



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Please sign the Welcome Pad and pass it along the pew.  
Turn off all cell phones, and refrain from using cameras during worship.*

VOLUNTARY: Fantasia ..... William Byrd (1539-1623)  
*John Alexander, organ*

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & EXTENDING HOSPITALITY ..... Neil Dunnivant

\* CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Matt Logan (8:30 a.m.)  
Neil Dunnivant (10:30 a.m.)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
The praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**People: I can hear the Lord in my midst; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;  
let us exalt God's name together.

**People: The broken-hearted will exalt God's name;  
the Lord has come to heal our wounds.**

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 475 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..... NETTLETON

\* CALL TO CONFESSION *and* PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Matt Logan

**Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to live without you. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have ignored the pain of the world. Forgive our sins. Free us from our selfishness and hold us in your light, that we might have open hearts and hands to follow in your way. Amen.**

*A brief period of silence is reserved for personal confession*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!.....MARION



Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your



King. Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 38:14, Psalm 51:15-17* ..... (PEW BIBLE, PAGES 512 AND 521)

*Readers: Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.); Howell Pierce (10:30 a.m.)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (*10:30 a.m. only*)..... Neil Dunnivant

*(Children ages 4 – first grade are invited to Worship Enrichment  
and will return for the Hymn of Response.)*

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m. only): I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health  
William Byrd (1539-1623)

*Chancel Choir*

I have longed for thy saving health. O Lord;  
Thy law is my delight, O Lord.  
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee and  
Thy judgments shall help me.  
– Psalm 119:174, 175

SERMON: Broken Hearts and Wounded Healers ..... Neil Dunnivant

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE: No. 302 – When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace .... O WALY WALY

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (10:30 a.m. only) ..... Matt Logan  
(see *Hymnal*, page 35 for *The Apostles’ Creed*)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*concluding with 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.**

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY (8:30 a.m. only): I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health  
William Byrd (1529-1623)

*Chancel Choir*

I have longed for thy saving health. O Lord;  
Thy law is my delight, O Lord.  
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee and  
Thy judgments shall help me.  
– Psalm 119:174, 175

OFFERTORY (10:30 a.m. only): Peace Like a River .....arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)  
Chancel Choir

I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got faith like a river in my soul.  
I've got hope like a river in my soul.  
I've got love like a river in my soul.

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The musical score is written on five staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP .....Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)  
Matt Logan (10:30 a.m.)

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing .....SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, dis-miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with  
joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,  
Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
O re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der-ness.

VOLUNTARY: Voluntary in A Minor .....John James (d.1745)  
*John Alexander, organ*



### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

*Neil Dunnivant*, Executive Pastor and Associate for Outreach Ministry | *Matt Logan*, Director of Young Adult Ministry | *Howell Pierce*, Lay Reader (10:30 a.m.) | *John Alexander*, Director of Music and Principal Organist | *Robert Wells*, Director of Chancel Choir | *Chancel Choir*

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Text: John B. Renville; Music: Wyeth’s *Repository of Sacred Music*.

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” Text: Edward Hayes Plumtre; Music: Arthur Henry Messiter.

“When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace” Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; Music: English folk melody.

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Text: Brian Wren; Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*.

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” Text: John Fawcett; Music: Sicilian melody.

\* Please stand as you are able.

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## THIS MORNING IN REJOICE!

Rejoice!, our non-traditional service, takes place Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Mullin Life Center, receiving the sermon via video link. Also leading Rejoice! today are:

*Nate Sell*, Cynthia Price Pastoral Resident | *Donna Chase*, Director of Christian Formation | *Lisa Witherspoon*, Associate Director of Children's Ministry | *Jack Hicks*, Lay Reader | *James Keith*, Associate Director of Music Ministry for Rejoice! | *Rejoice! Band*

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**THE LITURGICAL COLOR GREEN** seen through the parament on the lectern and the pastors' stoles signifies the season of "Ordinary Time." This season is a time of spiritual growth when the scriptures about Jesus' preaching, teaching and healings are read and proclaimed.

