



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
May 30, 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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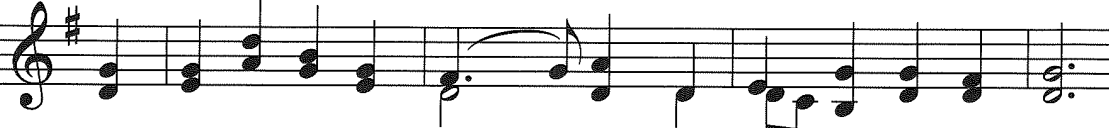
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1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;
 3 On you, God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip-ture hear,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 on you, for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
 Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and wine made near.



on you, the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious sent Spir - it forth from heaven.
 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.
 And thus on you, most glo - rious, a tri - ple light was given.
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, alt.; stanza 3, Charles P. Price, 1980, alt.
 MUSIC: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904
 Text St. 3 © 1985 Charles P. Price

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1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

TEXT: William Whiting, 1860, alt.
MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

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Prayer of Confession

Triune God, while we know that you are always there to lead us, we fail to ask for your guidance. We wander on the path we have designed for ourselves and we lose our way. We fall into fear and we cry for help. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need to be lifted up by you. Help us to start anew and put us on the right path. Forgive our failings, O God. Restore us to strength and reconcile us with you and with one another.

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..... Reverend Becky Albright
(children ages 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Special Music..... *The Play of the Godhead*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* *PERICHORESIS*
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Scripture Lesson..... John 3:1-17

Sermon..... **Wordplay, Symbolism and Confusion**
Reverend Becky Albright

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

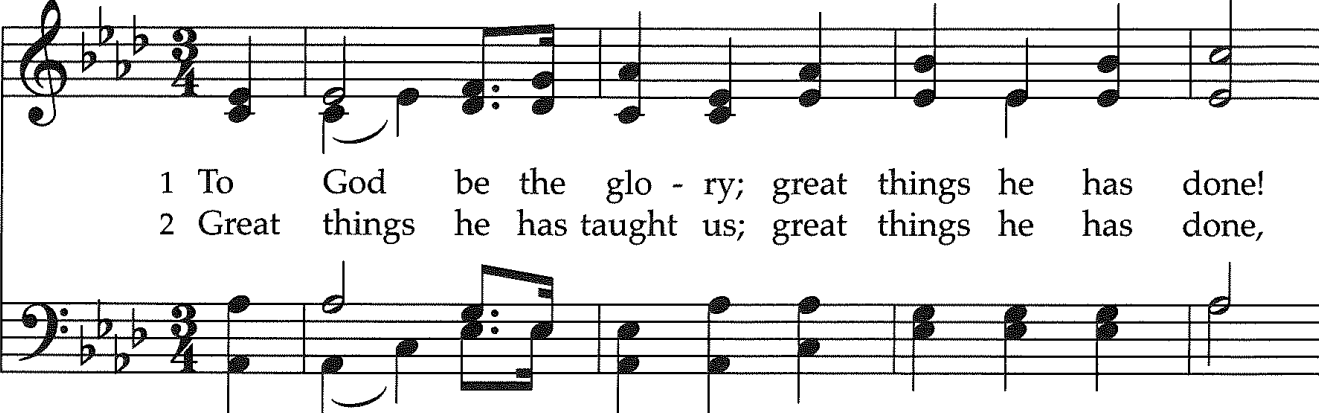
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

