

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 3, 2019
11:00 AM

Reverend Marguerite Serrine, Interim Pastor
Scott Schlesinger, Organist/Choir Director *JoAnn Harrison, Secretary*

Gathering of the People

Prelude	<i>Pavane</i>	Gabriel Fauré
Welcome and Opening Prayer		
Choral Introit	<i>Angels Watching Over Me</i>	arr. Elaine Schram

Praise of God

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 71:1-6)
One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge.
Many: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me.
One: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, for you are my rock and my fortress.
Many: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
One: Upon you I have leaned from my mother's womb.
All: O Lord, our praise is continually of you.

* Hymn No. 702 *Christ Be Beside Me*

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession
Silent Individual Confession
Prayer of Confession

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response No. 623

I've Got Peace Like a River (vs. 1)



Sharing of God's Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Anthem

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 698)
Dan Forrest

Anthems of Love

Conversation with the Children

Hervey McIver

*(We have worship packets available for Children as they remain in
worship; a nursery is provided for infants and toddlers downstairs)*

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12:27-13:13 (p. 174)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Greatest Gift

Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 693

Though I May Speak

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

Trio

J.C. Kellner

* 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 *from A Brief Statement of Faith* (in unison)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Announcements

Go Forth to Serve

* Hymn No. 300

We Are One in the Spirit

* Charge and Benediction

* Response

Hallelujah

* Postlude

All Glory be to God on High

Johann Walther

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CHURCH NOTES

February 3, 2019

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.

The **FLOWERS** are shared today to the Glory of God and in honor of Annette Jurgelski by Circle #1.

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 #201)

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

CHILD CARE is provided for infants and toddlers (infants – pre-k) in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary).

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Hervey McIver

Acolyte: Madeleine Stanley-Gibbs

The **CHOIR's** benediction (#590) is from the "Glory to God" hymnbook.

We love children in worship! There are Worship Bags (coloring pages, stories, etc.) available for children during worship.

Join us upstairs immediately following worship today, February 3rd, for the dedication of the recently completed **HPC Parlor**. Refreshments will be served.

February is **SOUPER BOWL** month at HPC! The Youth Group will once again be sponsoring our **SOUPER BOWL** collection through the month of February. Please help us meet our goal! If each member of the congregation brings one can of soup and \$1 on each of the four Sundays in February, we will **EXCEED** our goal of 200 cans and \$200. Over the past 19 years, HPC's youth have collected \$2,349.75 and 2,115 cans of soup for OCIM's food pantry in support of **The SOUPER BOWL of CARING**. Please bring your cans and dollar bills each Sunday in February to the basket and soup pot in the Narthex, and **THANK YOU** for supporting our neighbors in need!

Work Trip Crew - scheduled work trip in New Bern, NC from February 15 - 18, 2019 to assist the Hurricane Florence victims. Questions? See Sam Nesbit or Joe Crane.

Youth Group meets on **Wednesdays**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in room #204. We have 10-11 eligible participants. **Next meeting on 2/6/19** – Jane McIver will provide meal. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

NEW Community Outreach Knitting Group -- You are invited to join us in the parlour at 10:00 on first Mondays each month (**2/4**)! All projects will be donated to OCIM's Samaritan Relief as gifts of warmth for those in greatest need. Previous knowledge/skill is appreciated but not necessary – we'll teach you! Questions? See Sara Clay.

HPC Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM in Room #221. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

Men's Fellowship will have a **Work Day** at New Hope Camp and Conference Center on **Saturday, February 9th**. We will be installing a ceiling. We typically arrive at 9 AM, please bring your usual carpenter tools. If you can help, please be in touch with Sam Nesbit or Joe Crane.

Community Outreach (Mission) will meet at 12:15 PM on Sunday, February 10 in Room #204. Questions? See Jarrett Barnhill or Jane McIver.

Please plan to join **HPC Book Club** on Sunday, **February 10**, at 7 PM in Room #204 to discuss "Day After Night" by Anita Diamont. All are welcome!

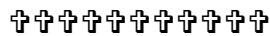
Circle #1 will meet on Monday, February 11th at 11:00 AM in Room #204. We will continue our new study on Hospitality. Please come and enjoy sharing time together. Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

Annual Congregational Meeting and Chili Cook-off on Sunday, February 24 at 12:15 PM in Strudwick Hall. See details in February *Church Mouse*!

The **2019 NURSERY SIGN-UP** sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway! Thank you for signing up to take care of our little ones on Sundays! Questions? See Stephanie Morgan or Cynthia Latta.

You may place completed **2019 pledge forms** in the offering plate, or email or mail pledge form to the church office. (P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough 27278 or hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org or).

The **2019 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!



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: February 3

Lectionary Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

- Mon** – 10:00 AM Community Outreach Knitting Group (Parlor)
- Wed** – 6:00 PM Youth Group (#204, Jane McIver provides meal)
- 6:30 PM Christian Education meeting (#222)
- 7:15 PM Nominating Committee meeting (#204)
- Thu** – 7:00 PM HPC Choir Rehearsal (#201)
- Sat** – 9:00 AM Men's Fellowship - Work at New Hope Camp
- 9:00 AM Called Session Meeting (St. Matthews Episcopal Church)
- 9:15 AM Session Retreat (St. Matthews Episcopal Church)

NEXT SUNDAY: February 10

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138;
I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

- 9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
- 9:45 AM Children's Nursery
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
(Children's Worship Bags in the narthex - coloring pages, stories, etc.)
- 12:15 PM Community Outreach / Mission (#204)
- 7:00 PM HPC Book Club (#204)

Volunteers:

- Liturgist & Children's Sermon:** Vernon Cooper
- Acolyte:** Alden Cathey
- Nursery:** Stephanie Morgan
- Youth Meal (2/13):** TBD
- Greeter:** Alicia Gonzalez, Jack Stephenson