



First Presbyterian Church
Durham North Carolina

August 7, 2022

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

*For those joining worship via live stream, please prepare your bread and cup before worship begins
so that we might partake of the elements at the same time during today's service.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Sam Miglarese

PRELUDE

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven (Llanfair)

Walter Pelz

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Sam Miglarese

Leader: O God, who called all life into being,
People: the earth, sea, and sky are yours.
Leader: Your presence is all around us,
People: every atom is full of your energy.
Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth.
People: With her we yearn, for justice to be done,
Leader: for creation to be freed from bondage,
People: for the hungry to be fed,
Leader: for captives to be released,
People: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

***HYMN NO. 297**

In Christ Called to Baptize

St. Denio

***CONFESSION OF SIN**

Sam Miglarese

Call to Prayer

Leader: Why are we called to confess our sins?
People: Because all people fall into sin and fall short of the kingdom of God.
Leader: Why do we pray our confession together?
People: Because we are a covenant people - bound together in faith and love.
Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need,
yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others.**

Forgive us, we pray,

and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Sam Miglarese

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Julio Manceras

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Holy God, by your Spirit enlighten us; illumine us; inspire us;
not for our sakes, but for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom we live. Amen.

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 50:1-8; 22-23

(Pew Bible, OT page 519)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Julio Manceras

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

(Pew Bible, NT page 75)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Julio Manceras

People: Thanks be to God!

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

(Pew Bible, OT page 630)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Mindy Douglas

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"A Call to Do Justice"

Mindy Douglas

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Declaration of Faith)

Sam Miglarese

God sends us to strive for justice.

God has reached out to those who suffer injustice

and defended the excluded, the poor, and the hungry.

We believe God sends us to work with others

to correct the growing disparity between rich and poor nations,

to achieve fair legislation justly administered and enforced,

to make the operation of courts and penal institutions more just and humane.

We are charged to root out prejudice and racism from our hearts and institutions.

We are commissioned to stand with people of all ages, races, and classes

as they struggle for dignity and respect

and the chance to exercise power for the common good.

We must not countenance in the church and its institutions

the inequities we seek to correct in the world.

We must be willing to make such amends as we can

for centuries of injustice which the church condoned.

*HYMN NO. 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

Llanfair

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Lenore Champion

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Sam Miglarese

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to you,

good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Jesus our Lord,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Mindy Douglas

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Lenore Champion

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: You called the heavens and the earth

out of the deep emptiness of chaos, Creating God.

All that you thought, dreamed, and wondered was shaped for us
that we might live with you in peace and hope.

But we dreamed of being divine and thought we were your equal.

So we reached out for wealth and power, those false idols who enticed us
even as they ensnared us with their lies.

You sent the prophets to remind us of your vision for us,
and to assure us of your hope for us.

But we took no delight in their words.

Then, your Word took on flesh and came to us as Jesus the Christ,
to summon us out of the empty lives we had created for ourselves.

Therefore, we gather with your faithful ones, in this time and in this place,
joining our voices with the heavenly choirs who sing of your justice and grace:

All (sung):

Sanctus

Pavlechko

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Leader: Holy are you, God of infinite imagination,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Hope, our Lord and Savior.
Remembering that it is not our words which save us,
but your imaginative word of beauty and love;
Remembering that it is not our achievements,
but our hope in Jesus Christ which assures us of your love,
we celebrate that mystery we call faith:

All (sung):

Hymn No. 573



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

Leader: God of Gentleness:
pour out your Spirit of grace and peace
upon these, your simple gifts,
which become the Bread of Heaven
and the Cup of Salvation for us.
As we taste the goodness of Christ,
may our eyes be opened
to the oppression and injustices
the world would keep us from seeing.
As the rich fruit of hope and joy
refreshes our hearts and souls,
may we be ready
to share all we have been given,
to speak up for the voiceless,
to gather the lost into our family.
And when all time has stopped moving
and all the faithful have been gathered,
when we sit down at the feast prepared for all,
we will join hands to sing
the eternal anthem of your vision
of hope and peace for all creation,
proclaiming forever and ever your glory:
God in Community, Holy, Three in One.

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

Mindy Douglas

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(The elements are gluten free and 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**

Mindy Douglas

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

People: Amen.

All: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 747**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado

(Leaders will sing the first two lines in English and then the congregation will repeat.

Leaders will then sing the rest of the hymn and the congregation will repeat.

