

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Graduation Sunday
June 2, 2019
11:00 AM

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

Gathering of the People

Prelude *Nimrod from 'Enigma Variations'* Elgar/Harris
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Choral Introit *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* arr. Robert Hobby

Praise of God

Call to Worship (from *Psalm 97*)
Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!
People: Let the many coastlands be glad!
Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness.
People: All the peoples behold God's glory.
Leader: All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols.
People: The Lord loves those who hate evil and guards the lives of God's faithful.
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
All: Give thanks to God's holy name!

* Hymn No. 363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession
Silent Individual Confession
Prayer of Confession

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
*Response No. 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Sharing of God's Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading *Acts 16:16-34* (p. 136)
Anthem *Come By Here* arr. Damien Sneed
Jan McKelvey, vocalist

Recognition of Beard Scholarship Recipient – Alex King
Conversation with the Children / Teacher Appreciation Vernon Cooper
(We have worship packets available for Children as they remain in worship; a nursery is provided for infants and toddlers downstairs)

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:12-17, 20-21 (p. 260)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Ending in Beginning

Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 350

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

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

At the Ballet

Calvin Hampton

* 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 Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving all sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Go Forth to Serve

Invitation to Share and Serve

* Hymn No. 852

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

* Charge and Benediction

* Response

Prayer for a New Heart

Words: Dag Hammarskjöld

Music: Shirley McRae

* Postlude

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

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CHURCH NOTES

June 2, 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.

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).

The **FLOWERS** are shared today to the Glory of God in honor of Carolyn Winegardener by Patty Hight.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Vernon Cooper

Acolyte: Ben Stephenson

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

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. (May 19 & 26 available)

HPC Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings, June 6 and 13, at 7:00 PM in Room #221. During the summer rehearsals will be at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

Community Outreach Knitting Group -- You are invited to join us in the parlor at 1:00 PM on first Mondays each month (**6/3**)! 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.

Youth Group meets on **Wednesdays**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in room #204. We have 10-11 participants. **Our final meeting is on June 5** – Holly Fox to provide meal. Our meetings will resume in the Fall! Questions? See Eric Cathey.

The **HPC Book Club** will meet at 7:00 PM on Sunday, June 9. Our book title is "Becoming," by Michelle Obama. Questions? See Rich Erdosy.

Circle #1 will meet at HPC at 11:00 on Monday, June 10. All are invited to join us as we continue our study on Hospitality. Bring a sandwich – the hostess provides beverages and dessert. Visitors and guests are always welcome! Questions? See Ann Sebesan.



SAVE THE DATE! HPC will be hosting **Vacation Bible School** for kids aged 4 years old through 5th grade the **weekend of July 19th**. VBS will be held Friday, July 19th from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm and Saturday, July 20th from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. The children will also help lead worship service on Sunday, July 21st at 11:00 am. We invite young adults in the Youth Group to help as mentors and guides! The curriculum this year is from Living Waters for the World and will transport us across the world to raise awareness about access to clean water and teach us about God's use of water as an agent of creation, healing, and salvation. Registration information will be sent home shortly. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please see Chris O'Connor or Vernon Cooper.

The **youth group is making tied fleece quilts** for the memory residents at Carillon Assisted Living. Would you like to donate fleece for this project. A lap size quilt takes 2 fleece fabrics that are 1 1/2 yards/piece. You can purchase fleece at WalMart, Hobby Lobby or JoAnn's Fabrics and leave the fabric in Room #204. If you have questions please contact Eric Cathey or Cynthia Latta.

The **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 Vernon Cooper or Chris O'Connor. (Open dates: June 9, 30)

Sign-up sheet for **Mowing the Lawn** is on the Building and Grounds bulletin board in the hallway. Questions? See Jim Summers. (Open dates: June 15, 29)

The **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! (Open dates: June 23 and 30. July 14)



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: June 2

Lectionary Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

- Mon** – 1:00 PM Knitting Group (Parlor)
Tue - 7:00 PM PNC meeting (#204)
Wed – 6:00 PM Youth Group (Holly Fox provides meal)
6:30 PM Christian Education Committee (#222)
Thu – 7:00 PM HPC Choir Rehearsal (#221)

NEXT SUNDAY: June 9 Pentecost Sunday

Lectionary Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27

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

Volunteers:

- Liturgist:** Jane McIver
Children's Sermon: Marguerite Serrine
Acolyte: Silas Bernard
Flowers: Worship Committee
Nursery: TBD
Mowing (6/15): TBD