*

*Katy Loebrich*

*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

*Greer & Jenn Brown*, friends of Logan Tice

*Nicky Clegg*, granddaughter of Jeanne Hervey

*Tom Cotton*, friend of Michael Honeycutt

*Mimi Cummings*, mother of Drew Cummings

*Susan Cyr*, friend of FPC

*Bill Estes*, cousin of Judy Arrowood

*Grace*, Chris James' great-niece

*Doc & Theresa Huntley*, parents of Lesley Curtis

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

*Vivian Mast*, friend of Josh Walters

*Rosalind Mbugua*, sister of Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett

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

*Aaron Pritchard*, friend of Kathy Parkins

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

*Jim Vacca*, father of Jamie Chambliss

*John Wakefield*, cousin of Vernon Neece

*Deb Walsh*, friend of Celia Dickerson

*Alice Weicher*, mother of John Weicher

*Janice Faye West*, mother of Randy Lang Howard

*Chris Wood*, stepfather of Sharon Hirsch

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Descant*

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

The first system of the musical score is for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!'. It features a descant in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The top staff is a vocal line with a long note for 'Ho' followed by a rest and then 'ly'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a bass line with chords. The lyrics are provided for four parts: a four-part setting of 'Ho - ly' and a four-part setting of the main hymn text.

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system continues the musical score. It features a descant in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The top staff is a vocal line with a long note for 'ho' followed by a rest and then 'ly'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a bass line with chords. The lyrics are provided for a four-part setting of the main hymn text.

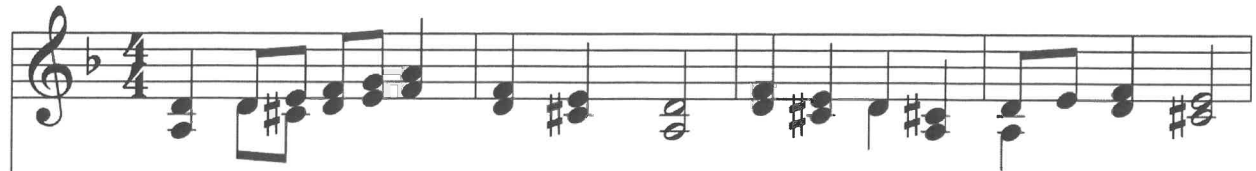
ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# 11 Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud



1 Source and Sov-ereign, Rock and Cloud, For-tress, Foun-tain, Shel - ter, Light,  
2 Word and Wis - dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav-ior, Ser - vant, Lamb,  
3 Storm and Still - ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem-pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,



Judge, De - fend-er, Mer-cy, Might, Life whose life all life en-dowed:  
Well and Wa - ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:  
Com - fort, Coun-selor, Pres-ence, Love, En-er - gies that nev - er tire:



