



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
May 2 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'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

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.
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
 here all the world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
 we're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

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
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na
 Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the
 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey; we're gon - na

eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
 eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
 join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
 world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
 feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

TEXT: African American spiritual, alt.
 MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. Carl Diton, 1980, alt.
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WELCOME TABLE
 Irregular

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

Hymn *I Danced in the Morning*


1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
4 I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black. It's
5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. ‡



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
live in you if you'll live in me, ¶



Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
came with me and the dance went on.
left me there on a cross to die.
I am the dance and I still go on.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the



Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher-ev - er you may be,



Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; yet, we confess that we do not always live up to our beliefs. We do not live into the unity of the church as Christ has called us to be one body. We see separation and hatred between your children, O God; yet, we do not do enough to mend the breaches. Help us, O God, to love one another and practice community with all of your children. Help us, O God, to be agents of unity, in the church and in the world that you have created. 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 *Hand It Over*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* KEB’ MO’
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Tom Cox, *Bassist*
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Scripture Lesson 1 John 4:7-21 & Acts 8:26-40

Sermon **This is Wilderness**
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


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.*



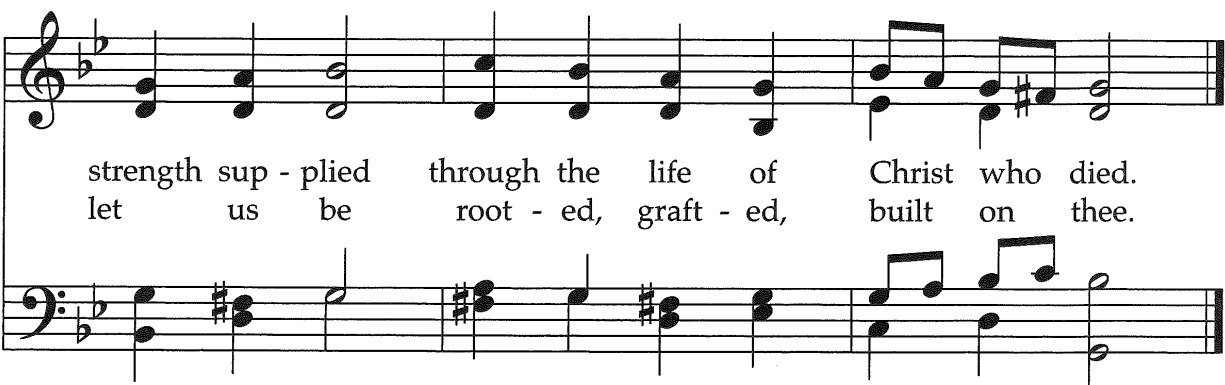
1 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed, for thou art our
2 Vine of heaven, thy love sup - plies this blest cup of



food in - deed. Ev - er may our souls be fed
sac - ri - fice. 'Tis thy wounds our heal - ing give;



with this true and liv - ing Bread, day by day with
to thy cross we look and live. Thou our life! O



strength sup - plied through the life of Christ who died.
let us be root - ed, graft - ed, built on thee.

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.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

Born of Mary,

He shares our life.

Eating with sinners,

He welcomes us.

Guiding his children,

He leads us.

Visiting the sick,

He heals us.

Dying on the cross,

He saves us.

Risen from the dead,

He gives us new life.

Living with you,

He prays for us.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that his meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever:

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just,

Glory and goodness come from you.

Glory to you most high and gracious God

And on earth peace to all people.

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:

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

Hymn..... *Be Thou My Vision*

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.
MUSIC: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927
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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 to the glory of God by Steve and Donna Sheetz in celebration of His gift reuniting them 28 years ago.

PLEASE NOTE the elements for communion today **contain gluten**.



MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH -

During the month of May, we want to raise awareness of those living with mental illness, and also of those who love and support them. It is important to reduce the stigma so many people experience as they seek help to work toward mental wellness. Our hospitals and health care systems play an important role in providing care for both physical and mental health challenges. They also help people find available resources within the community. Mental health disorders are common in the United States. One in five adults will have a mental health challenge in any given year. You are not alone!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

"If your compassion does not include yourself, it is incomplete."

- Jack Kornfield

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. MAY 3	9:30 AM	PW Coordinating Team Meeting via Zoom
	1:15 PM	Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom
	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting on the FPC Plaza
WED. MAY 5	10:00 AM	Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright

2021 Mother's Day Offering - On Sunday, May 9, we will collect the Mother's Day Offering for the benefit of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. For over 60 years, this offering has been an important act of support for this unique ministry of SC Presbyterians to older adults. The proceeds are used solely to support residents at Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina who have outlived their life savings through no fault of their own and now depend on the kindness of others. The cost of Charitable Care in 2020 was \$1,059,786. Please give generously! Thank you.



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

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.