

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

11:00 AM

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

Gathering of the People

Prelude

Prelude in G minor

Marcel Dupré

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit No. 842

The Lord is My Light

Praise of God

Call to Worship (From Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He maketh me walk through the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. For Thou art with me. Thou preparest a table for me before mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

* Hymn No. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Silent Individual Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing of God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Conversation with the Children

Scripture Reading

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

I Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 259)

James Watts

Ephesians 5:8-14 (p. 194)

Sermon

Seeking the Light

Rev. Marguerite Sirrinc

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

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

All Depends on Our Possessing

Paul Manz

* Hymn of Dedication No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Old One Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* 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

Invitation to Share and Serve

* Hymn No. 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

We are hoping in the light of God;
we are hoping in the light of God.
We are hoping in the light of God;
we are hoping in the light of God.

We are at home in the light of God;

we are at home in the light of God.
We are at home in the light of God;
we are at home in the light of God.

* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude

Fugue in G minor

Marcel Dupré



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CHURCH NOTES

March 22, 2020

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 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 our Live Stream Worship:

11:00 AM Traditional Worship – with organ music

The **FLOWERS** are shared today to the Glory of God and in memory of Junior Barotti by the O’Connor family.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: James Watts

Video: Martin Brown

As we move forward our plan today is that HPC staff will work from home with occasional visits to the church office. We will attempt to schedule these visits so only one person is in the building at a time. Phone messages will be checked daily. You can email Pastor Marguerite or Scott or JoAnn at their usual email addresses.

The **deadline** for the April edition of “**The Church Mouse**” will be Monday, March 23rd at 1:00 PM. Please get articles and calendar events to the church office (hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org)

Community Outreach Update:

Friends, our community needs help today and in the days to come. We have heard of several ways to give food and support our neediest neighbors:

1. **OCIM:** OCIM continues to need food items. Or you can donate money at: <http://www.ocimnc.org/OnlineDonations.php> Food items needed are: canned chicken or tuna, peanut butter, pasta sauce, soup, cereal, saltines, applesauce, mayonnaise, pasta, rice (in 1-2 lb. bags), pinto beans, snacks, juice.
2. **Orange County Schools:** You can drop off dry, non-perishable food at the new Welcome Center for Orange County Schools (920 Corporate Dr.) across from the Sportsplex. They are taking extra food to the sites where they are serving lunches.
3. **Sheriff's Dept.:** You can drop food off at the Sheriff's Department also. They will help get food out through the school lunch sites.
4. **New Horizons Bank:** New Horizons is collecting non-perishable food as well.

School Meals:

If you know anyone who needs lunches for their children, they can get free lunches at any of these sites: Central Elementary, Cedar Grove Community Center, Efland Cheeks Community Center, Cedar Ridge High School, Partnership Academy, and Fairview Community Garden from 11:00-1:00. More information and site addresses can be found at: <http://www.orangecountyfirst.com/> As we find out more ways to support our neighbors in the difficult time, we will let you know. Questions? Call Jane McIver (919-732-2388) or email at jane.mciver54@gmail.com

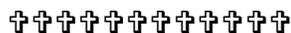


CHURCH CONCERNS

- * Carol Childers' husband Jim's son, Joshua.
- * Karoline Mathewson's brother, Ray.
- * Cindy Stevens, recovering.
- * Dan Patterson, recovering.
- * James Watts' brother Tyrone, for cancer treatment.
- * John Cates, Marilyn Chinnis, Judith Causey.
- * Carly Bailey's Uncle Todd.
- * John and Grace Jean Roberts.
- * Joe Crane's cousin, Gary Clark and family.
- * Allen Johnson's co-workers daughter, Amanda Baker's pregnancy.
- * Prayers for those dealing with mental illness.



To add or remove a name from our Church Concerns –
please call or email the church office by Thursday morning.



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 blog 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: March 22 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Lectionary Readings: I Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23:
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

11:00 AM Live Stream Traditional Worship

Mon - 1:00 PM Deadline for HPC April Newsletter

Volunteers:

Liturgist: James Watts

Children's Sermon: James Watts

NEXT SUNDAY: March 29 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lectionary Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130:
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

11:00 AM Live Stream Traditional Worship

Volunteers:

Liturgist: Eric Cathey

Children's Sermon: Eric Cathey