



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
May 16, 2021  
10:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, Artist

*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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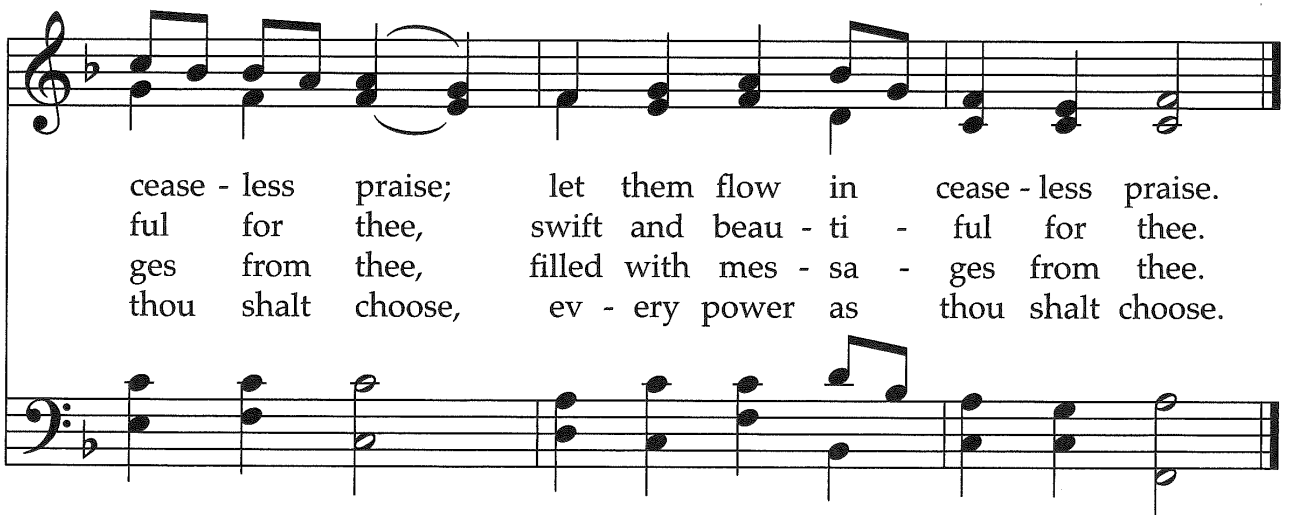




