



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
June 13, 2020
10:00 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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As we gather to worship, may we enter joyfully.

Prelude *All Glory Be to God on High*
JOHANN PACHELBEL

Striking of the Hour

*Gathering Song *Brethren, We Have Met To Worship*

1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
Christ will call us home to heav-en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

TEXT: George Atkins, 1819, alt.
MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011
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HOLY MANNA
8.7.8.7.D
(alternate harmonization, 509)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Happy are those who live in your house ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,

In whose hearts are the highways to Zion.

They go from strength to strength;

The God of gods will be seen in Zion.

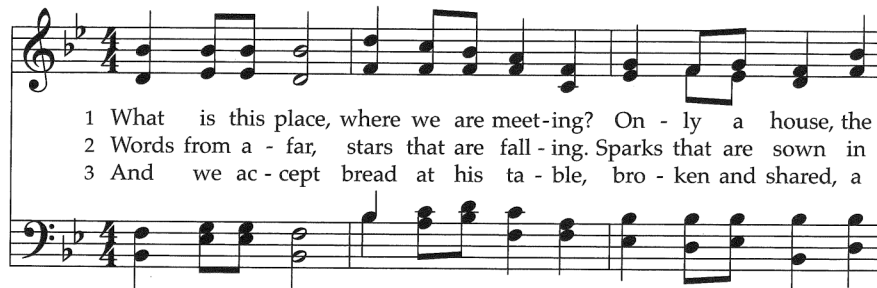
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

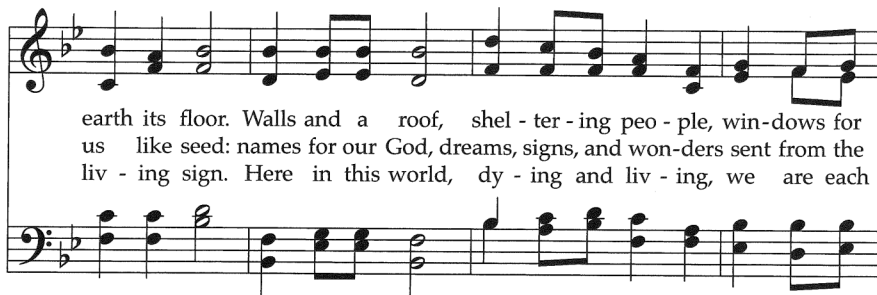
Than live in the tents of wickedness.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you!

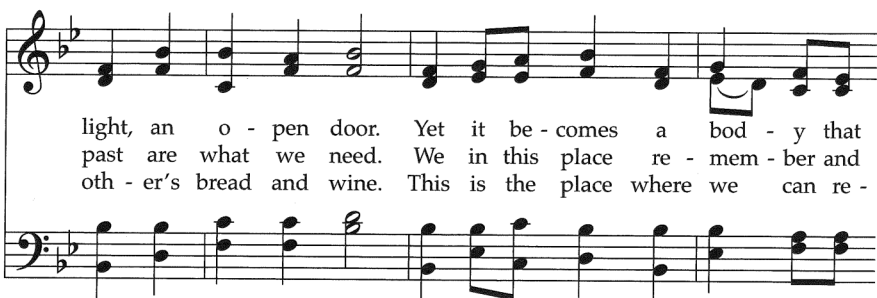
*Hymn *What Is This Place*



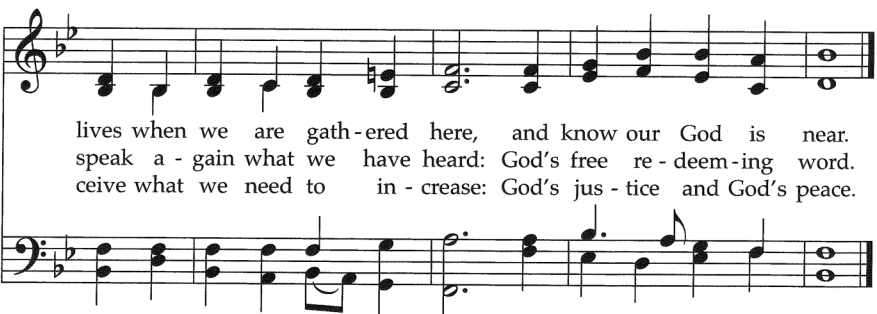
1 What is this place, where we are meet-ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing. Sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof, shel - ter - ing peo - ple, win-dows for
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs, and won-ders sent from the
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing, we are each



light, an o - pen door. Yet it be - comes a bod - y that
past are what we need. We in this place re - mem - ber and
oth - er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re -



lives when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
speak a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.
ceive what we need to in - crease: God's jus - tice and God's peace.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins. Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(Let us continue in prayer silently)