**ABOUT THIS MORNING'S FLOWERS:** The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our loving sister, Marjorie Amanda Matteson, by her sisters Kate Schlosser, Martha McKinny and Jane Matteson.

**WINTER IS UPON US!** To begin receiving FPC alerts for weather and closings, text FPCGSO to 41411 and follow the instructions to opt in. (Standard text rates may be applicable based on your individual carrier.)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP ENRICHMENT** during our 10:30 am service this year. Please contact Lisa Witherspoon ([lwitherspoon@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:lwitherspoon@fpcgreensboro.org) or 336.478.4726) if you are able to help out with this valuable experience.

**DON'T ASSUME ...** that the pastors know that you or other members are in the hospital or home with a lengthy illness. Please call the church offices at 336.373.0445 and let us know so that we can extend a hand in prayer and care.

**OUR 10:30 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE IS LIVE-STREAMED** on the web, and can be accessed at [fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live](http://fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live), or via our Facebook page. You can also sign up for reminders and alerts at [livestream.com/fpcgreensboro](http://livestream.com/fpcgreensboro), and you can stream the service on mobile devices by installing the Livestream app (free account sign-in required).

**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NEWS:** You can sign up for our weekly E-News and our Thursday morning Sunday Preview at the link at [fpcgreensboro.org/connect/our-media](http://fpcgreensboro.org/connect/our-media)

**THE SAFETY OF FPC** members and visitors is a priority for our ushers and greeters, who receive training in Session-adopted procedures. Please let them know if you observe anything that might require their attention.

**BECOMING A MEMBER:** We welcome anyone who trusts in Jesus Christ to join our community of growing disciples. Those interested in membership who have an active membership at another Christian church can transfer their membership to FPC. New believers who are making a first time profession of faith or people who have been confirmed and would like to make a reaffirmation of faith are received after completing Explore FPC, a class about our church and its ministries. The class will be offered again Sunday, January 27, 8:30 -10:15 a.m. in Cannon's Solarium. To RSVP to the class (including child-care requests) or to inquire about a member transfer, contact our receptionist at [receptionist@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcgreensboro.org) or 336.478.4799.

**THE PARKING ASSISTANCE MINISTRY TEAM (PAM)** has spaces on both sides of Greene Street reserved for our members and visitors with special needs. PAM volunteers can assist with guiding you to appropriate parking. If you are being driven to church, you may be dropped off at the Greene Street entrance while your driver parks.

**OVERFLOW PARKING:** Our neighbor Hanes Lineberry allows us to use its parking lot for overflow on Sunday mornings and other occasions. Please do not park there if you see yellow "Funeral Parking" signs at the access points; that means a service or event is scheduled at the funeral home.

**PASTOR ON CALL:** When church offices are closed and you have an emergency, call 336.908.8615. Leave a message with your phone number and the pastor on call will be in touch with you.

### IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Jane Barnett Weiss  
January 15, 2019

Ronald "Ron" Wayne Bauer  
January 10, 2019

WE WELCOME YOU to the worship of God and to our community of faith. We are a church of growing disciples believing that worship is at the center of all we are and do as Christians.

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR**, we encourage you to wear a name tag, available in the blue Welcome notebooks on your pew.

**VISITORS AND MEMBERS**, please sign the attendance pad in the Welcome notebooks. We care about how folks are doing and try to pay attention when our members haven't worshiped with us in a while. And please note the names of others on your pew and say "Hello!"

**FAMILIES** can find comfortable seating, a nursing screen, and a live feed of the service in the Myers Loyalty Room behind the Sanctuary. Parents must supervise children.

**IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN**, we offer ways to make worship meaningful for them:

*Nursery care* is provided for infants through age 4 on the **first floor of Mullin Life Center**. Our Child Protection Policy helps ensure our care is safe, loving and appropriate.

*Children in Worship bags*: Young children are invited to choose from an assortment of crayons, coloring books, and other activities to create their own worship bag for the service. These items are located on a cart in the Tower Room. Please ask an usher for assistance, if needed. Bags should be returned to the cart after the service.

