



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
April 25, 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..... *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

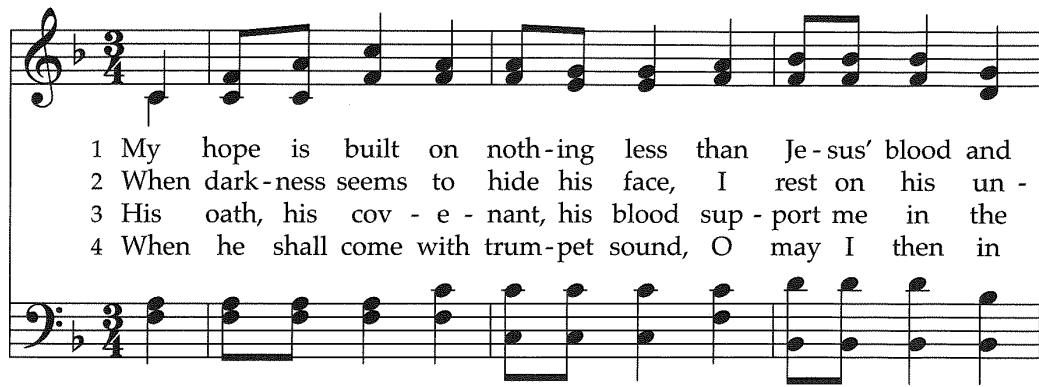
All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
Christ will call us home to heav-en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

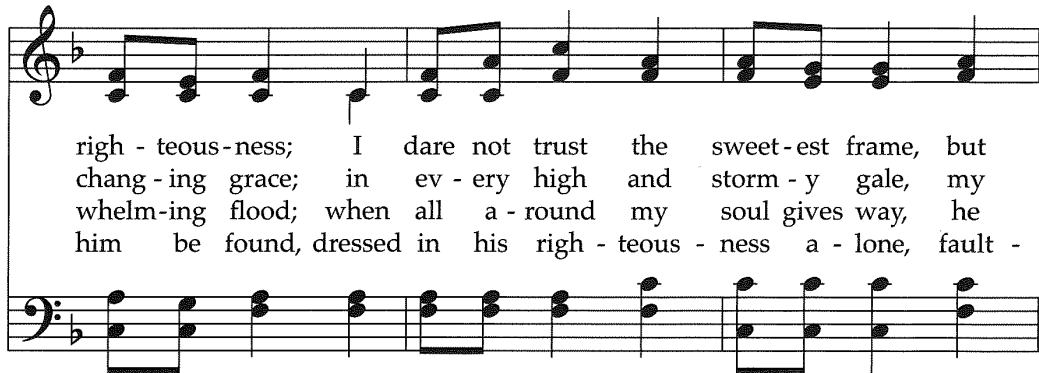
TEXT: George Atkins, 1819, alt.
MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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HOLY MANNA
8.7.8.7.D
(alternate harmonization, 509)

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

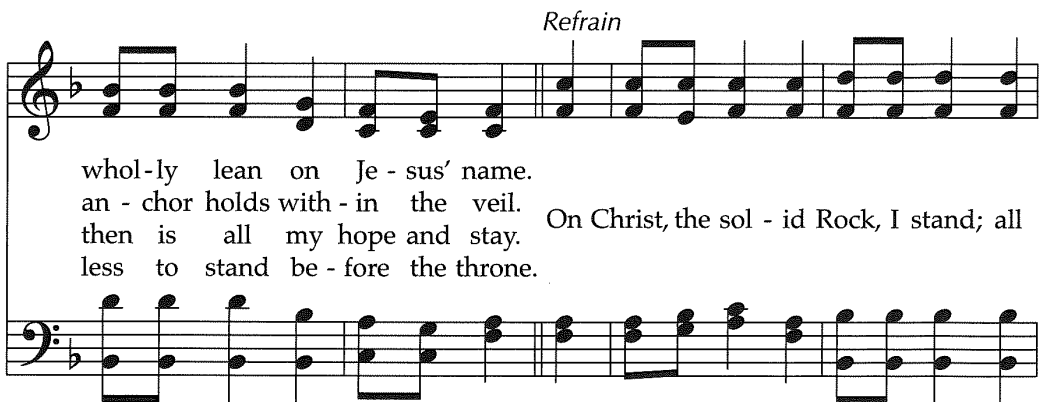


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Mote, c. 1834, alt.
 MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863, alt.

SOLID ROCK
 LM with refrain

Prayer of Confession

Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths and lead us in the ways of righteousness; however, we have allowed our fear, our greed, and our selfishness to direct our paths. We have overreacted, have taken more than our share, and have despised others without listening to them. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to practice forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

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 *The Gift Of Love*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* TRAD ARR. HOPSON
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Gospel Lesson John 10:11-18

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:16-24

Sermon **Let Us Love**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

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.*

Hymn..... We Are One in the Spirit

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) Dbm (Em) Fm



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) Bbm (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (Bm) Cm (Em) Fm (Am/E) Bbm/F (Em) Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

TEXT and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966
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THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
7.6.7.6.8.6 with refrain

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 Charles and Nell Staes, in loving memory of Nell's sister Patricia Prather.

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: Wednesday, 28th

TIME: 8:00am prayer begins

WHERE: Beaufort National Cemetery at the front entrance

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. APR. 25 2:00 PM Session Mini Retreat - First Pres Plaza

MON. APR. 26 5:30 PM Session Meeting via Zoom

WED. APR. 21 10:00 AM Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"You don't have to control your thoughts,
you just have to stop letting them control you." - Dan Millman

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.



Beaufort- Salem Work Day

What a beautiful time at Beaufort Salem Presbyterian Church. These good folks showed up with their hearts and hands to paint and work in the yard. The fellowship and camaraderie after a long year was a gift for everyone. For those not able to join us this time, there will be more opportunities! Best feeling in the world to give back and continue to build relationships between our two churches. Many, many thanks to Betty Holt, Bob Holt, Nan Krueger, Gordon Krueger, Anne Gibb, Liz O'Neil, Kathy Hodges, Bobby Bell, Bert Owens, Tom Sherwood, Becky Albright and Paul Coffman.

