



Elijah touched by an angel. Marc Chagall 1957

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Durham North Carolina

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

June 19, 2022

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Weicher

PRELUDE

Arise, My Love, and Come Away

Don Michael Dicie

Maddie Brigman, soloist

*Arise, my love and come away, for winter is past, the light of heaven shines in our hearts,
the rain is over and gone. The flowers adorn the bright new earth, new blossoms appear.*

The song of doves are heard in our land, their joyful music abounds.

The blossoms reach out to the sun, heaven and earth lift up their voice, Arise! Alleluia!

—Song of Solomon 2:10-13

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Amy Wilson

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Galatians 3:27-28)

John Weicher

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: **There is no longer Jew or Greek,**

Leader: there is no longer slave or free,

People: **there is no longer male and female;**

All: **for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.**

Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 54

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

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*CONFESSION OF SIN

Susan Dunlap

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,

or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation

and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

**All who are able, please stand.*

Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julio Manceras

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **O God of peace,**
who has taught us that in returning and rest we will be saved,
that in quietness and confidence, there will be strength:
by the might of your Spirit lift us,
we pray, to your presence,
where we may be still and know that you are God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 42

(Pew Bible, OT page 515)

Julio Manceras

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SOLO RESPONSE

As Pants the Deer for Living Streams

Seachrist

Maddie Brigman

(The words to the response can be found in the Hymnal, No. 778.)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-15a

(Pew Bible, OT page 326)

John Weicher

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"A Nap & a Snack"

John Weicher

HYMN NO. 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

W Żłobie Leży

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Heidelberg Catechism, Question 60*

Susan Dunlap

Q. How are you right with God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me;
all I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Brent Curtis

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

John Weicher

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**You have given us more than enough, Loving God,
and so we take from the abundance which is ours,
so that others might be blessed:
with grace which cools fevered souls,
with love which melts frozen hearts,
and with hope which can feed and house and renew so many.
In Jesus' name, we give, and we pray. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Susan Dunlap

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.**

*HYMN NO. 22

God of the Sparrow

Roeder

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers

*BENEDICTION

John Weicher

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"

Larry Visser



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 Maddie Brigman for providing music for today's worship service.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Martha Rimmer** for her June 17 birthday, by her husband **Steve Rimmer** and daughter **Lynn Williams and her husband John**.

Portions of **today's worship texts** were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* (1995).

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.

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.

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.

These Days devotional books for July-September 2022 have arrived. Copies (no charge) are available from the table in the foyer.

~ Our Concerns ~

Memorial Service: A memorial service will be held for Carol McKnight on next Sunday, June 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in Watts-Hill Hall.

Condolences: We extend sympathies to the family of **Bob Carsey**, former brother-in-law of **Dawn Shelton**, who died June 16.

Added this week:

Franzi Rokoske, recovering from a serious fall

Bob, friend of Fred and Jo Ann Moore

Annik Barrett and family, friends of FPC's Walk-in Ministry

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 Convalescent Center: **Julian Boswell**, **Walter Chambliss** (Will's dad), **Maxie Honeycutt**,
Roger Kalthoff (husband of Jane Williams), **Jim Wolfe**

The Forest at Duke Health Center: **Wes Carson**

Family and Friends of the Congregation

Gladys Arrowood, mother of Al Arrowood

Greer & Jenn Brown, friends of Logan Tice

Tom Cotton, friend of Michael Honeycutt

Susan Cyr, friend of FPC

Grace, Chris James' great-niece

Bea Martin, sister-in-law of Margaret Rubiera

Rosalind Mbugua, sister of Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett

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

Bob Barton, father-in-law of Andy Henry

Nicky Clegg, granddaughter of Jeanne Hervey

Mimi Cummings, mother of Drew Cummings

Bill Estes, cousin of Judy Arrowood

Doc & Theresa Huntley, parents of Lesley Curtis

Vivian Mast, friend of Josh Walters

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

Remember to keep the pastoral staff updated on the progress of your friends and loved ones.

Managing Your Nervous System During a Time of Stress

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

Sessions will be held at FPC in the Wilson Parlor. Session times and sign-up slots can be found at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea4ad2da46-oneonone1>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SUMMER . . .

Please sign up for one Sunday to read a book and help with a prepared activity with children ages rising 1st grade to rising 6th grade during the Faith Formation hour:

- 9:45-10:30, Faith Formation
- 10:30-10:45, outside play time on the playground

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949a8ad2daafc1-summer2>



Sunday, June 26, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Worship and Mission Commissioning

Laurie Taylor Weicher, preaching

Laurie is the Associate pastor at FPC Raleigh and is married to John Weicher, FPC's Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families.

The **Hunger for Change Offering** will be received during worship, or you can give online through FPC's website.

Low Country Blessing Box Collection

In support of our middle school mission trip to Charleston, please leave any of these in box(es) in the lobby, through 6/26...

- Ground/instan† coffee
- Granola bars
- Canned vegetables, soups or fruit
- Peanut butter or jelly
- Oatmeal
- Snack crackers
- Pasta or sauce
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Condiments
- Vegetable oil
- Rice
- Dry beans
- Diapers
- Formula
- Puff snacks
- Baby food

Organized by the Middle School Mission Trip & Charleston Youth Mission

CYM

Low Country Blessing Box Project

As a part of our middle school mission trip with Charleston Youth Mission, our youth are collecting items to help support those on the margins in and around Charleston. CYM helps to support the Low Country Blessing Box Project. **Items can be placed in the designated box(es) in the church lobby, on or before Sunday, June 26.** Please make sure that items are NEW and have not passed their expiration date. Items should be regular size, not bulk size.

summer book reviews

Sign up to review a picture book, submit a quick video, keep the book!

