



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
April 18, 2021
11:00 AM



*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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Prelude

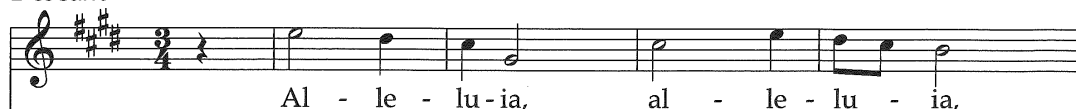
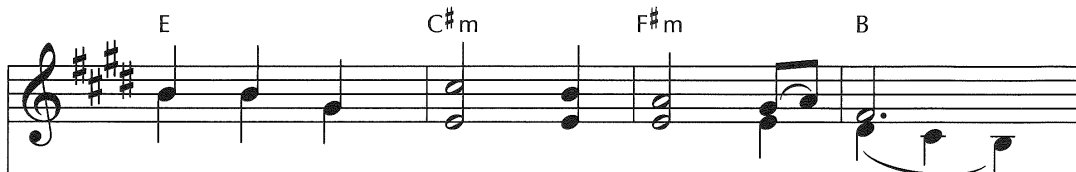
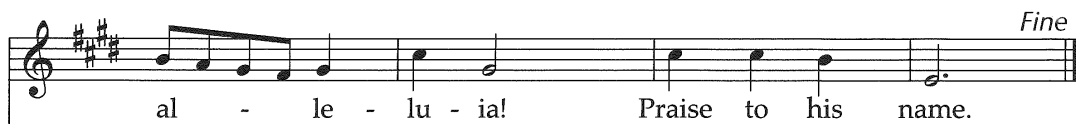
Gathering Song.....*I've Got Peace Like a River*

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

1
riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

2
soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

Welcome and Call to Worship..... Reverend Becky Albright

Descant

Refrain


- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,



- He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

TEXT: Donald Fishel, 1971

MUSIC: Donald Fishel, 1971; arr. Betty Pulkingham and Donald Fishel, 1979

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ALLELUIA NO. 1

8.8 with refrain

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of division. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 581)

*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 Dr. Patrick Perryman
(children ages 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Special Music *I Will Come to You*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* *YOU ARE MINE*
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Gospel Lesson Luke 26:36b-48

Sermon **Too Good To Be True**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

The 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


Pastoral Prayer 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


Giving and Receiving

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

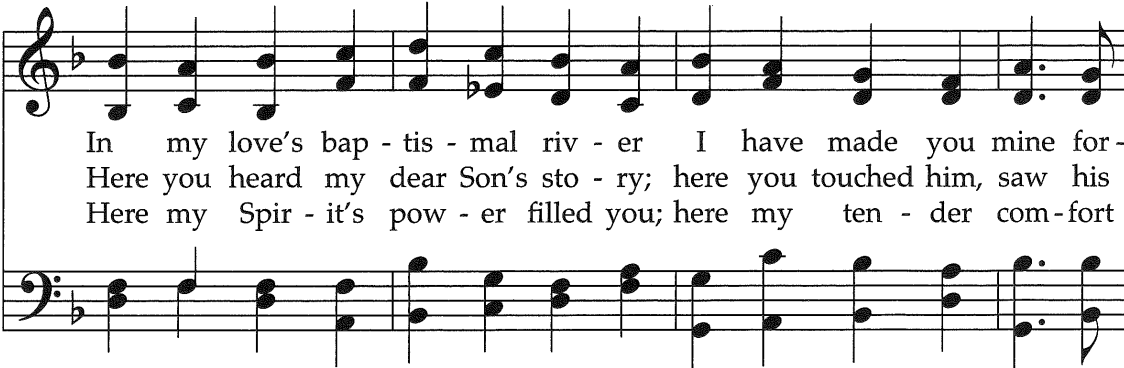
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