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

*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.*

Litany for Re-entering God's Sanctuary

Almighty God, we celebrate this place for your worship where in praise and prayer through Word and Sacrament we have known your will and experienced your peace and power in our lives.

*May this place continue to be once again
A refuge for those who suffer or grieve,
A comfort for those who turn toward you,
A beacon to light the way in darkness.*

Let us enter your gates with thanksgiving and come into your courts with praise.
Holy God, although you need no house to dwell in and we worship you in every place where your glory is made known,

We assemble here as pilgrims and travelers, grateful that you gather us in.
In this sacred space may your word of life be heard in all of its grace and power and truth.

**May the seeking find welcome among us, and
May the hungry of heart be fed at your table.**
May we be equipped to serve the world, and may lives be changed,

**For surely the Lord is in this place.
This is none other than the house of God.**
*Let us abide in the tents of the Almighty
Finding refuge under the shelter of holy wings.*

*So we will always sing praises to God's name
As we live out our vows day by day.*

Children's Sermon Dr. Patrick Perryman
(children ages 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Music Offering *I Rejoice When I Heard Them Say*

Vic Varner, *Music Director*

Lily Cooper, *Organist*

Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to the house of God."
And now our feet are standing
in your gates, O Jerusalem!
Shalom, shalom, the peace of God be here.
Shalom, shalom, God's justice be ever near.

Like a temple of unity
is the city, Jerusalem.
It is there all tribes will gather,
all the tribes of the house of God

It is faithful to Israel's law,
there to praise the name of God.
All the judgment seats of David
were set down in Jerusalem

For the peace of all nations, pray:
for God's peace within your homes.
May God's lasting peace surround us;
may it dwell in Jerusalem.

For the love of my friends and kin
I will bless you with signs of peace.
For the love of God's own people
I will labor and pray for you

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34

Sermon **Patience, Presence, Perseverance, Perspective**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Affirmation of Faith - *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

Offertory Great is Thy Faithfulness
SARA GLICK

*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.

*Hymn *Here in This Place*

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,
 van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;
 brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.
 Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and
 blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,
 we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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GATHER US IN
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*Benediction

Postlude Let Us With Gladsome Mind
 C.S LANG

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

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.

IN CELEBRATION OF REENTERING THE SANCTUARY, TWO

ARRANGEMENTS OF FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN. Marjorie Lamb, has given flowers in honor of her daughter & son-in-law, Sage & Andrew Hollis. Sally Post has given flowers in loving memory of George B. Post Jr.



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 (balbright@firstpresbeaufort.org) or Leanne Jones. Your generosity, love, and prayers are greatly appreciated as we prepare for this amazing week!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49A8AF2CA1FC1-meals>

HOUSING NEEDED FOR BETHELWOOD VBS STAFF: We will likely have 2 college aged males and 2 college aged females and are looking for two families that could host them **beginning Sunday, July 4- Friday, July 9.** The Church will organize meals for the Bethelwoods team, so you would not have to be responsible for dinner. If you are interested please contact Blakely Williams at batwilliams@yahoo.com.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jill Harmuth will be held Wednesday, June 16 at 10AM at First Presbyterian there will be a reception following the service at Brays Island.

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.

NOC is looking for a teacher for their Marsh Pointe Center for after school, Monday–Thursday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM until June 17th. They are also in need of volunteers and paid teachers for their summer session July 6-30 Monday - Friday, 3 PM– 5 PM. If this is something you are interested in doing please reach out to Madeline from NOC at 260-609-0034 or via email at madelinehoward@noc-sc.org

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. JUNE 14 1:15 PM Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom

WED. JUNE 16 5:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting via Zoom

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

"Self care isn't selfish. You cannot serve from an empty vessel."
- Eleanor Brown