Then we will sing the entire hymn through together without repeating).

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Mindy Douglas

***POSTLUDE**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Central American Tune,
arr. Edwin Childs



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.

The ***flowers*** in the sanctuary are given by ***David and Marie Sappenfield*** in memory of David's mother, ***Nancy Payne Sappenfield***, and his grandmother, ***Laura Moore Sappenfield***.

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.

Sources for today's worship texts: *Iona Worship Book*, *Feasting on the Word*, and *Eucharistic Prayers*.

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.

Donors Needed for Worship Flowers .

Instructions on how to donate flowers and what Sundays are open can be found at this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea4ad2da46-flowers2>.

FILL THAT BUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE!



Most Needed Items

Crayons	Scissors	Clip Boards	Markers	Paper
Rulers	Sharpies	Ink Pens	White Out	Tape
Highlighters	Binder Clips	Mechanical Pencils	Hand Sanitizer	
Pencil Pouches				

Bring your donations to FPC & place them in the **FILL THAT BUS** bin.

The FPC collection deadline is August 31st.

Thank you for supporting our Durham Public Schools Teachers.

Supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

DR000156-Ukraine Funds given to this account are used for humanitarian support for emergency and long term needs for affected and displaced persons in regions such as Ukraine and refugees who have fled the violence and taken refuge in countries throughout Europe.

DR000191-Kentucky This designated account supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing offering and supports the PC(USA) response to episodes of flooding within the US.

Please give directly to PDA. To give by phone, call **800-872-3283**. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line (DR#) and mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

P.O. Box 643700

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

FIRST FRIENDS EVENTS

First Friends is a fellowship group for active adults who enjoy socializing and service projects.

August Potluck

WHEN: Friday, August 26 – begin gathering at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: At the home of **Mac and Wendy McCorkle** (4811 Montvale, Durham)

Hosts will supply barbecue, sandwich buns, and slaw from Q-shack. People can bring sides and dessert. You can also BYOB.RSVP to Wendy and let her know what you will bring:

wendy.mccorkle@gmail.com or 919-656-7153.

First Friends September Beach Trip

WHEN: Friday, September 16 to Sunday, September 18

WHERE: An awesome beach house on the coast of NC

QUESTIONS: Call **Deborah Momsen-Hudson** at 919-417-8664.

Respond to the Evite by August 15: <http://evite.me/S1taW3KEKD>

To be invited to First Friends events, call the church office: 919-682-5511 x 215.

~ Our Joys and Concerns ~

Birth Announcement: Congratulations to *Catie Brockman and Nate Erney* on the birth of *Leo*, on August 1st. Leo's extended family at FPC includes mom Catie, maternal grandparents *Larry and Beth Brockman*, uncle *Matthew Brockman*, and maternal great-grandma Marilyn (*Mickey*) *Velkey*.

Condolences: The love and concern of the congregation are extended to *Jane Williams and family* on the death of her husband. *Roger Kalthoff* passed away on August 5 at Duke Hospital.

Lee House, three-year-old son of Wayne and Lucie House, undergoing medical tests

Franzi Rokoske is at Wake Medical Center, Raleigh, following a serious fall.

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

Paul Cornsweet

Kerry Holbrook

Jancy Johnstone

George Kafula

Katy Loeblich

Jo Ann Moore

Caroline Pritchett

Carol Wills

Care Communities

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

Durham Ridge Assisted Living: *Phillip Herndon*

Hillcrest Convalescent: *Julian Boswell, Walter Chambliss* (Will's dad), *Dub Gulley,*

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

Chris Wood, stepfather of Sharon Hirsch

Dealing with Stress and Trauma

Jane Austin returns on **Tuesdays through August 16**. Use this link to sign up for a one-on-one session: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4AD2DA46-oneonone3>.

Growing thru Grief meetings are continuing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 West Cornwallis in Durham. Meetings are held each Tuesday, with registration starting at 4:00 p.m. The program begins at 4:30 and all will end by 6:00 p.m. On **August 9**, Eloise Jordan is the speaker.

Please pre-register to attend at: admin@growingthrugrief.org.

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.



Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven 511



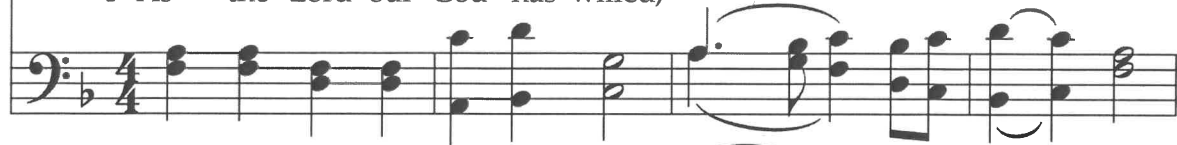
1 Come, be - hold! the feast of heaven

2 All is read - y, come at - tend

3 All who trust in God be - long

4 As the Lord our God has willed,

Al - le - lu - ia!



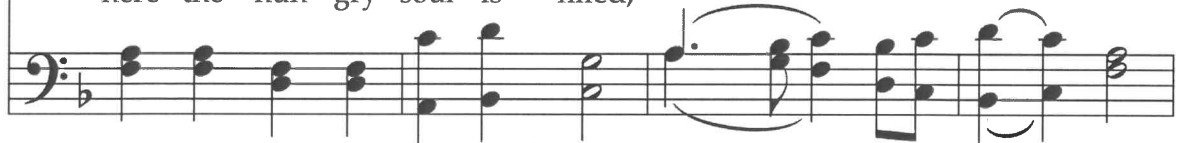
has to mor - tal flesh been given.

as the Lord's in - vit - ed friend;

at this ban - quet with this throng.

here the hun - gry soul is filled;

Al - le - lu - ia!



Hear the Word of God de - clared:

come from north, west, south, and east;

Share the mys - tic ho - ly food;

here the wea - ry are re - freshed.

Al - le - lu - ia!



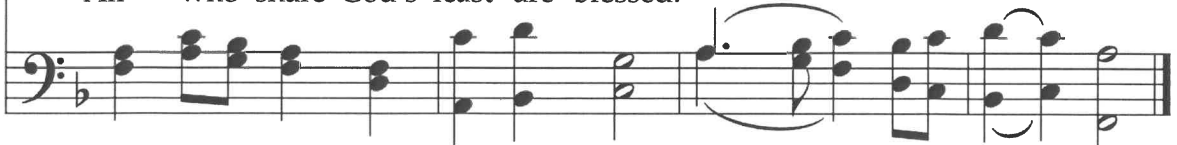
"Come! the ban - quet is pre - pared."

cel - e - brate the joy - ful feast.

taste and see: the Lord is good.

All who share God's feast are blessed.

Al - le - lu - ia!

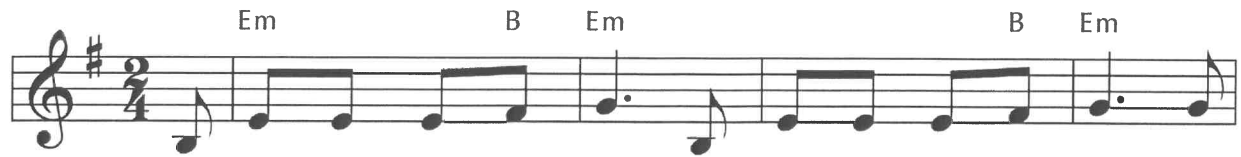


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The Lord Now Sends Us Forth



The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa -



make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.



The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain to
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un



do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor; me



falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -

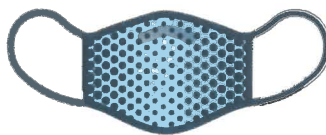


us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.
yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today 8:00 PM Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship (via Zoom)	Monday, August 8 1:00 PM Worship Planning 2:00 PM Program Staff 6:00 PM Christian Education / Property Committees 6:30 PM Service & Mission Committee 7:00 PM Worship & the Arts Committee	Tuesday, August 9 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Dealing with Stress and Trauma: One-on-One Sessions with Jane Austin 4:30-6:00 PM Growing Thru Grief (St. Paul's Lutheran Church Pre-register at admin@ growingthrugrief.org) <i>Newsletter Today</i>	Wednesday, August 10 No Chancel Choir
Thursday, August 11 6:00 PM Tutoring Sessions at Iglesia Emanuel	Friday, August 12	Saturday, August 13 8:00-11:00 AM FPC Grounds Workday 10:00-11:00 AM FP Day School Pre-K Graduation (sanctuary)	Sunday, August 14 9:45 AM Faith Formation 11:00 AM Worship Cris Rivera, preaching 8:00 PM Meaning in the Middle MnMs Fellowship (via Zoom)

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