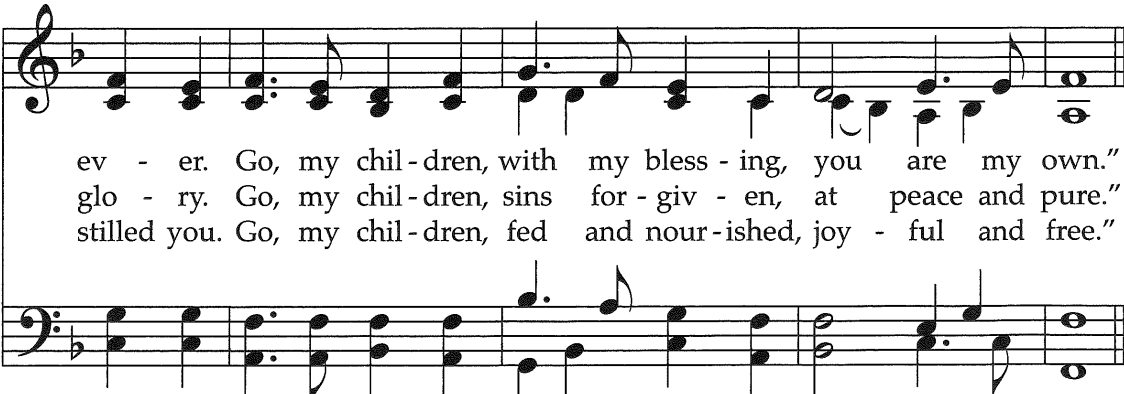
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
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TEXT: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983
 MUSIC: Welsh melody
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Benediction

Postlude

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 Rex Deloach and Ruthann Ray in honor Vic Varner, Lily Cooper, Meredith Halopoff, and Noah Krepps.

2021 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in front on the table. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

GENEVA CIRCLE AND BEYOND!

WHAT: Wednesday Morning Prayer Walk (walk 30 minutes average - power walk, stroll, or roll)

WHO: All First Presbyterian Women, families, friend or neighbors

DATE TO BEGIN: Wednesday, April 21 & 28

TIME: 8:00am prayer begins

WHERE: Beaufort National Cemetery at the front entrance

HEAVY RAIN LOCATION (light rain - bring umbrella): Lady's Island Walmart



First Pres VBS 2021

Who Is My Neighbor?

Ages 3 - Rising 5th July 5 - July 9

\$50 per child 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Online Registration Is Open

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. APR. 18	5:30PM	Anti-Racism Discussion with Rev. Becky Albright via Zoom
WED. APR. 21	10:00AM	Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright
	4:00PM	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"There is a freedom waiting for you, on the breezes of the sky. And you ask, what if I fall? Oh but my darling, what if you fly?"- Erin Hanson

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FPC has partnered with Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) for the past three years by providing healthy snacks for children in their after-school programs at the Marsh Point and Parkview locations in Beaufort. Even during COVID, NOC's teachers and volunteers safely helped children to master skills in math and reading through tutoring, homework support, and internet-based learning. NOC statistics has shown that fourth-grade students from low-income families perform below proficiency in Reading (79%) and Math 74%).

We once again have the opportunity to support NOC by providing healthy snacks. Beginning this month (April) we humbly ask that you bring either **granola bars** (ie, Nature's Valley or other whole grain bars) and **fruit snacks** made from fruit juice/vegetables. The little red wagon will be placed outside the Education Building for drop offs during the week and will make its way across the street on Sundays. As this program will be on-going, we will change the request every month or so. Please be on the lookout for these changes and additional information about NOC.

NOC also has need of volunteers who could work either 2 or 4 hour shifts Monday to Thursday. If you would like additional information, please contact the church office and a "New Volunteer Packet" will be made available. And those of you who are teachers, there are opportunities for you to tutor the children for one hour a day Monday-Thursday. www.noc-sc.org.

Please join the Outreach Committee in partnering with this worthy organization.

Outreach Backpack Project a Success!

It is with sincere and grateful hearts that the Outreach Committee at First Presbyterian says "Thank You" to the members of our congregation. We asked, and you responded, giving joyfully and abundantly. We needed toothpaste, toilet paper, peanut butter, crackers and sunscreen, and we received more than 100 of each item we'd hoped to collect. You sent checks, boxes of squeezable peanut butter (we didn't even know that was a thing!) and filled our red wagon. Thank you!

On Tuesday, representatives from The United Way of the Lowcountry arrived to pick up the 40 backpacks they'd asked us to have ready to give, and they picked up all the other items needed to fill 60 more backpacks. Anything that was extra, they were thrilled to have, as they see so many needs in our community.

Whether you sent a check to the Covid-19 relief fund or dropped off a 12 pack of toilet paper, please know that you have helped to ease the burden of someone who is currently homeless or experiencing housing insecurity. We are filled with gratitude to the members of this church for being a part of this wonderful outreach!