Lenore Champion will give you a copy of a picture book for you and your family to read and review. Video a short review of the book and send it to Lenore. What's in it for you? You get to keep the book! What's in it for us? We get to know about a new book! Sign up through this Signup Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba8a82ca6f5ce9-book>.

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

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(Psalm 66)

1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!
2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless - ings to the just:
3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass line consists of block chords. The lyrics are aligned with the musical notes.

Great your won - ders here dis - played, un - ex - celled through - out our days.
walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.
By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de - ferred.

The second system continues the melody and bass line from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure and alignment with the lyrics.

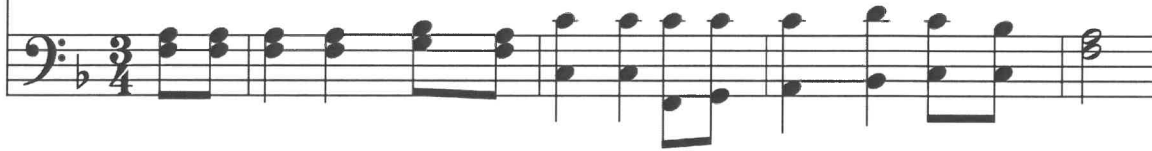
Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.
Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer - cies, and re - joice!
When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heaven - ly home.

The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence in the treble staff and a sustained bass line. The lyrics are aligned with the musical notes.

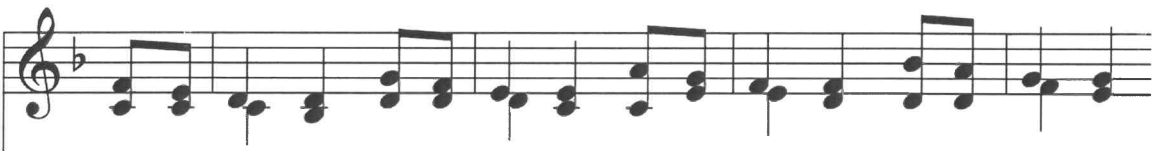
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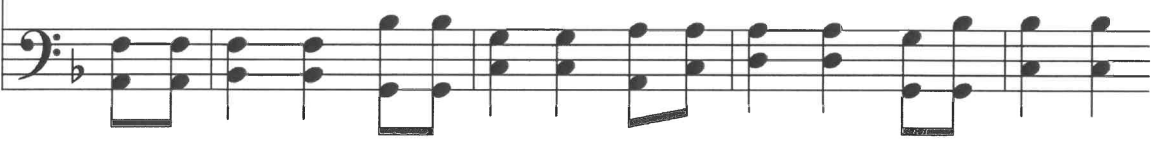
1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



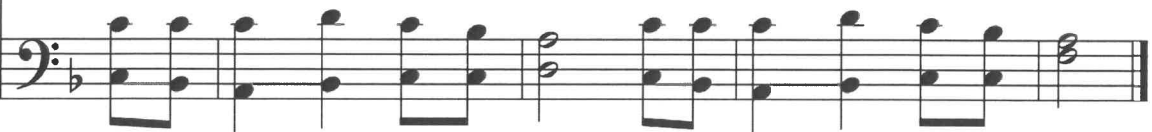
through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—can you hear? God is call-ing—can you hear?
God is call-ing—and we hear! God is call-ing—and we hear!



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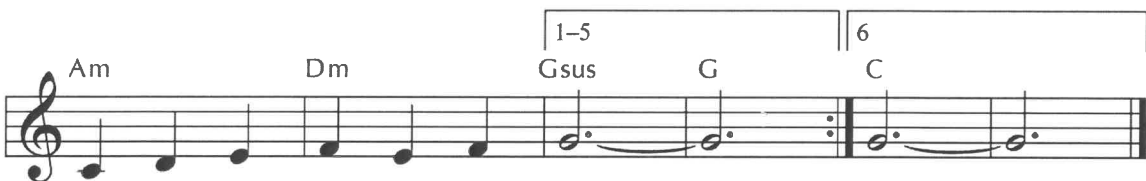
God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the




swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say Home

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>After Worship 8:00 PM</p> <p>Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship Zoom ID: 87574376074</p>	<p>Monday, June 20</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>The church office is CLOSED in observance of the Juneteenth Day holiday</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 21</p> <p>1:00 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:00 PM All Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM The Things That Matter Book Group Fall Book Selection gathering at the home of Barbara Gerwe</p>	<p>Wednesday June 22</p> <p>No Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday, June 23</p> <p>5:00-7:00 PM Youth Tour Duke Lemur Center (Space is limited - register with John Weicher)</p> <p>A Little Muscle + Big Heart = Wonderful Volunteer!</p> <p>The Food Pantry at Iglesia Emanuel continues to serve an average of 650 families every week. Pantry is totally volunteer run and would welcome new (and returning) faces to be part of this vital ministry. <i>Please consider signing up for a 2-hour shift any Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.</i> We work hard but have lots of fun in the process of providing healthy food for struggling families. If you are 14 or older and willing to put your muscles to work, join us! Young people 12 and older, with a responsible adult, are also welcome. To sign up, contact <u>Margaret Rubiera</u> with any questions.</p>	<p>Friday, June 24</p>	<p>Saturday, June 25</p>	<p>Sunday, June 26</p> <p>9:45 AM Faith Formation Classes for children and adults</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship Laurie Taylor Weicher, preaching The Hunger for Change Offering will be received during worship.</p> <p>3:00 PM Memorial Service for Carol McKnight (reception follows in Watts-Hill Hall)</p> <p>8:00 PM Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship Zoom ID: 87574376074</p>

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