*Worship Enrichment*: After the children's message, ages 4 to 7 are invited to follow adult leaders to the Children's Space in the Welcome Center for Worship Enrichment. Children will return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

*Restrooms*, including a family room, are located off the hallway behind the pulpit and chancel. We encourage young children to be accompanied by parents any time they leave the Sanctuary.

## NEXT WEEK IN CHURCH

### SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

- **"Reconsidering the Parables of Jesus"** – discussion led by Sandie Gravett in the Agape Class. Meets in the Garden Room, down the hall from the Welcome Center.
- **Emily Rhyne with Witness for Peace, along with Luis Garcia**, will answer questions about issues and policies that affect the people who are fleeing Central American countries. Commitment Class meets in Memorial 100, the Blair Hagan Room.
- **100 Things to Know About Being a Christian** – led by Matt Logan and Nate Sell. Class meets in Biblemax Theater, third floor of the Corl building.
- **Old Testament Bible Characters** – Neil Dunnivant leads a series of discussions on Old Testament characters, continuing with David. Hosted by the Homebuilders/Faith Matters calls in Myers Loyalty Room, Smith 242.
- **Big God, Big Questions for Parents** – special class for confirmand parents, but open to all. Meets in Memorial Youth Room.
- **A discussion on Constantine the Great** led by Gerald Donnelley in YMBC. Class meets in Redhead Hall.
- **Exodus** – A deep study of the the second book of the Bible, led by Gerard Davidson. Seekers class meets in Vaughn Conference Room, Main 125.

## IN MEMORIAM

Judith Ann Futrell Mincher

If ever you were fortunate enough to count Judy Mincher as your friend, you had a true friend for life—through the good times and bad. Judith Ann Futrell Mincher died Saturday, November 6, 2018, peacefully but too soon, leaving friends, family, former patients and the befriended stranger bereft.

Judy was born in 1939 in Woodland, North Carolina. In perfect sync with her penchant for care of others, she chose to attend the Roanoke Rapids Nursing School. While in Roanoke Rapids, she met Thomas D. Mincher, Tom, whom she married October 9, 1960. The couple moved to Durham where Judy was a pediatric nurse at Duke Hospital while Tom attended Duke University.

The Minchers made Greensboro their home for fifty-four years having expanded their family with the birth of son, Thomas D. Mincher, Jr. and daughter Kathryn M. Green. Later Judy and Tom embraced family marriages and grandchildren as the family expanded, all living in the Greensboro community. Throughout her life, Judy's compassion reached far beyond her immediate family, ministering to children especially, and finding for them needed commodities such as food and clothes but also medical care and her very own healing presence.

First Presbyterian Church was the beneficiary of Judy's leadership as she became an ordained elder. She was an active and contributing member of two Bible study groups. Her professional career included many years as a dedicated Hospice nurse and her private life as well included valuable time spent with patients in nursing homes and hospitals.

Though the first love of her life was certainly husband Tom, Judy adored her children and grandchildren as well, being available to them in many capacities, not the least of which was through the warm hospitality of a gracious home. She loved being outside and was often found coaching her children's athletic teams. Judy herself was a competitive tennis player, lover of the beach and enthusiastic supporter of Duke basketball.

Judy is survived by her husband, Thomas D. Mincher; son, Thomas D. Mincher, Jr and wife, Laura, of Greensboro, NC; daughter, Kathryn M. Green and husband, Chris, of Greensboro, NC; grandchildren Sarah Mincher Cocchiola and husband Michael of Richmond, VA; Thomas D. Mincher, III and Robert Davis Mincher, both of Greensboro, NC; Charles Carter Green, Ryan Patterson Green and Kathryn Morgan Green, all of Greensboro, NC; brother, Robert Glenn Futrell, Jr. and his wife Tad; sister, Clara Futrell Parker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church offers its condolences to all who knew and loved Judy Mincher. This memorial will be included in its minutes and a copy sent to the family.

– The Session of First Presbyterian Church