

Our sole purpose is to glorify God, proclaiming through word and deed the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. We trust God's Spirit to lead and nurture us in all our community and congregational endeavors. We desire that all who come through our doors find deeper faith, larger hope, and more complete love.

**Service For The Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Pentecost
18 June 2017**

We Assemble to Worship

RINGING OF THE BELLS
BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN

** PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" arr. Susan Caudill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

** THE CONGREGATION GATHERS
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Father, I Adore You" Terrye Codho

RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 116 (NRSV) Mary Lou Faircloth
Congregation Responses in **Bold**

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
2 **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**
12 What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?
13 **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**
14 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
15 **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**
16 O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.
17 **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**
18 I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
19 **in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

Let us pray together: **God our Redeemer, you have delivered us from death in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and brought us to new life by the power of your Spirit. Give us grace to keep our promises to praise and serve you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Now let us join together in the prayer that our Lord taught us,
Our Father Who Art in Heaven

* HYMN 370 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray: **God of apostles and prophets, of loving mothers and faithful fathers, your promises to us are great and sure. Yet we reject your good gifts offered to us through Jesus of Nazareth, and sealed by his resurrection. We have sought instead to satisfy our desires with our own resources. Forgive our ingratitude and stubborn self-will; by your Spirit help us to trust your promises, that we may cast ourselves into your good hands, living in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

* Silent Confession

* KYRIE ELEISON *Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In baptism, we have been buried and raised with Christ, by the power of God the Father.

People: God has made us alive with Christ and has forgiven all our sins.

Leader: My friends, believe the good news, our sins are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal) No. 581

We Proclaim the Word

FIRST LESSON: Romans 5:1-8 NT 155

** HYMN 487 "These Treasured Children" (fourth verse)
*Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community;
empower us to realize God's kingdom through our children's eyes.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: "What does it mean to be a Disciple?"
(Children age 4 - grade 1 depart for worship readiness with leader Linda Carr)

ANTHEM "Love Come Down/'Tis So Sweet to Trust" C. Darnell

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 9:35-10:8 NT 9

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Power of the Gospel" Rev. Sam Miglarese

* HYMN 719 "Come, Labor On" ORA LABORA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" (Hymnal) pg. 35

PASTORAL PRAYER

We Respond to God

OFFERTORY "The Maker" Chris August/Ed Cash

(Visitors, please fill out cards in pew rack and place in offering plate.)

* DOXOLOGY (Hymnal) No. 606

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

"Sing a New Song Unto the Lord" Daniel L. Schutte

* TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* POSTLUDE "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" Gould/Hustad

* Those who are able, please stand

** Seating of worshippers

We welcome our visitors today. If you wish more information about this congregation or the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), please speak with the minister. New members are received by 1) Re-Affirmation of Faith; 2) Transfer of Membership; and 3) by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

We are delighted to welcome to our pulpit today The Rev. Dr. Sam Miglarese as he leads us in worship. Rev. Miglarese serves as an Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Durham, N.C., Director of the Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership and Director of Community Engagements for the Office of Durham and Regional Affairs at Duke University. We thank him for being with us today.

Special thanks to Larisa Capparuccia, Holly Weaver, and Gabriel Capparuccia for leading in our offertory and anthem. These songs were from this year's VBS.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF MR. OWEN PATRICK DIXON AND MRS. MYRA HARDEE DIXON BY THE FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS: REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

HOSPITAL/ASSISTED LIVING

Doc Fields – Southwood; Rm. 109
Frances Hubbard - GlenAire
Margaret Faircloth – Mary Gran; Rm. 715
Don Wilson – Mary Gran; Rm. 114
Betty Heaton – Mary Gran; Rm. 203

OTHERS:

*Angie Prucha – (Daughter of Edwin Danford);
Catie Ross – (Friend of Lou Johnson)
Betty Hairr – (Mother of Vickie Pope)
Joyce Carlton – (Former GMPC member)
Joe Butler – (Brother-in-law of Penny Horne)
Juaweese Franklin – (Mother of Melissa Nimmo)
Billy Green- (Step-father of Lou Johnson)
Margaret Williamson – (Mother of Kermit Williamson, Dale Purcell & Wanda Coleman)*

AT HOME

Barbara Kerr
Martha Dunn
Tink Purcell
Margaret Register
Linda Williamson
Doris Hollingsworth
Geneva Matthis
Gene Freeman

Sunday, June 11, 2017 ~ I will be loyal to GMPC and support it with ...		
My Presence:	Sunday School Attendance ?	~ Worship Attendance 83
My Gifts:	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Tithes and Offerings	\$7,120.00	\$143,245.63
Building Fund Offerings	\$ 290.00	\$ 23,018.83
Needed for the Church Budget:	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Operating Budget	\$4,504.63	\$108,111.12
Building Fund	\$1,525.38	\$ 36,609.12

June ushers are: David Brock, Hugh Barwick, Jim Johnston,
Tim Pope, Melvin Weaver, Neill Westerbeek

June/July: (Wednesday's: Handbells (Summer Break)/Choir at 7:00 p.m.)

