



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
May 23, 2021
10:00 AM



LIRBY 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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Office, Education & Outreach Building: 1201 North Street

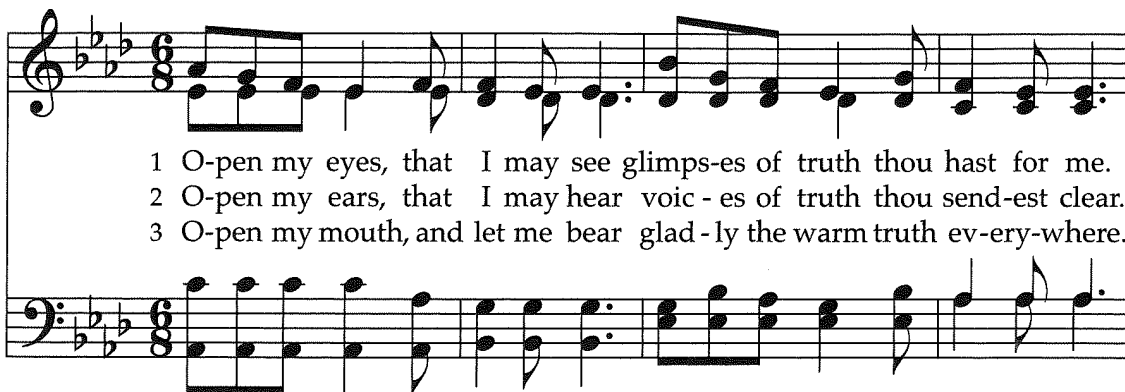
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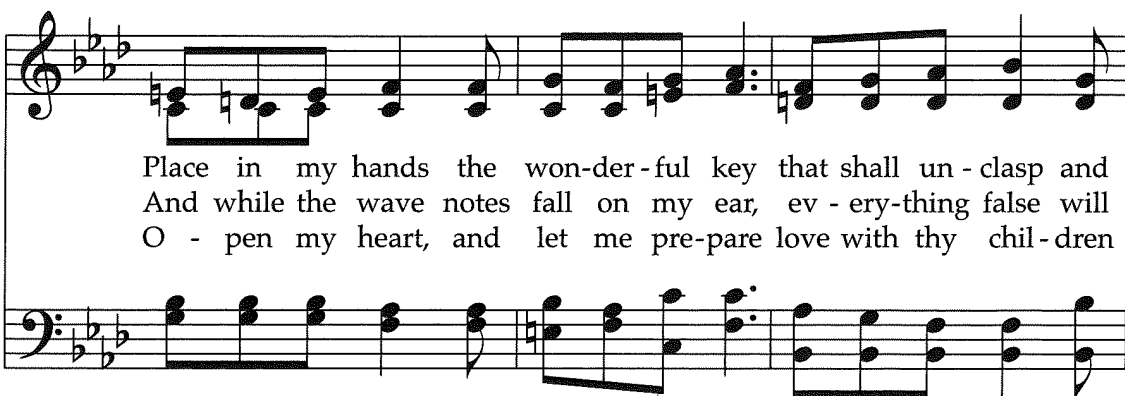
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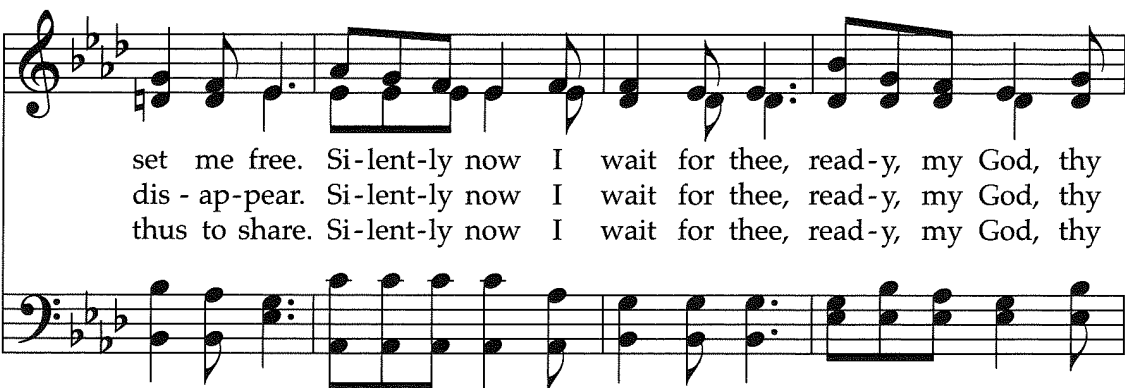




1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



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!
 will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES
8.8.9.8.8.8.4



