To those who seek the joy of sharing in worship and praise; to those who seek to know and serve the Lord, our Church opens wide its doors.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020
11:00 AM

Vernon Cooper, Guest Preacher
Scott Schlesinger, Organist/Choir Director   JoAnn Harrison, Secretary

Gathering of the People
  Prelude and Fugue in F minor  
  Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Praise of God

Call to Worship (Psalm 139:1-6)

One: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

Many: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

One: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Many: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

One: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Many: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

* Hymn No. 286

_Breathe on Me, O Breath of God_

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession
Silent Individual Confession
Prayer of Confession

We say that we long for the establishment of your Heavenly Kingdom here on Earth, that we watch the sky eager for a glimpse of your full glory, that we thrill at imagining the second coming of Christ Jesus. But we deceive ourselves when we do not realize what this would mean for ourselves. When your reign is fully revealed in this world, Christ Jesus, it will be an uncomfortable vision for us! One of simplicity that challenges our excess; One of equality that undermines our privilege; One of meekness that disarms our power; One of temperance that starves our appetites. Yet in truth, as uncomfortable as it is, we know that it is only in your justice that life fully can be found. So, prepare our hearts, dear Lord. Help us make straight paths, and lead us in songs of praise as we celebrate this uncomfortable vision. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing of God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading  
_Exodus 4: 10-15_ (p. 51)  
Jane McIver

Conversation with the Children
Anthem

Peace Like a River, Kum Ba Yah
Virginia and Zach Drill - duet

Scripture Reading
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Breathe of the Lord
Vernon Cooper

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (vs. 1, 3, 5)

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
* 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 Confession of 1967)

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. With reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between siblings and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize others, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess.
Go Forth to Serve

Invitation to Share and Serve
* Hymn No. 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou send-est clear.
3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev-ery-thing false will
O-pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
dis-ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O-pen my eyes; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my ears; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
will to see. O-pen my heart; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!

* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude

Postlude

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**CHURCH NOTES**

**July 5, 2020**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this live-stream 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 loving remembrance of Charlie Morgan by Brenda Morgan.

The **Flower in the Bud Vase** is in honor of Julie and Dave Phelgar’s first grandchild who was born late Thursday, June 25. Her name is Olivia Daniell Broughton, 7 lbs 13 oz and 20 inches long. She and her mom, their daughter Katharine, are doing really well. Katharine, Robb and Olivia live in Chapel Hill.

Assisting in Worship today:

- Preaching: Vernon Cooper
- Liturgist and Conversation with Children: Jane McIver
- Leading Music: Zach and Virginia Drill
- Video: Martin and Judy Brown
- Hosting Lemonade on the Zoom: Kathy Remington

Join us for **Lemonade on the Zoom** at 12:15 on Sunday mornings! **Would you like to host Lemonade on the Zoom?** Please drop us a note in the church office and we’ll add you to the schedule. We will get the information to you that is needed for your host Sunday! *(Open Dates: July 12, 19, 26)*

As we move forward our plan is that **HPC staff** will work mostly from home with visits to the church office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Phone messages will be checked daily. You can email Scott or JoAnn at their usual email addresses.
The **Youth Group** will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

Linda Jaubert is offering a Zoom group discussion on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, based on the Lectionary lessons that our **Sunday School Class** uses. We will be reading the scripture passages that we will be discussing, and encourage you to have your bibles with you to refer to. To participate in the class please be in touch with Linda. She will forward instructions for connecting to this Zoom event!

Sign up and share with your Church the joy of an anniversary, a special occasion, or memorialize someone important to you through our **2020 FLOWER CHART**. You can email the church office if you’d like to provide flowers for a Sunday morning [hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org](mailto:hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org). You can drop off your flowers on Saturday or if you order from Flower Patch they will deliver to HPC for you. (Open dates: July 19 and 26)

**WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

**Orange Congregation In Mission (OCIM)**

**Needs include**: Non-perishable goods such as canned vegetables, jelly, mayonnaise, canned fruit or applesauce, pasta sauce, tuna, beef stew, rice, crackers, personal care items, soap, shampoo, and toothpaste.

If you prefer you can send monetary donations for Orange Congregations In Mission at: [ocimnc.org](http://ocimnc.org) or by mail at 300 Millstone Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278.

**Department of Social Services (DSS):**

DSS is collecting **non-perishable food** at their main building on Mayo St. (The old Walmart building). If you prefer, you can send monetary donations for the Department of Social Services at: [Orange County Food Drive](http://orangepatch.org) or by mail at 113 Mayo St. Hillsborough, NC 27278 and indicate "Food Drive" in the memo line.

If you can, please support our neighbors in need by giving generously in the coming weeks. Questions: call Jane McIver.

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Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at [www.hillsboroughpres.org](http://www.hillsboroughpres.org) – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and Sunday 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. You may also contact the Clerk of Session, Kathryn Remington.
THIS SUNDAY: July 5

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-29, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

11:00 AM  Live Stream Traditional Worship (YouTube)
12:30 PM  Lemonade on the Zoom

Wed -  6:00 PM  Youth Group
       7:30 PM  Adult Sunday School (Zoom)

Thu –  6:30 PM  Emergency Preparedness Commission (Zoom)

Volunteers:

Guest Preacher: Vernon Cooper
Liturgist: Jane McIver
Children’s Sermon: Jane McIver
Leading Music: Zach and Virginia Drill
Lemonade on the Zoom Host: Kathy Remington
Video: Martin Brown, Judy Brown

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NEXT SUNDAY: July 12

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 25:19-35; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

11:00 AM  Live Stream Traditional Worship (YouTube)
12:30 PM  Lemonade on the Zoom

Volunteers:

Preaching: Rev. Alex Fischer
Liturgist: David Remington
Children’s Sermon: Barbara Younger
Lemonade on the Zoom Host: TBD
Flowers: Pastor Nominating Committee
Video: Martin Brown, Judy Brown