

*Hymn 263.....*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred thron'g we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall,
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred thron'g we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

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This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; stanzas 2–3, alt. John Rippon, 1787; stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787 CORONATION
MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1793; desc. Michael E. Young, 1979 8.6.8.6.8.6
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*Benediction

Postlude*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*
ALFRED V. FEDAK

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.firstpresbeaufort.org for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Betsi Jordan in loving memory of her sweet mama, Verna VonHarten Neely.

Monday Night Bible Study group:
“It is the unique privilege and responsibility of every generation of Christians to explain Christian faith—the eternal gospel of Jesus Christ—clearly and simply to the unbelievers with whom they share their time on the earth.”
-Andy Davis

With that in mind the Monday Night Bible Study group will undertake an 8-week study of Simply Christian by renowned biblical scholar N. T. Wright. Wright makes the case for Christian faith from the ground up, assuming that the reader has no predisposition toward religion in general and Christianity in particular. Simply Christian serves as straightforward scholarship for everyone.

The group will meet in Room 205 of the Education building on Mondays from 6:00-7:30 PM beginning on April 20. If you are interested in participating please contact Bert Owen at 843-907-0210, Rob Cooper 614-296-5610, or Nora Graczyk 843-524-3051.

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

VBS
JUNE 8-12
9AM-12PM

ILLUMINATION STATION
JOHN 8:12

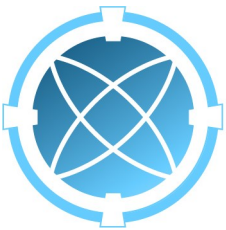
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A Service for the Worship of God
April 12, 2026
11:00 AM



Bob Burroughs 2024

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide its doors
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.

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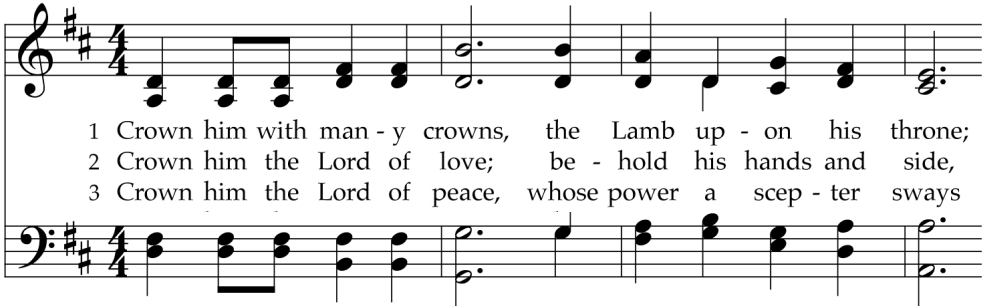
Striking of the Hour

Prelude *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*
JEAN FRANCOIS DANDRIEU

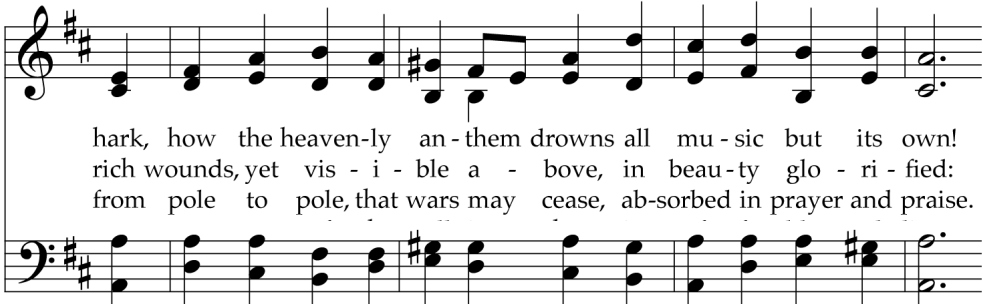
Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Nan Krueger

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.
God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.
In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.
For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;
and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.
For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

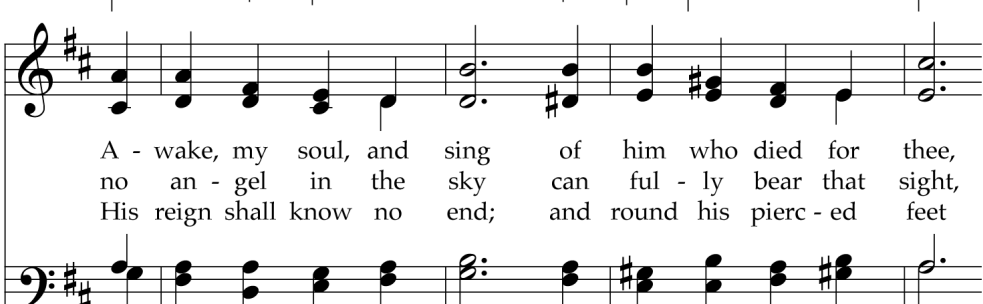
+*Hymn 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*



