

Sharing of God's Word

Conversation with the Children

Jarrett Barnhill

*(Children ages 4 through 5th grade will leave for Sunday School;
a nursery is also provided for infants and toddlers downstairs)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

II Samuel 5:1-5 (p. 279)

Anthem

Bless the Lord, My Soul

J.S. Bach

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 12:2-10 (p. 185)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Because I Said So

Rev. Marguerite Sirrinc

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 647

Give Thanks

Announcements and Concerns

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.

The Offering

Offertory

Duet No. 4 in A minor

J.S. Bach

* Hymn of Dedication

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Praise Holy Spirit evermore,

Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Go Forth to Serve

* Hymn No. 463

How Firm a Foundation

* Charge and Benediction

* Response

Alleluia

* Postlude

Duet No. 3 in G major

J.S. Bach

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CHURCH NOTES - July 8, 2018

WELCOME VISITORS! We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex or the Friendship Pad as it is passed among the congregation. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

We invite you to join us on Sundays for worship and education.

9:45 AM Sunday School -- for all ages!

9:45 AM Children's Nursery (downstairs, Room #205)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship – with organ music and choir

CHILD CARE is provided for infants and toddlers in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary). **SUMMER KID'S TIME** (ages 4 years through 5th grade) is provided in Room #204 during worship on July 15th and August 5th and 19th. Children may leave for class following the Conversation with the Children.

The **FLOWERS** are shared today to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jane Gaede's birthday today by Art and Jean Fettig.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Sara Clay

Acolyte: Allie Henshall

The **CHOIR's** introit (#466) and benediction (#586) is from the "Glory to God" hymnbook as we introduce you to new hymns.

Join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** immediately following worship on Sunday mornings. To host, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Questions? See Bob Wisniewski.

Circle #1 will meet at HPC at 11:00 on Monday, July 9th. All are invited to join us for our next lesson from the study guide "Friendship". Bring a sandwich – the hostess provides beverages and dessert. Visitors and guests are always welcome! Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

This summer we will have multi-aged **Children's Sunday School** class at 9:45 AM in Room #204 during the summer (June 24 – August 26). The curriculum will be "Feasting on the Word". We will also have **Summer Kid's Time** following the "Conversation with the Children" in worship on **July 15th**, and **August 5th and 19th** in Room #204. On Sundays when we do not have Kid's Time we will have Worship Bags (coloring pages, stories, etc.) available for children to use during worship. Questions? See Stephanie Morgan or Cynthia Latta

Mark your calendar and join us for "**Last Fridays**" on **July 27th** and **August 31st** from 6:30 – 8:30 PM! Enjoy music (musicians tbd) and free ice cream at the church's Tryon Street Stage! Want to volunteer or have questions? See Rich Erdosy.

NURSERY SIGN-UP – We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign up to help out in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. Questions? See Stephanie Morgan or Cynthia Latta. (Summer Sundays still have available: July 22, August 5.)

HPC LAWN MOWING: Sign-up on the Building & Grounds bulletin board in the hallway! (Upcoming Open Dates: August 18, September 1)

Summer Choir Rehearsal will be at 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings in Room #221. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

The **Presbyterian Women's Circle** will NOT meet in July. Their next meeting will be Wednesday, August 15.

You are invited to our **sewing/craft group** on the 3rd Friday night of each month from 6:00 – 11:00 PM (**July 20**). Bring your sewing or hobby project, sewing machine, etc and stay as long as you'd like. Come enjoy working with friends and sharing time and ideas with each other. Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

The **2018 FLOWER CHART** is located outside the church office. Sign up and share with your Church the joy of an anniversary, a special occasion, or memorialize someone important to you! (Upcoming open dates: July 29, August 26)

Save the Dates! Sundays, September 9 and 23, 4:30 – 6:30 PM, join us for our Mission Study Congregational gatherings in Strudwick Hall. Dinner will be included.



Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and the weekly bulletin posted on this webpage! A great way to keep up with what's happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131, or marguerite@hillsboroughpres.org

THIS SUNDAY: July 8
Lectionary Readings: II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48;
II Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
Mon– 11:00 AM Circle #1 (#204)
Wed – 7:00 PM Mission Study Team (#204)

NEXT SUNDAY: July 15
Lectionary Readings: II Samuel 6:1-5 12b-19; Psalm 24;
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
9:45 AM Children's Nursery
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
(Kids' Time after Conversation with Children, #204)
12:15 PM Lemonade on Lawn (Jane Gaede)
12:15 PM CE meeting (#204)

Volunteers:
Guest Preacher: Rev Lynn Stall
Liturgist: James Watts
Children's Sermon: James Watts
Acolyte: Jack Stephenson
Flowers: Robin Bedingfield
Nursery: Stephanie Morgan
Mowing (7/21): Jerry Vinski
Greeters: TBD