



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
May 9 2021
11:00 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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Prelude

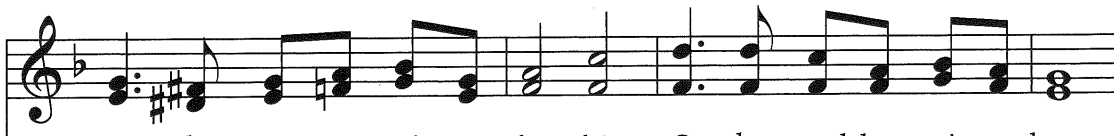

Gathering Song *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*





1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bere'd with a load of care?




What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.



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Welcome and Call to Worship Reverend Becky Albright

Refrain



As a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in you.



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- 1 My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too great.
- 2 My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
- 3 O Is - rael, trust in God, now and al - ways trust in God.

TEXT: Christopher Walker, 1988, alt.
 MUSIC: Christopher Walker, 1988
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AS A CHILD RESTS
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Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent from these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace.

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..... *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*
 Vic Varner, *Music Director* TEXT: PERRYMAN & BECHTEL
 Lily Cooper, *Organist*
 Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17

Sermon..... **Mother Love**
 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 d

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.

Mother's Day Litany

FOR MOTHERS TODAY

To those who gave birth this year to their first child -

We celebrate with you.

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains -

We appreciate you.

To those who lost a child this year -

We mourn with you.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms -

We need you.

To those who experienced loss this year through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away -

We mourn with you.

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood -

We are better for having you in our midst.

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children -

We celebrate with you.

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children -

We sit with you.

To those who lost their mothers this year -

We grieve with you.

To those who walk the hard path of infertility and experience tears and disappointment -

We walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things.

We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year -

We grieve and rejoice with you.

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising -

We anticipate with you.

This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of hearts; we have real, remarkable women in our midst. We remember you.

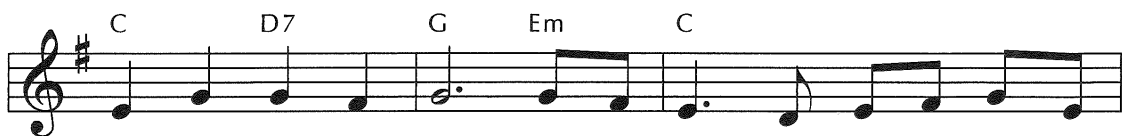
Hymn..... *I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry*



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to
 lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



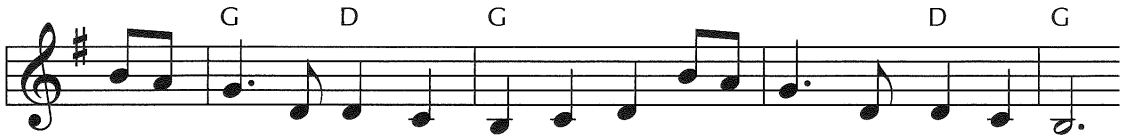
see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your
 plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."
 I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

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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 by Elaine and Ray Diaz in loving memory of their mothers, Anne Maier and Rose Diaz.



MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - This past year has been one of unprecedented challenges, and the stress is showing in the rising numbers of those who are experiencing mental health challenges. What do you say to someone who you think may be struggling? If a colleague or friend appears to be physically unwell, we never hesitate to ask, "Are you okay?" But what do we say if we sense someone is struggling with mental health? Here are some simple statements that may help -

"Hey, I'm concerned about you."

"How long have you been feeling like this?"

"Something seems to be bothering you. Do you want to talk about it?"

"You haven't been joining us lately for coffee, are you okay?"

Knowing someone cares and is willing to hear you is so important. Let's be there for each other. Let's talk about it. Let's break the stigma!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." -
Mother Teresa

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

MON. MAY 10 1:15 PM Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom

TUE. MAY 11 10:00 AM Tuesday MornEng Circle via Zoom

WED. MAY 12 10:00 AM Spirituality Class with Rev. Becky Albright

2021 Mother's Day Offering - Today, 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.

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 21st!



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

FPC has partnered with Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) for the past three years by providing healthy snacks for children in their after-school programs at the Marsh Point and Parkview locations in Beaufort. Even during COVID, NOC's teachers and volunteers safely helped children to master skills in math and reading through tutoring, homework support, and internet-based learning. NOC statistics has shown that fourth-grade students from low-income families perform below proficiency in Reading (79%) and Math 74%).

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.

NOC also has need of volunteers who could work either 2 or 4 hour shifts Monday to Thursday. If you would like additional information, please contact the church office and a "New Volunteer Packet" will be made available. And those of you who are teachers, there are opportunities for you to tutor the children for one hour a day Monday-Thursday.
www.noc-sc.org.

Please join the Outreach Committee in partnering with this worthy organization.

