



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
June 20, 2020  
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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*As we gather to worship, may we enter joyfully.*

Striking of the Hour

Prelude ..... *Deck Thyself, O My Soul*  
JOHANN WALTHER

\*Gathering Song ..... *How Firm a Foundation*

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,  
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign,  
that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

*O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
For God's steadfast love endures forever.*

*Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
Those redeemed from trouble*

*And gathered in from the lands,  
From the east and from the west,  
From the north and from the south.*

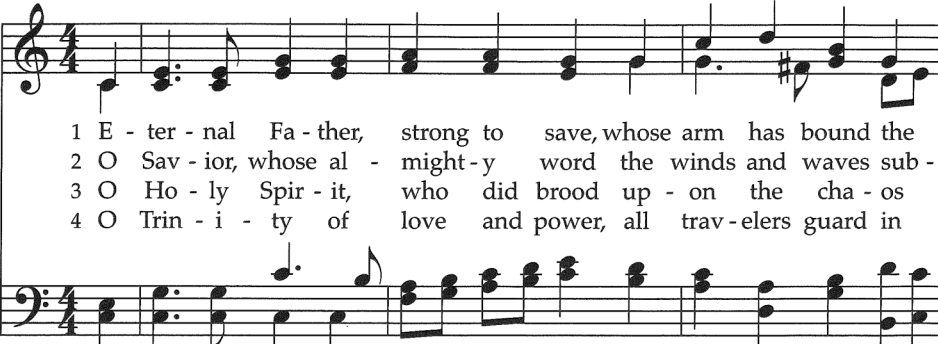
*Let us thank the Lord for steadfast love,  
For God's wonderful works to humankind.*

*For God satisfies the thirsty,  
And gives good things to the hungry.*

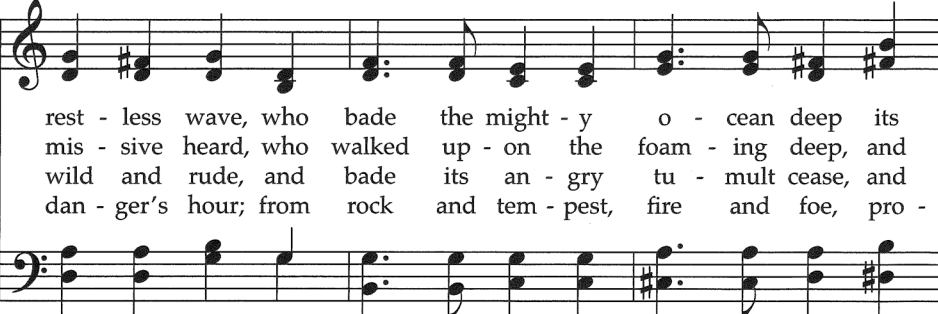
*Let us thank the Lord for steadfast love,  
For God's wonderful works to humankind.*

*And let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices,  
And tell of God's deeds with songs of joy*

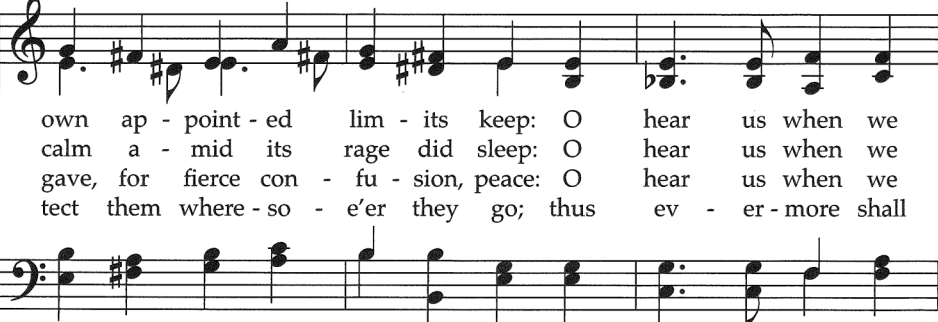
\*Hymn ..... *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*



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 - ers 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.

## Prayer of Confession

Life-giving God, whose Spirit brooded over creation when first the world began, we confess that we have wasted the time you have given us on this earth. We have not looked for your face in the poor. We have squandered the divine spark in our relationships. We have hurt this glorious creation, our home. By your fiery mercy, Lord, sweep through our indifference. Melt our hardened prejudices. Consume the old scores that separate us. Like a cleansing wind, blow through our troubled lives and lands. Help us to bow before you in true repentance and to bow to one another in true forgiveness.