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

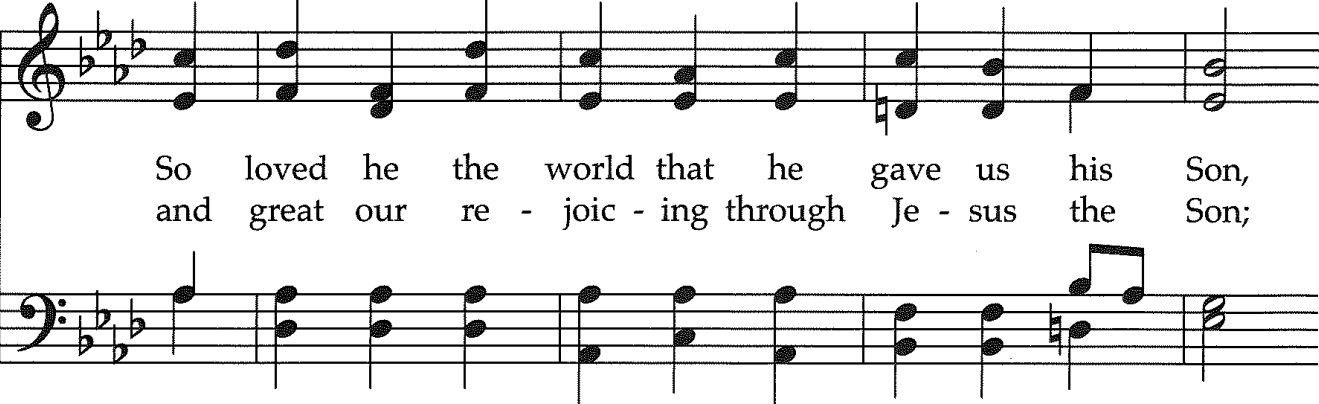
Giving and Receiving

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

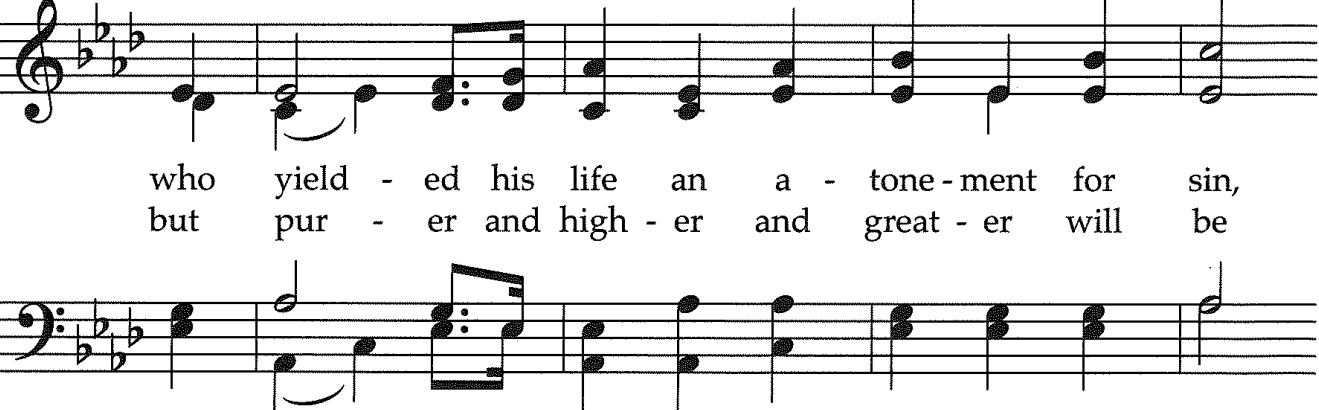
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



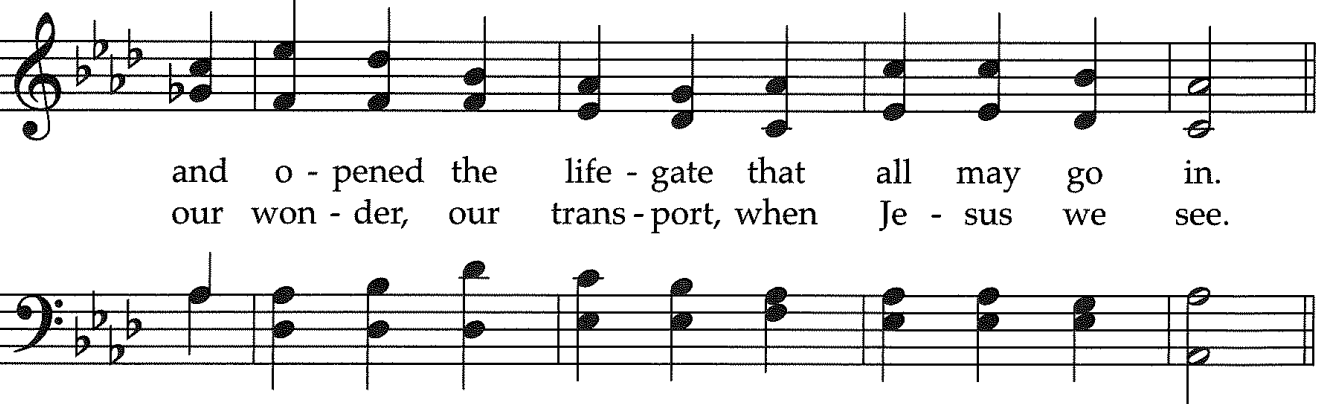
1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,



So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875
MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
11.11.11.11 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 to the Glory of God on this Memorial Sunday, with remembrance and deep appreciation for the sacrifice that our fallen heroes have made.



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.

"When you say yes to others, make sure you are not saying no to yourself." - Paulo Coelho

Calling all VOLUNTEERS!! Our FPC Children's Spiritual Formation Committee is gearing up for Vacation Bible School, July 5 - July 9! Counselors from Bethelwoods Camp will be leading our week of fun and learning, and we're looking forward to hosting them in Beaufort during that week! Our congregation will be responsible for the meals of the counselors while they are here. Please follow the link below or contact Leanne Jones (brinsonlc@gmail.com; 706-436-0912) to sign up to serve. If you are interested in volunteering onsite with our children throughout the week of VBS, please reach out to Becky Albright (beckya.fpc@gmail.com) or Leanne Jones. Your generosity, love, and prayers are greatly appreciated as we prepare for this amazing week!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA49A8AF2CA1FC1-meals>



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. MAY 31

Office Closed for Holiday

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.

THORNWELL'S CHILDREN HOME UPDATE

Most of you are familiar with Thornwell's Children Home in Clinton and as a result have given generously over the years, but did you know that they now have a farm and are expanding into other areas? There is a multi-phased 10-year plan in place for the children and families of Thornwell and the Clinton community and as it is developed, we will share with you the latest news. So, to begin with...

A New Vision for the Farm at Thornwell After being dormant for approximately 10 years, the farm at Thornwell is being reinvented into a vibrant enterprise to support Thornwell's mission, to build strong children and families, while enhancing the surrounding communities. Our team has completed extensive studies with Thornwell leadership, state agribusiness experts, community leaders, and other stakeholders, and we have a thoughtful, long-term plan for the farm at Thornwell. Currently, we now have four farm staff and have begun with our first animal and specialty crop enterprises for the farm. We have started land improvements including the perimeter fence, working areas, and rotational crop plots and layouts. Necessary equipment purchases have been made. Each aspect of the farm has been carefully thought out, ensuring efficient land use, opportunities for value added items from the products produced, and positive impacts and opportunities for Thornwell and the surrounding communities.