May the church at prayer re - call that no sin - gle ho - ly name

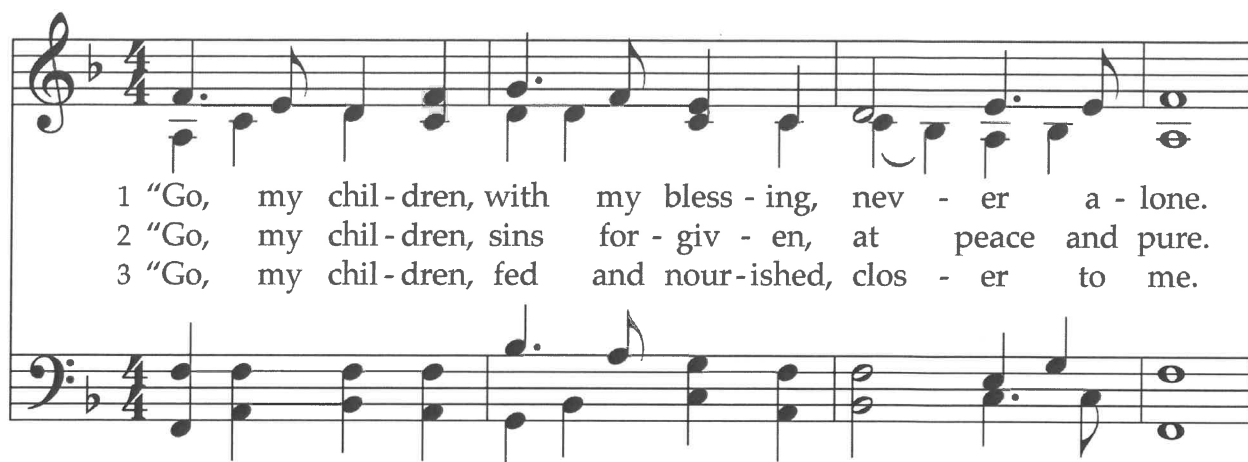


but the truth be-hind them all is the God whom we pro-claim.

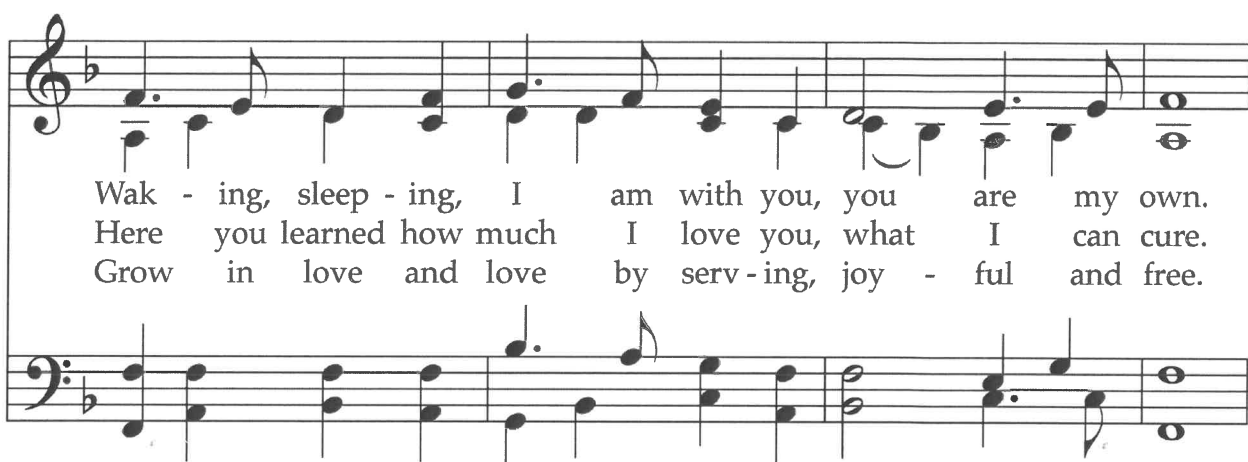




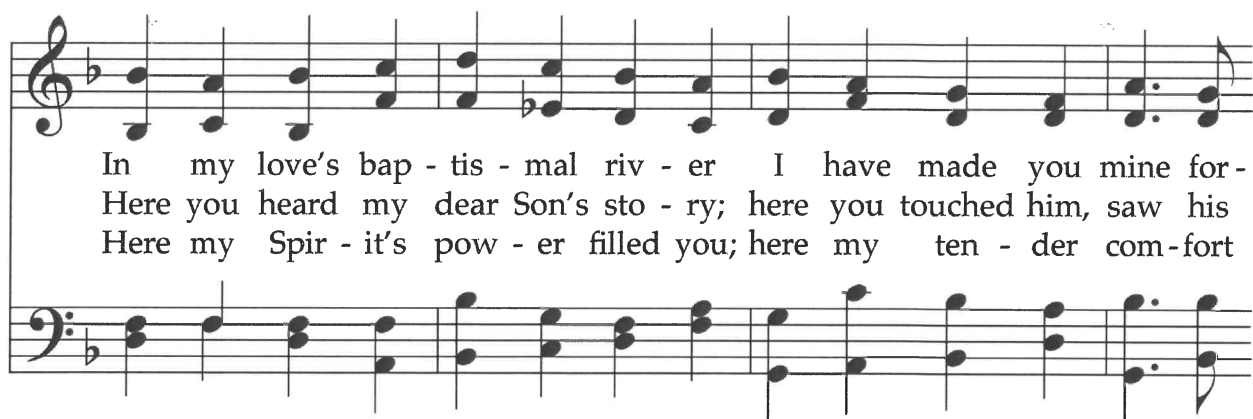
# Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