- 19 - 6:30 p.m. - Friends in Faith meeting
- 20 - 9:00 a.m. - Newsletter Deadline
- 25 - 11:00 a.m. - Worship (*Sunday School weekly at 9:45 a.m.) Rev. Chad Neal
- 28 - 6:30 p.m. - Summer Picnic #1
- 7:00 p.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting (Memorial Room)
- 02 - 11:00 a.m. - Worship (*Sunday School weekly at 9:45 a.m.) Rev. Jerry Bron

OTHER CONCERNS / LOOKING AHEAD . . .

DESIGNATED PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (DPNC) NOMINATION FORMS will be included as bulletin inserts Sunday, June 11th & 18th, and may also be found on the GMPC webpage. If you wish to nominate persons for this capacity, please complete a Nomination form and return it to the church office no later than June 23, 2017. **A Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2017**, following worship, for the purpose of submitting the ballot for the election of the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee.

The Christian Education Committee would like to express appreciation to Lou Johnson, Joni Fay Fetterman, and all the many volunteers who made Bible School a success. Without their help, we certainly could not have provided this wonderful experience for our children and many others who have come to love our church through PresbyCrew.

Copies of **These Days**, July - September, are available in the narthex & outside the church office.

Please keep Sean and Lara Capparuccia in your prayers as they plan and prepare for this years Montreat Conference on Worship and Music, June 18th – 23rd.

***There will be NO CHOIR PRACTICE on Wednesday, June 21st & 28th.**

Friends in Faith Volunteers Needed: *Friends in Faith* is a new program designed to provide a social connection to individuals who would benefit from visits, phone calls, meals, and/or cards, from a fellow church member(s) on a regular basis. This ministry, through volunteer effort, visits residences, nursing facilities and other home situations of church members. The goal is to offer spiritual and social support in an effort to keep all members fully engaged in the life of the church. We ask that you please prayerfully consider committing to one or more of the many outreach opportunities that this program has to offer as we look at new ways to continue sharing God's love. ***Please contact Program Coordinator, Brenda Nordin, #990-1668, to share your willingness to serve.** A volunteers meeting will be held Monday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m.

The **6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Summer Picnics (Covered Dish) are coming soon!**

Bring your favorite dishes - enough for your family plus one. The **June 28th Committee is as follows:** Katie Brown & Diane Barwick (Chairs); Neal Sinclair, Monie Sue Spell, Mary Dudley, Robin Palmer, Suzi Matthews, Bonnie Barr, Carol Fussell, Nancy Cowand, Najshula Lassiter, Margaret Register, Diane Viser, Sharon Funderburk, Barbara Taylor, Nancy Heath, Erin Spell, Nancy Johnston, Mary Lou Faircloth, Lois Denny & Joy Dodson.

The other picnic dates are: **July 12th** (Chair: Mary Aycock); **July 26th** (Chairs: Mac Spell & Peggy Lindsay); **August 9th** (Chairs: Ann Johnson & Allison Brock).

Princeville, N.C. Mission Trip: St. Paul's Episcopal Church has invited GMPC to partner with them on their summer mission trip, led by Rev. Daniel Cenci, to Princeville, N.C. The trip will be multi-generational (ages 14 and up) and will be from July 30th - August 5th. All of the cost is covered except for meals. A \$50-\$100 donation from all participants is requested to help cover food cost. You may volunteer for the whole week or for just a few days (days must be specified in advance). The goal is to have at least 10 volunteers each day of the week. **If you are interested in serving on the "rebuilding team" for Princeville, to help those devastated by flooding, contact Anne Price: cell #252-209-4619 by June 30th.**

GMPC SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: (Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., June, July & August)

Adults: *The Reformation for Armchair Theologians by Glenn S. Sunshine.* (The Adult Class will meet at *9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.)

Youth: Rotating Variety (Lion, Witch and Wardrobe, Questions of Faith, Faith Stories)

K-2nd & 3rd-5th: *Journey Through the Lord's Prayer*

Worship Readiness will not meet during July & August. *Children will remain for worship w/ their parents.

GMPC is seeking a part-time employee to work in the crib/toddler nursery. This individual would work alternating months; 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Please submit a letter of interest to the church office for consideration by July 17, 2017.

It's Time to Update Annual Directories/Service Lists ... Now through July 31st.

(PW Yearbook): Any changes/request for the social committees should be made to Crystal Faison/592-3990, for flower assignments contact Mac Spell/592-8838, and for PW Circles contact the Moderators: Circle No. 1 Linda Williamson/592-2391, Circle No. 2 Church Office/592-2677, Circle No. 3 Mac Spell/592-8838.

(Church Directory): Submit updates to address, phone, email, etc., to the church office.

(Nurseries and Educational Opportunities Lists): Submit changes/request to the church office. ***Thank you for your support and commitments to the ministries of our church!**