1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



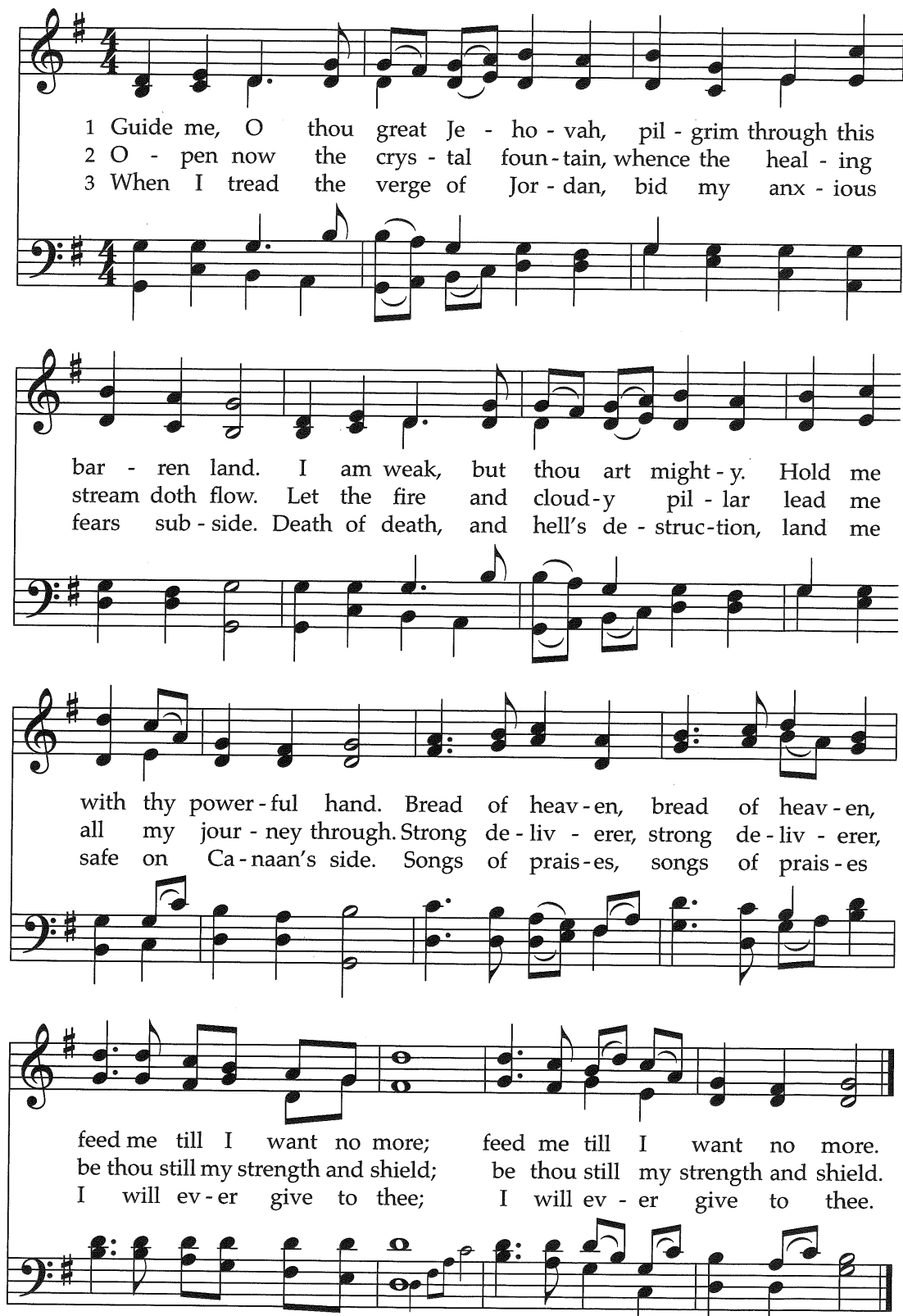
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874  
 MUSIC: H. A. César Malan, 1827

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1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me  
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

## Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons; yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name.

## 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 ..... *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*  
Vic Varner, *Music Director* *PROMISE*

Lily Cooper, *Organist*

Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 1

Gospel Lesson ..... John 17:6-19

Sermon ..... **God Charts the Road**  
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

## 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.*

## Recognition of Graduates

Great Teacher, in your will our lives are lived and by your wisdom truth is found. We pray for graduates who finish a course of study and move on to something new. Take away anxiety or confusion of purpose, and give them confidence in the future you plan Where energies may be gathered up and given to neighbors in love.

We ask that the friends and families gathered around them today might be a sign of our love for them and your good intentions for their lives. We thank you for the love of parents, mentors, teachers, and coaches, and the fellowship of friends and classmates.

O God of the past, present, and future, help these graduates to know that you will be active in the future as surely as you have been in the past. Make them aware of Christ with them each step of the way. For we pray, remembering how your Son prays for all of us and continues to teach us your way of grace and your love for all.

Hymn ..... *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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."  
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** in honor and congratulations to all those graduating this year.



**MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH** - Did you know that there are first aid classes for mental health? Many of us have taken a first aid class through the American Red Cross, but how many of us have taken a Mental Health First Aid course? Classes are designed for teens and adults, and follow an action plan called **ALGEE**.

**A** - Assess for risk of suicide or harm

**L** - Listen nonjudgmentally

**G** - Give reassurance and information

**E** - Encourage appropriate professional help

**E** - Encourage self-help and other support strategies

Maintaining good mental health is just as important as good physical health. Learn what you can do to help yourself and others. It's time to break the stigma and care for each other!

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

**Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.**

"The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen. Just listen. Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention." - Rachel Naomi Remen

### **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, May 12, 19, & 26

**TIME:** 8:00am prayer begins

**WHERE:** On the corner of East & King in the Point neighborhood. There is a small park with a fountain, benches, and parking where we will gather.