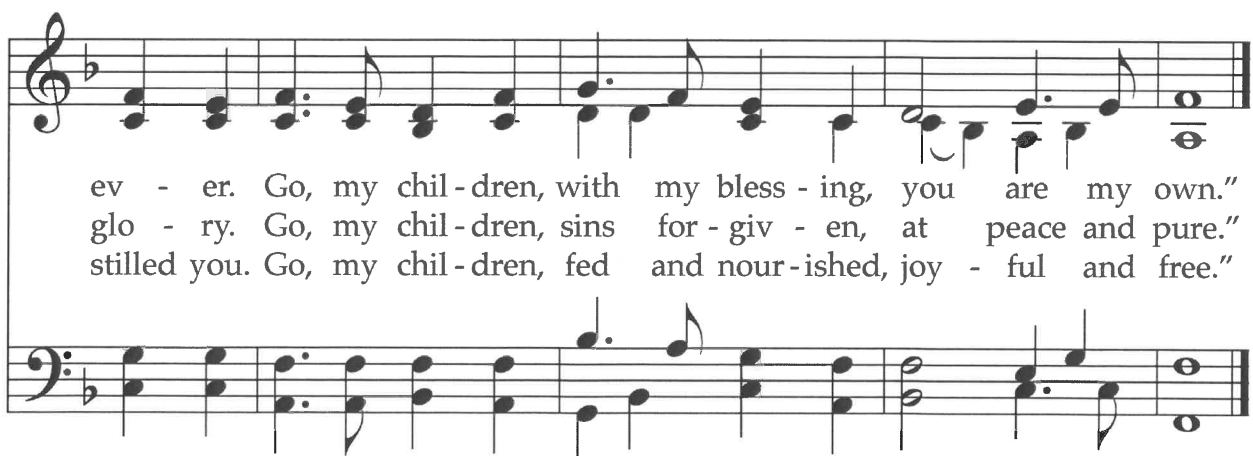
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

## The Week at a Glance!

<p><b>Later Today</b></p> <p><b>After Worship</b> Officers' Training (Deacons in the Wilson Parlor) (Elders in Daye Meeting Rm)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Youth Group at Early Bird Donuts (Meet at FPC)</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship Zoom ID: 87574376074</p>	<p><b>Monday, June 13</b></p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Worship Planning</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Program Staff Meeting</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Capital Campaign Core Team Meeting (via Zoom)</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Christian Education Property</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Service &amp; Mission</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Worship &amp; the Arts</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 14</b></p> <p><b>6:15 PM</b> Book Study: Aging (final class before summer break)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Personnel Committee</p> <p><b>The Things That Matter Book Group is postponed to June 21</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter today</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday June 15</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Book Study: Aging (final class before summer break)</p> <p><b>No Chancel Choir</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 16</b></p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Day School Board (via Zoom)</p>	<p><b>Friday, June 17</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 18</b></p> <p><b>Poor People's Campaign -</b> (Trip to Washington DC)</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 19</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy</i> <b>FATHER'S</b> <i>Day</i></p> <p><b>9:45 AM</b> Children's, Lectionary, and Journeys Faith Formation</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Worship followed by Congregational Meeting to elect youth officers</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship Zoom ID: 87574376074</p>

For more information about First Presbyterian Church, email the church office:  
info@firstpres-durham.org or visit our website: <http://firstpres-durham.org>.

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*Lenore Champion*, Children's Ministry Director  
*Vernon Cooper*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Omar Guess*, Sunday Morning Sexton  
*Joseph Harvard*, Pastor Emeritus



*Amy Bowers Heit*, Pastoral Associate  
*Sybil King*, Administrative Assistant  
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