

Offertory ..... *It Is Well With My Soul*  
ARR. CINDY BERRY

*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 I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble;  
 2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;  
 3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;  
 4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;  
 5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al-le-lu - ia.  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al-le-lu - ia.  
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I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble; I'm gon - na  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na  
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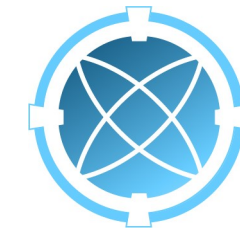
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1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
 2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my  
 3 O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can-not  
 4 O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not

wea-ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that  
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that  
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, and  
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead, and

in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich-er, full-er be.  
 in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair-er be.  
 feel the prom-ise is not vain that morn shall tear-less be.  
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end-less be.

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



# First Presbyterian Church *of* Beaufort

**A Service for the Worship of God**  
**May 1, 2022**  
**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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Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... All Things Bright and Beautiful  
ARR. MICHAEL LARKIN

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - from *Psalms* 30 .....Elder Nan Krueger

*Sing praise to God, all you faithful people!*  
**Give thanks to the holy name of God!**  
*I cried to you for help, O God, and you, my God, have healed me.*  
**I was on my way to the depths below, but you have restored my life.**  
*The moment of anger becomes a lifetime of goodness.*  
**The tears of night turn to joy with the dawn.**  
*You have changed my sadness to a joyful dance.*  
**You have taken away my sorrow and surrounded me with joy.**  
*My soul will sing your praise and never be silent.*  
**O God, my God, I will give you thanks forever.**  
**Sing praise to God, all you faithful people!**

+\*Hymn ..... *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing  
2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I  
3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -  
4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -  
find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or  
sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let  
vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -  
fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is  
air and sea and sky from depth to height re -  
this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. We hide from you and you meet us in unexpected places, surprising us with the abundance of your love. Heal us of our sin; wash us in your mercy; and feed us with your grace so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel to others.**  
(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.....Patrick Perryman  
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 8 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)

Music Offering ..... A Living Prayer  
Vic Varner, Music Director BLOCK  
Meredith Halopoff & Jordan Norris Plair, Duet  
Beek Webb, Mandolin  
Kevin Walsh, Bass

\*Hymn..... *Open My Eyes*

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!  
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Gospel Lesson..... John 21:1-19

Sermon..... **Do You Love Me?**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman

\*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**

# The Sacrament of 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.**

*Blessed be the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who came to us in spite of our destructive ways. He healed the sick, raised the dead · and cast out demons. In the brief time that he was with us, Jesus sided with the oppressed, had compassion for those who suffer, and gave dignity to women and children.· He taught us in word and deed about a God we had been unable to understand.*

*In spite of his glory-revealing presence among us, we turned him into a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. Jesus was persecuted by certain religious leaders and betrayed by one of his own. He was lied about, tortured, and hung on a cross to die.*

*Yet, even on the day of his crucifixion, Jesus continued to teach those who would listen.·When evil people came with his betrayer, Jesus did not respond with violence, choosing instead to remind us that· those who live by the sword will die by the sword. ·When he was falsely accused and condemned to death, Jesus refused to do harm.· And while hanging on the cross, he prayed:·“Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.”*

**We give you thanks that nothing ever was or ever will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*Early on the morning of the third day Jesus laughed at death, shed his grave clothes, and walked among us alive! Forty days later, he ascended into heaven, where he is seated at the right hand of the God of our ancestors. Our eyes are turned toward the skies looking for the day when Jesus shall return to a kingdom without end, where the lion will lie down peaceably with the lamb, where sickness and disease are not known, where the wicked will cease from troubling and we will study war no more!*

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

*Today, Jesus, we remember the bread and the cup. Today, we remember your life and your death. We remember your resurrection; we remember eternal life. As we receive these gifts in praise and thanksgiving we proclaim the mystery of our faith:*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!  
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**





## SERVANT OF THE HEART SUSAN MEYER

Susan Meyer was born in Saginaw, Michigan, and grew up attending the First Congregational Church. She became a Presbyterian after moving to New York in 1986.

Educated at Alma College and Michigan State University, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Consumer and Community Service. Married to Steve since 1982, they were blessed with two boys, Stephen and Joseph. They have been blessed with welcoming others to the family, including daughter-in-law Hillary Meyer, granddaughter Laura Camille Meyer, (Millie), and Joseph's girlfriend Sierra.