(Let us continue in prayer silently)

## Congregational Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

## 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 Fathers

*Your Son Jesus called you "Abba – Father" and we are grateful that all our families have their beginning in you. Through the love of earthly fathers, you give us a glimpse of your everlasting love.*

**We recognize the gift and responsibilities of fatherhood and offer prayers of gratitude and hope.**

*We give thanks for fathers who strive to balance the demands of work and family with both joy and sacrifice.*

**We thank you for wonderful men who taught us about love with compassion, duty through commitment, and joy through playing on fields, beaches, and in the backyard.**

*We thank You for those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.*

**We also give thanks for those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives and for those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.**

*We thank you for those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earn their step-children's love and respect.*

**And we ask your special blessing on those fathers who have lost a child to death, and who continue to hold those children in their hearts.**

*We also give thanks for those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own. We pray for those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides*

**We ask your blessings on those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.**

*And we continue to pray for those fathers who have died, but live on in our memories and whose love continues to nurture us.*

**May the love of our earthly fathers draw us ever nearer to you and perfect in us the image of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Children's Sermon ..... Dr. Patrick Perryman

(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Music Offering .....  
Vic Varner, *Music Director*  
Lily Cooper, *Organist*  
Mike Partain and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

*Faith of Our Fathers*  
MUSIC : HENRI HEMY  
LYRICS: PATRICK PERRYMAN

*Faith of our fathers, living still,  
As on this day, we honor them.  
Now let us give thanks before our God  
For faithful fathers, humble men.*

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee 'til death.*

*Faith of our fathers, who have blessed  
Our lives with sacrifice and grace.  
With fathers we have both laughed and cried.  
With them we sing to God in praise.*

*Faith of our fathers, we will love  
As Jesus taught throughout our days.  
May we continue to walk in faith  
With grateful hearts and gentle ways.*

Hebrew Lesson ..... 1 Samuel 17

Sermon..... **In the Name of the Lord**  
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 ..... Of the Father's Love Begotten  
WINFRED DOUGLAS

\*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.*

## COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES TO SERVE ORLANDO

*There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.*

**There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.**

*There are different activities, but the same God works in all of them in all people.*

**Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.**

*Today we commission our brothers and sisters to use their special gifts in mission.*

**May God's Spirit work in each of you for the common good.**

*Today we also commit to you, God, our Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Orlando who are preparing for the coming of the mission team.*

**May God's Spirit work in all of them for the common good.**

*God has called us all, those we seek to serve, those who go as the mission teams, and those of us who offer prayer and financial support, each one of us, as partners in service.*

**That all may come to know the abundance of life God has offered through Jesus Christ.**



Please pray for High School Student Missionaries:

**Nigel Bell**

**Charlie Bowden**

**Anna Brown**

**Chas Brown**

**Hayden Canaday**

**Walker Christian**

**Kate Harper**

**Ella Hayward**

**Mary Caroline Kolar**

**Brennan McDermott**

**Morgan McDermott**

**Holland Perryman**

**Walker Perryman**

Pray also for Adult Leaders:

**Claire Bowden, Anne Marie Bowden, Brad Bowden, Preston Coleman and Dr. Patrick Perryman** as they travel and serve in Orlando, Florida through Serve Orlando.

\*Hymn..... *We Will Go Out With Joy*



1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.  
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.  
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.  
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.  
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY  
 10.6.10.6 with refrain

\*Benediction

Postlude ..... A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
 JOHANN WALTHER

\*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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE** given to the glory of God and to honor the memory of William (Sonny) Foster by his family.

**REMINDER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, June 27 following the church service for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between FPC and Reverend Becky Albright.

**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/10COA49A8AF2CA1FC1-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.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING**— On Sunday June 27 following the congregational meeting there will be a short training for anyone entering 1st grade and older. Please plan to attend with your child(ren) in an effort to teach the young ones an aspect of worship.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TUES. JUNE 22** 2:00 PM Darkness to Light Training  
**THUR. JUNE 24** 4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom  
**SUN. JUNE 27** 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting  
11:15 AM Acolyte Training

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

#### AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

"Patience is the calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in mind."-  
David G. Allen



## 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](mailto:madelinehoward@noc-sc.org)