**HEAVY RAIN LOCATION:** Lady's Island Walmart

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>MON. MAY 17</b>	5:30PM	Personnel Committee Meeting via Zoom
<b>WED. MAY 19</b>	10:00 AM	Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright
<b>THUR. MAY 20</b>	12:00 PM	TNT Circle Meeting via Zoom
<b>FRI. MAY 21</b>	12:00 PM	PW Luncheon on the Plaza



## Presbyterian Women News

All ladies of the church are invited to attend a Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering on Friday, May 21, at 12:00 in the Sanctuary Parking Lot. This will be our first in-person gathering since Covid began and we are excited to have this opportunity to be together outside for fellowship. We will also be remembering our Presbyterian women who have died since May of 2019.

Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch. Water will be provided to drink. Also, you are asked to bring your chair, a mask to wear and sit socially distanced.

The annual Birthday Offering will be received at this time. Recipients of the offering will be announced at the gathering. Checks should be made out to Presbyterian Women and Birthday Offering should be written in the check Memo line. Those of you who cannot come but want to contribute can do so by either mailing a check or dropping one off at the church office.

Make plans now to join your fellow Presbyterian women on May 21<sup>st</sup>!



**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**  
**FirstPresBeaufort.org**

## Congratulations Class of 2021

### First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort



**Peyton Collins** is a senior at Beaufort Academy graduating in May. Peyton has been a member of the JV and Varsity football team and a team captain his senior year. Peyton has been a member of FCA, Interactive Club, and an active member of Young Life. Peyton hopes to own his own finance business one day. Peyton was confirmed at First Presbyterian in 2017. He has two younger siblings and his advice to them and all younger classmates is to embrace the moment and try not to take a day for granted. Peyton's hero is his mom because she always encourages him to be a better person and her tough love has made him stronger. In the fall, Peyton will begin his next journey at The Citadel in Charleston, SC planning to major in business. (Parents: Kelly Collins and Tommy Collins)



**Henry Harper** is a senior at Beaufort High School graduating in June. He will graduate with Honors including an AP Capstone Diploma and earned the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Henry played Lacrosse, is a member of Interact and Create Club. Henry was born in Beaufort, and was baptized and confirmed at First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort. He has been an active member of the youth group and served on several domestic and international mission trips. Henry will attend the Honors College at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC in the Fall. (Parent: AK Harper)



**Walker Perryman** is a senior at Beaufort High School graduating in June. Walker will graduate with Honors including an AP Capstone Diploma, Eagle Scholars Diploma, National Honor Society and earned the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Walker also served as an elected leader in Student Government, member of Interact Club and as the Captain of the Championship BHS Varsity Boys Tennis Team. Walker has been a faithful participant in our church since he was seven years old – confirmed in 2017; offered his voice as a soloist; been an active member of our youth group; and served on six domestic and international mission trips. In the fall, he will attend the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL and plans to major in Journalism. (Parents: Sissy and Patrick Perryman)





**Preston Coleman**, the son of Louise Hall and Stewart Coleman, is graduating from Elon University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Acting and a minor in Communication Design. After graduating, Preston is looking forward to continuing his call as our Youth Ministries Coordinator and will be leading mission trips to Orlando and Charlotte this summer. This fall, Preston will be moving to Atlanta to begin his acting career. He is so thankful and grateful for his FPC family who has been by his side for the last 22 years.



**Maya Dixon**, the daughter of Andrea and Mark Dixon, graduated from Clemson University with her Masters in Art of Teaching in Special Education. She spent the year completing a residency program in an Upstate self-contained elementary classroom. Maya will be teaching at Powdersville High School as a resource teacher for 9th graders.



**Andrew Taylor McDaniel**, the son of Whitney and Todd McDaniel, graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. He will work for Emerson Services, Inc, a multi-discipline engineering and environmental firm in Kennedy's, Georgia.



**Joseph Hays McDaniel**, the son of Whitney and Todd McDaniel, graduated from University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He will work for Berkshire Hathaway HomeService Bay Street Realty Group in Beaufort, SC

We're so proud of all our graduates!