Susan fell in love with the low country on a trip through the area in her teens. She and Steve honeymooned on Kiawah Island, and continued to come back to SC for many vacations. They first visited Beaufort on a trip when eldest son Stephen was 11 months old. They discovered Callawassie Island, bought property 20 years ago, and have been on Callawassie full time for 6 years.

Susan and Steve came to FPC through Stephen and Hillary, who were looking for a church where they could be married. They attended FPC, and Susan loved the preaching, the music, and the comfort of being in the sanctuary. She also loves when we gather together in fellowship hall, whether for the chili cook off or Rise Against Hunger.

Susan's favorite bible verses are Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen," and Psalm 91:4, "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust."

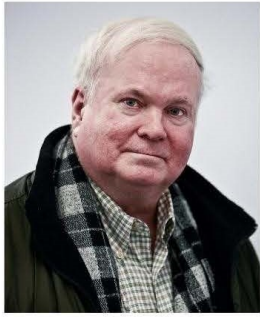
Treasured childhood memories for her are wrapped up in the cottage where she spent her summers, at Point Lookout, on Lake Huron. Playing on the beach, swimming, water skiing, sailing, bonfires and s'mores on the beach were a dream. Looking out across the Great Lakes filled her with wonder, even as a child. You can't see the other side...endless possibilities!

Susan is a Low Country Master Naturalist, and is currently taking a course on insects, which even surprises her!

She believes it is important to always keep learning. Be open and curious. Don't judge. There is always more to a story. You never know what someone is going through if you've not walked in their shoes.

Susan has been an Elder and a Deacon and has been active with Mission and Outreach committees for 25 years. She has been on both the Christian Education and Liturgical committees. She was a 7th and 8th grade Sunday School teacher and a volunteer at Vacation Bible School. At FPC she serves on the Outreach Committee, is a member of the MornEng Circle, been involved with the Mental Health committee, co-chaired a Sailboat Church group, and enjoyed getting to know the children of our church at VBS.

Susan, we thank you for your devotion to this church and our Lord and Savior. You are truly a Servant of the Heart!



## The Faith of Pat Conroy

Presented by **Jonathan Haupt**  
and **Holland Perryman**

Wednesday, May 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
**First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary**  
410 Church Street, Beaufort

**"When I thought God had abandoned me, I discovered that He had simply given me a different voice to praise the inexhaustible beauty of the made world."**

—Pat Conroy, *My Losing Season*

Acclaimed southern storyteller **Pat Conroy** (1945-2016) is best remembered as the author of a dozen beloved books, including *The Water Is Wide*, *The Great Santini*, *The Lords of Discipline*, and *The Prince of Tides*. **The Faith of Pat Conroy** explores the famed author's spiritual and humanistic faith as reflected in his turbulent life and bestselling books—from his Roman Catholic upbringing to The Citadel's honor code to themes of spirituality in his writings to his life of service as a mentor to his fellow writers to his connections to his "second church," First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort. This special event is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

### About Our Presenters

The grandson of a Methodist minister, **Jonathan Haupt** is the executive director of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center and the former director of the University of South Carolina Press. He is co-editor of the anthology *Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy*, the recipient of seventeen book awards. In 2020, he was recognized with the Doug Marlette Literacy Leadership Award of the Pulpwood Queens, the largest book club in the U.S.

The daughter of First Presbyterian Church's senior pastor Rev. Patrick Perryman, **Holland Perryman** is a senior at Beaufort High School, where she is student body president, winner of the second annual Ann Head Literary Prize, and the founder of DAYLO: Diversity Awareness Youth Literacy Organization. She is the first student intern of the Pat Conroy Literary Center and the Friends of South Carolina Libraries. Holland will begin her studies this fall at Vanderbilt University as a Chancellor's Scholar.



*Pat Conroy*

PAT CONROY  
LITERARY CENTER

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*Presbyterian Women  
Spring Luncheon*



**Friday, May 6th**  
**11:30 AM** *Fellowship Hall*

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**MAY 8TH 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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WITH...**



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*All are welcome.*





First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort

Please join us  
Spring 2022  
**New Member Class**  
Sunday, May 29th

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley  
gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org

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June 20-24

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