



First Presbyterian Church

Durham, North Carolina 27701

August 28, 2022

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28 2022

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

Pieces en Trio, Suite III

Marin Marais

Fantasia champêtre, Sarebande Grave, Rigaudon

Charles Wines, recorder; Allison Willet, violin; Sarah Lodico Wines, cello

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Mindy Douglas

Leader: God welcomes us all.

People: **Whoever we are,**

Leader: wherever we are,

People: **however we are, God welcomes us all.**

***HYMN NO. 401**

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

John Weicher

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God,

**in Jesus you show us a way that is humble
and that seeks the good of others.**

We confess that we go our own way;

we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others.

Free us from the temptation

to pursue our own pleasure only.

Help us to live in harmony with all your people,

sharing one world and eating around one table,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***PASSING THE PEACE**

John Weicher

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carl Rist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

John Weicher

... 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. 301

Let Us Build a House

Two Oaks

*BENEDICTION

Mindy Douglas

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D - Moderato

James Hook

Summer Sizzle immediately following worship!

Join us on the lawn for our end of summer fellowship.

Live music and frozen treats will be available.



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 you may know who is sitting nearby, please sign the ***Ritual of Friendship pad***, pass it along the pew, and **then return it to the starting point**, noting the names of those sitting near you.

Special thanks to **Charles Wines** (recorder), **Allison Willet** (violin), and **Sarah Lodico Wines** (cello) for providing music for today's service and the Summer Sizzle event following worship.

The **flowers** today are given to the glory of God by **Tom and Ellen Bacon** and in celebration of their son **Michael** and his wife **Kathryn Lester Bacon's** 10th wedding anniversary.

Hearing Assistance Receivers are available. Before you leave the sanctuary, please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle by the door.

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.

Restroom locations: 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.

Sources for today's worship texts: *Book of Common Prayer*, *The Worship Sourcebook*, and *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

~ Our Joys and Concerns

Sympathies: The love and concern of the congregation are extended to **Emily and Neal Wilkins** on the death of Emily's mom and Bella and Sophie's grandmother. **Frances Harris Kennedy** passed away on August 21st in Asheville.

Concerns:

Ricky Bennett's mother, *Carol*, hospitalized in Wilmington.

Franzi Rokoske is recovering at home, following a serious fall.

Mitzi Leshner-Thomas is on a short term medical leave from duties as our associate pastor.

Paul Cornsweet

Kerry Holbrook

Lee House

Jancy Johnstone

George Kafula

Katy Loebrich

Jo Ann Moore

Caroline Pritchett

Judy Smith

Carol Wills

Care Communities

Croasdaile Pavillon: *Dub Gulley*

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

Durham Ridge Assisted Living: *Phillip Herndon*

Hillcrest Convalescent: *Julian Boswell, Maxie Honeycutt, Jim Wolfe*

The Forest at Duke Health Center: *Wes Carson*

Family and Friends of the Congregation

Gladys Arrowood, mother of Al Arrowood

Nicky Clegg, granddaughter of Jeanne Hervey

Mimi Cummings, mother of Drew Cummings

Sydnor Patrick, friend of FPC

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

John Wakefield, cousin of Vernon Neece

Janice Faye West, mother of Randy Lang Howard

Bob, friend of Fred and Jo Ann Moore

Tom Cotton, friend of Michael Honeycutt

Grace, Chris James' great-niece

Aaron Pritchard, friend of Kathy Parkins

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

Deb Walsh, friend of Celia Dickerson

THE HUNGER FOR CHANGE OFFERING

First Presbyterian Church of Durham has a long history of involvement in hunger-related mission, most notably Pennies for Hunger (now Hunger for Change) and the Durham CROP Walk. In addition, we coordinate volunteers for the Community Kitchen at Urban Ministries of Durham, collect food for the members at Iglesia Emanuel Presbyterian Fellowship, and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. We also encourage giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing Hunger Offering on Easter Sunday which funds mission activities related to disaster assistance and hunger programs locally and around the world.

The funds received from our Hunger for Change Offering go to the New Hope Presbytery for the Presbyterian Hunger Relief Program and are divided as follows:

50% - International Hunger Relief Programs

40% - Local Hunger Programs

10% - Administration.

These funds are dispersed through local grants to hunger relief programs based on a grant application process. The fourth Sunday of each month is designated to receive the Hunger for Change Offering. Please consider supporting this hunger relief effort with a generous offering each month.

Thank you for your offering today!



Fall Schedule

SAVE THESE DATES!

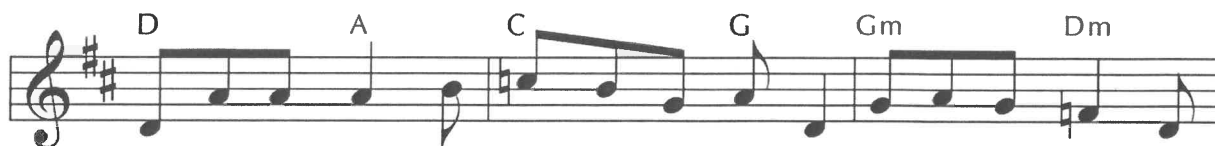
September 4	Peacemaking Season Begins
*September 11	Faith Formation Classes Fall Kickoff
September 25	Stewardship Season Kickoff with lunch following worship
*October 2	World Communion Sunday
October 16	Children's Sabbath / World Food Day
October 23	Stewardship Sunday/ Pledges Dedication
October 30	Reformation Sunday
*November 6	All Saints' Sunday
*November 20	Christ the King Sunday
	Advent Festival at 9:45 AM
*December 4	Alternative Gifts Fair (Time TBA)
December 11	Christmas Pageant (Time TBA)
	Evening Supper & Sing-along 6 PM
December 18	Lessons and Carols 11 AM
*December 24	Christmas Eve Worship
	Communion/Candlelight Service 5 PM
*December 25	Christmas Day Worship 11 AM

***Communion Sunday**

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

770 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble;
 2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;
 3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;
 4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;
 5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
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I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble; I'm gon - na
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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



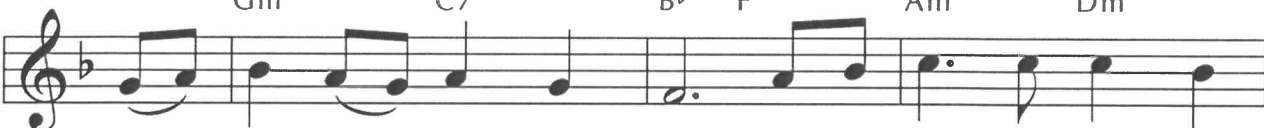
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and


(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this


Retrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B \flat A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B \flat F



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

The Week at a Glance!

<p>Later Today</p> <p>Following worship: Summer Sizzle on the lawn with live music and frozen treats</p> <p>12:15-1:00 PM Faith Formation Teacher Training (in Watts-Hill; Light lunch provided)</p>	<p>Monday, August 29</p> <p>First Day of Durham Public Schools</p> <p>1:00 PM Worship Planning</p> <p>2:00 PM All Staff</p> <p>6:00 PM Diaconate</p> <p>7:00 PM Session</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 30</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 31</p> <p>No Chancel Choir (Rehearsals begin September 7)</p>
<p>Thursday, September 1</p>	<p>Friday, September 2</p>	<p>Saturday, September 3</p>	<p>Sunday, September 4</p> <p>9:45 AM Faith Formation (Children and Lectionary)</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship, Commissioning of Teachers, and Communion Mindy Douglas, preaching</p>

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