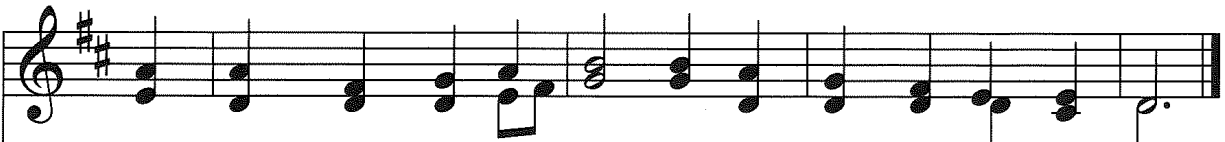
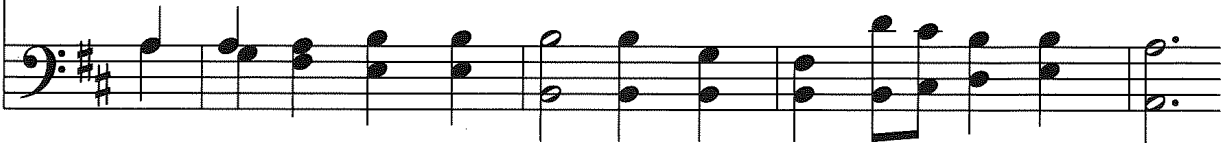
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.



Prayer of Confession

O God, we come in humility confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive because we live in fear. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears because we fear your call to action. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts for fear that the breeze will disrupt our semblance of order. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame because we fear the new life you may bring forth in us. Forgive us, O Lord.

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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
Lily Cooper, *Organist* TRENTHAM
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Scripture Lesson..... Acts 2:1-21

Sermon..... Astonished Amazed Mystified Perplexed
Astounded Confused Surprised
Bewildered & Shocked
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

*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 *Every Time I Feel The Spirit*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my
heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the
Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*
1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's
2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the
mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this
to Refrain
fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

TEXT: African American spiritual
MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. Joseph T. Jones, 20th cent.; adapt. Melva Wilson Costen, 1989
Music Adapt. © 1990 Melva Wilson Costen

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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 Leslie and Mac Mitchell in loving memory of Sterling Ivey, Leslie's sister who would be celebrating her 51st birthday.

THE YELLOW ROSES ON DISPLAY this morning are in remembrance of the wonderful and much missed presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort who have entered eternal life since May of 2019 to May 2021.

Charlotte Boe
Shirely Waller
Ginny Trimmier
Lynda Williams
Frances Brewer

Dee Steele
Muriel Coleman
Amber Cheslak
Dollie Fedorka
Jill Harmuth

**YOU ARE
NOT
ALONE**

It's essential to prioritize our mental health and stay connected with friends, family and peers. No one should feel alone in their mental health journey or without the resources and support they need.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - FPC tries to keep the importance of recognizing mental health as an issue we all face in some manner, by having the Mental Health Awareness "green box" in the bulletin and on Constant Contact weekly. It has been a difficult year for many and sometimes awareness is not enough - we need more information. NAMI, the National Alliance for Mental Illness, has a website at nami.org or in Beaufort County, the local phone number is 843-636-3100, for just that purpose. Please visit the site and learn more about how we can "love our neighbor" and ourselves, better.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Its ok to not be ok,
you are not alone" - Anonymous

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. MAY 24 5:30PM Usher Training in the Sanctuary
5:30 PM Session Meeting
WED. MAY 26 10:00 AM Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright

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: 7:00am 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

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The children of Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) at Marsh Pointe Center would like to thank you for your generosity by providing healthy snacks. As always, you went above and beyond and they now have granola bars and fruit snacks to carry them into summer. The majority of these students receive free lunches at school and are ready for a snack when they arrive at NOC following their school day. Even though it is not reflected in these photos, there are generally 23 children who receive tutoring and assistance with their homework Monday - Thursday. This summer it is anticipated that this number will expand to around 35 as children from the Parkview Center join them. Following some renovations to Parkview, both programs will be in full operation beginning in the fall, during the third week of August. Our support is instrumental in helping the staff of NOC provide for these children. Please note that we are now collecting **whole grain Goldfish and cheese crackers such as Lance's** and will continue to do so for the next 6-8 weeks at which time we will offer a new opportunity or "ask". When these donations are delivered, we are also adding apples and oranges. On behalf of the Outreach Committee, we thank you for your ongoing support of this worthy organization that serves children in need in our community.

JOURNALING YOUR WAY TO WELLNESS WRITING WORKSHOP LED BY SANDRA E. JOHNSON. Studies show that therapeutic journaling is an effective way to reduce anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues while strengthening the immune system, brain functioning, and overall wellness. On **Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM**, award-winning author and clinical social worker Sandra E. Johnson will lead an online, interactive workshop about this easy yet powerful way to improve the quality of your life. She will detail what this type of journaling is, why it works, and how it works through providing sample exercises from her book *the Mind-Body Peace Journal: 366 Mindful Prompts for Serenity & Clarity* (Sterling Publishing). This meditational journaling book, praised by bestselling authors M.J. Ryan and Timber Hawkeye, features illuminating quotes from sages throughout the ages and engaging writing prompts that help people journal their way to better living. **To register go to for this event go to:**

<https://journalingyourwaytowellness.eventbrite.com>.

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LITERARY CENTER

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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