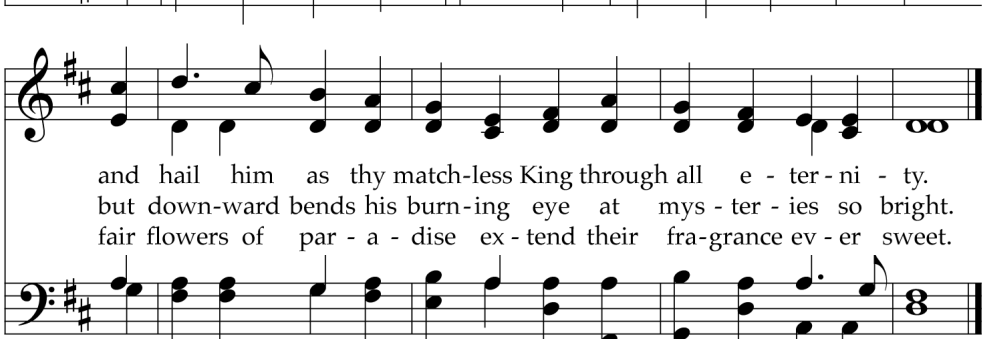
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune’s composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

Prayer of Confession

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy.
(Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Children’s Sermon Nan Krueger
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 1:3–9

Gospel Lesson John 20:19–25

Musical Offering..... *These Things Did Thomas Count as Real*
Meredith Halopoff, Soloist KEDRON
Lily Cooper, Organist

Sermon **In Defense of Thomas**
Dr. Rob Blumer

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

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.

Giving and Receiving
Offertory..... *Awake, My Heart with Gladness*
RUDOLPH MOSER

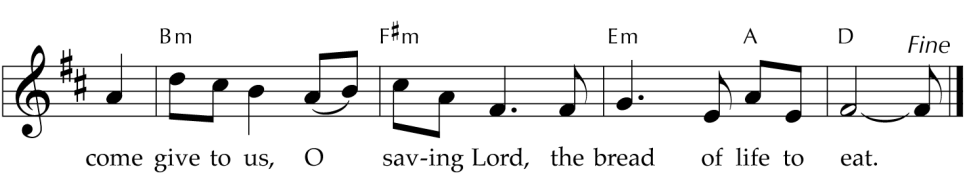
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

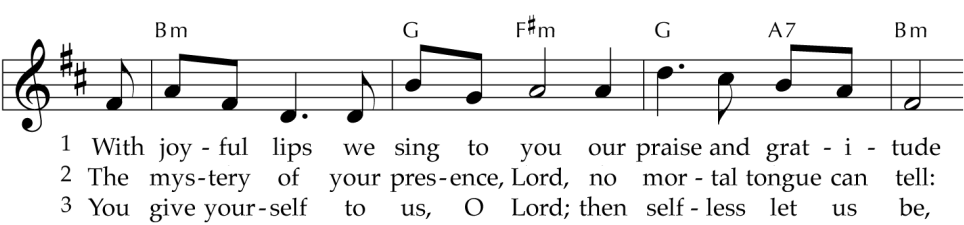
*Communion Hymn 523..... *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*



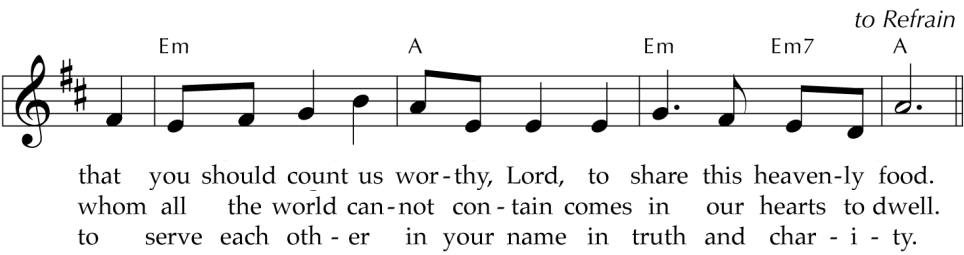
You sat-is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;



come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



1 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
2 The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
3 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to share this heaven-ly food.
whom all the world can-not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Submitted together, this text and tune were chosen from about two hundred entries to be the official hymn for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held at Philadelphia in 1976. At the center of its many biblical images, the third stanza draws on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (see insert)



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The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You raised up Christ to rule over all creation, giving him the name which is above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

We praise you that, lifted in power, he lives and reigns forever in your glory and so fulfills his promise to be with us always to the end of time. Gracious and merciful are your ways, Lord God almighty. Your holiness sanctifies all your children.

Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to your name:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)

F C F B^b C F

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)

C F/A Am B^b C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)

B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, we are overwhelmed by the depth of your love for us made known in your Son. For Jesus showed just how beloved we are, by loving us and giving himself for us. He washed his disciples' feet and told us, 'I am among you as one who serves.'

God of the past and present, we remember your Son. We thank you for his saving life and death and resurrection. We look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share in his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day, in this place and in every place. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.



Please join us Spring 2026 New Member Class

Sunday, May 17th

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare provided upon request.

Contact: Geneva Baxley
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Save the Date

Presbyterian Women Spring Luncheon

Friday, May 1st

11:30am

First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

