

Giving and Receiving
Offertory *Our Father, Who Are in Heaven*
JOHANN KRIEGER

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Litany for Fathers

Your Son Jesus called you “Abba – Father” and we are grateful that all of 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 the men who have taught us- love through compassion, duty through commitment, self-esteem through hard work, and joy through play.

We thank you for uncles and grandfathers- for foster-fathers, adoptive fathers, step-fathers and father-figures.

We give thanks for *all* positive and supportive role models, teachers, coaches and mentors. And for all those who have provided safety and support.

We pray for those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who are working to repair and restore relationships.

We pray for all of those with complicated or strained family dynamics.

We ask your divine comfort upon those fathers who have lost a child.

Especially today, we grieve with you and pray for you.

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

Allow us to support you and encourage you, pray for you and delight with you.

Today we cherish and remember our own fathers- and celebrate the fathers in our midst.

May *the love from* - and *memories of* our earthly fathers draw us ever nearer to You. Amen.

Commissioning Youth Missionaries to CROSS Mission (See Insert)

*Hymn 351 All Who Love and Serve Your City

Sheet music for the hymn "All Who Love and Serve Your City". The music is in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: 1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who 2 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the 3 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless: world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill. judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

This 20th-century text greatly enriches the neglected genre of urban hymns. The second stanza quotes John 9:4, the third stanza refers to Jesus weeping over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34), and the final line cites the name given to Israel's future holy city (Ezekiel 48:35).

TEXT: Erik Routley, 1966
MUSIC: *The United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799; harm. Carlton R. Young, 1964
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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*
C.S. LANG

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



A Service for the Worship of God
June 21, 2026
10:00 AM



Bob Burroughs 2024

*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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Striking of the Hour

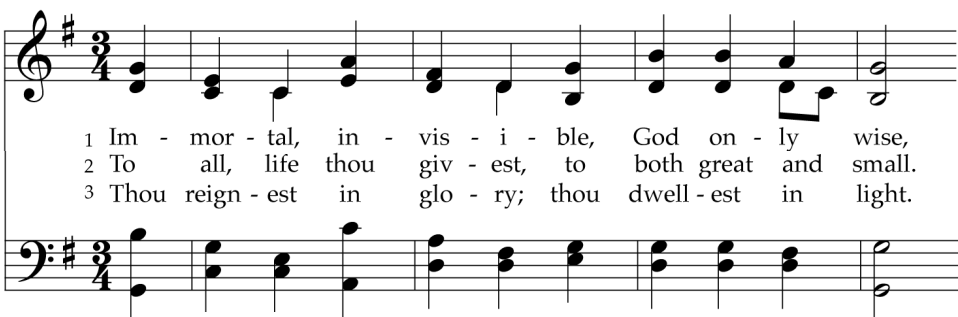
Prelude *What God Ordains Is Always Good*
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

Choral introit

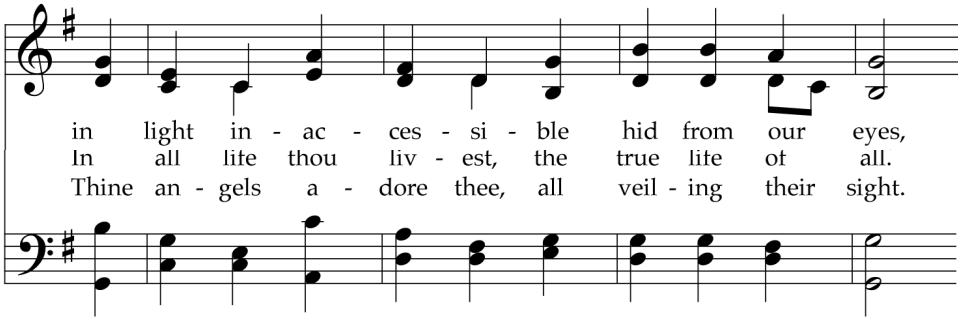
Welcome & Call to Worship - *Psalms 86*..... Elder Geneva Baxley

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

+*Hymn 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
3 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, though we approach your throne aware of our failings and frailties, forgive us for being quick to look with disgust on others who fall short of the new life in Christ, while lacking disdain for our own sinfulness. Just as you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, heal us from easy judgment of others so that for the sake of our neighborhoods, community, nation and world we may offer to others the same mercy and grace we daily receive from you. (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.*

Children’s Sermon Geneva Baxley
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come forward.

Passing of the Peace

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

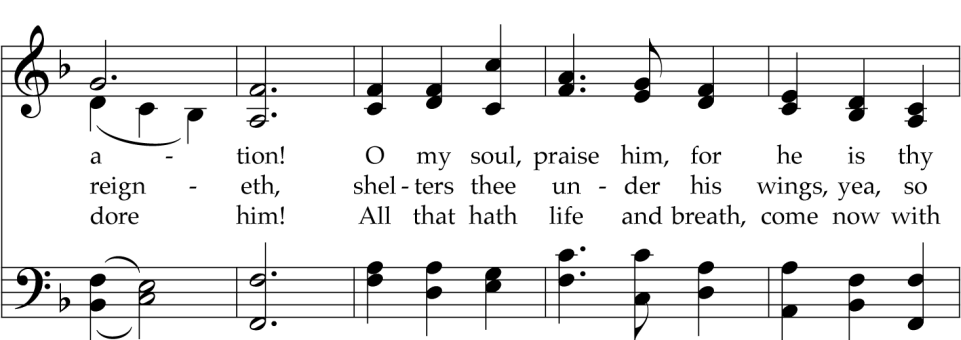
Anthem *Like As A Father*
Jordan Plair, Music Director ARR. AUSTIN C. LOVELACE
Lily Cooper, Organist

Epistle Lesson Romans 6:1-11

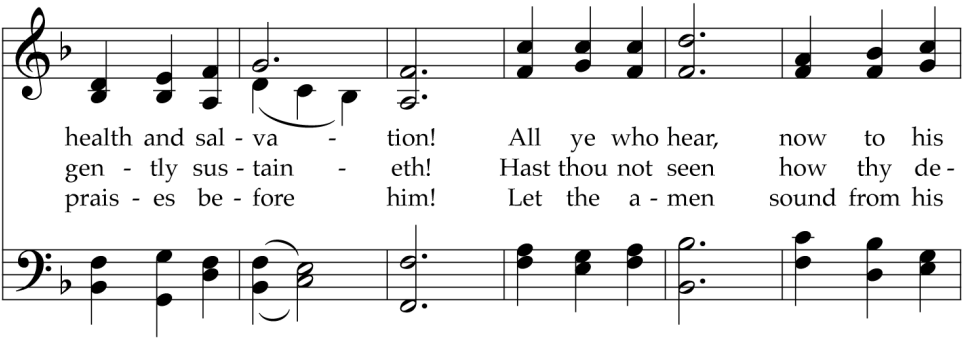
*Hymn 35 Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty



1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o’er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e’er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt. LOBE DEN HERREN
MUSIC: Stralsund Erneueren Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863 14.14.4.7.8

Torah Lesson Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon..... **Father Abraham in a Post—Christian World**
Dr. Rob Blumer

*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.

COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES TO CITY SERVE / CROSS MISSIONS

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.

To the Mission participants:

Do you accept the responsibility of representing this congregation in doing the work of our Lord away from us?

I do.

Will you work to exemplify Christ's teachings by loving one another and by translating Christ's message with excitement and care, turning strangers to friends and friends to brothers and sisters?

I will.

Will you serve in this special work with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, treasuring your experiences as opportunities to teach and to grow?

I will.

Hymn 288*Spirit of the Living God*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The first system of the hymn is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The second system of the hymn continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

The third system of the hymn continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The fourth system of the hymn concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

To the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church:

Do you, the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church, accept these people as missionaries chosen to extend our Christian love and concern to others?

We do.

Will you support them with your prayers during their venture and with your interest upon their return, recognizing their special contribution to the work of the Church and their mission as your own?

We will.

Please pray for our Student Missionaries:

Henry Amundson	Langley Pearce
Davis Baxley	Grey Pierro
Harris Coppage	Toby Smith
Lane Dukes	Berry Tayloe
Holland Harris	George Weaver
Mac Mitchell	Brice Williams
Randolph Murdaugh	Harvey Williams

Pray also for Adult Leaders:

Parker Collins, Katie Collins, & Geneva Baxley as they travel and serve in Charlotte, North Carolina through City Serve/ Cross Missions.

CITY SERVE/CROSS MISSIONS

A unique urban outreach ministry, part of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, is based in Charlotte, N.C. Over the past 23 years, more than 10,000 people from 270 churches in 19 states have served through CROSS Missions. The formula is simple. Combine worship, reflection and service. Serve others morning and afternoon. Reflect and celebrate with devotions and worship, morning and evening. Through Christ, however, the results are anything but simple. Youth are transformed, returning home ready to meet the needs of their communities.

Youth experience up to eight different ministries. Ministry sites include serving people who are hungry, homeless, elderly and disabled as well as children. There are opportunities for both direct service and building relationships.

Mission/ Ministry Sites included but are not limited to:

Friendship Trays - preparing and delivering meals to home bound individuals and families.

Samaritan's Feet - shares hope with children in the U.S. and around the world by washing their feet, giving them a new pair of shoes, and helping them believe that their dreams can come true. We at Samaritan's Feet believe that a new pair of shoes can be a tangible foundation of hope to a person in need.

Jackson Park Ministries - Children and Youth Programs serve Transformational Housing residents as well as families from surrounding neighborhoods. We strive to build relationships while demonstrating God's love in a safe environment.

24-7 - is a local expression of a global Prayer movement called 24-7 Prayer. We serve as a catalyst for movements of Christ-centered prayer, mission, & justice. Instigating vertical dialogue & a goodness revolution - This is what we do. Interdenominational. Cross-Cultural. Mutli-Generational. Wildly Creative: This is how we roll.

LoveInc - The mission of Love In the Name of Christ is to mobilize believers in Christ to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the poor, elderly and disabled in our community.

Haven at Highland Creek - The Havens is an assisted living facility for Alzheimer's and dementia clients. CROSS groups play bingo, Bible share, sing and play music if interested!

There are over 30 Mission/ Ministry Sites!!!!

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 the Murdaugh family in honor of the youth and chaperones serving on the mission trip.

*Honor a loved one or
celebrate an occasion by
providing fresh flowers for
Sunday Worship.*



Scan here to select a date.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"We are all wonderful, beautiful wrecks. That's what connects us - that we're all broken, all beautifully imperfect." - Emilio Estevez



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