



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
June 27, 2020  
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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*As we gather to worship, may we enter joyfully.*

Striking of the Hour

Prelude ..... *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*  
JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER

\*Gathering Song ..... *God Welcomes All*

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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THEMBA AMEN

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Opening Words & Call to Worship ..... Dr. Patrick Perryman

*I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.*

**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**

*O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.*

**Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.**



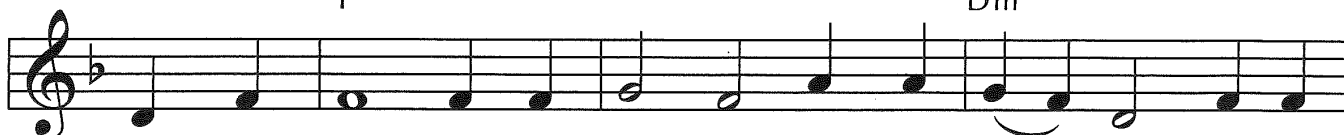
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

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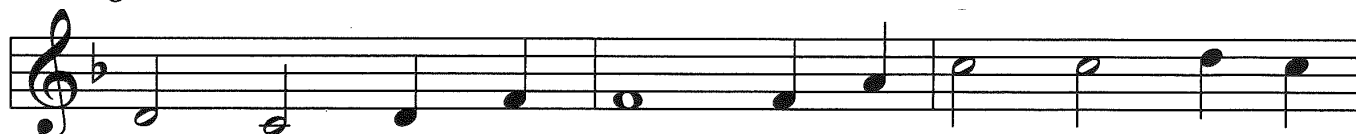
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end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm)

Dm

(F#m)

Am

(Bm)

Dm

(G)

B $\flat$

(A)

C

(D)

F



to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm)

Dm

(G)

B $\flat$

(D)

F



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and loving God, you promise us that you are making all things new. Yet we see the pain and injustice in our world and in our lives, and we do not believe you. Forgive us for our tiny faith. Make us confident in your promises, that we may be people of courageous hope, healers in a world desperate for restoration.

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

Music Offering ..... *The Church of Christ in Every Age*  
Vic Varner, *Music Director* WAREHAM  
Lily Cooper, *Organist*  
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*

*The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.*

*Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live before they die.*

*Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.*

*For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.*

*We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread Christ's liberating word*

Epistle Lesson ..... 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Sermon..... **Trust and Transformation**  
Reverend Becky Albright

\*Affirmation of Faith (From a Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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..... *Fight the Good Fight (DUKE STREET)*  
RICHARD WIENHORST

\*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 City Serve/CROSS Missions Missionaries

## 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.**

*Today we also commit to you, God, our Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Charlotte 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 Middle School Student Missionaries:

Katie Brown	Laurel Hinderliter	Harper Pearce
Maggie Brown	Fisher Kennedy	Peyton Pierro
Sophie Brown	Piper Kennedy	Virginia O'Kelley
Sarah Cope	Liliana Loomis	Caroline O'Kelley
Carson Crosby	Neely Mitchum	Gabby Stroncheck
Erin Crosby	Mary Marvin Murdaugh	Quinn Williams
Kate Dalton	Mary Musselman	

Pray also for Adult Leaders:

**Preston Coleman, Gracie Cope, Kim Cope, and Blair Williams** 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 21 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.

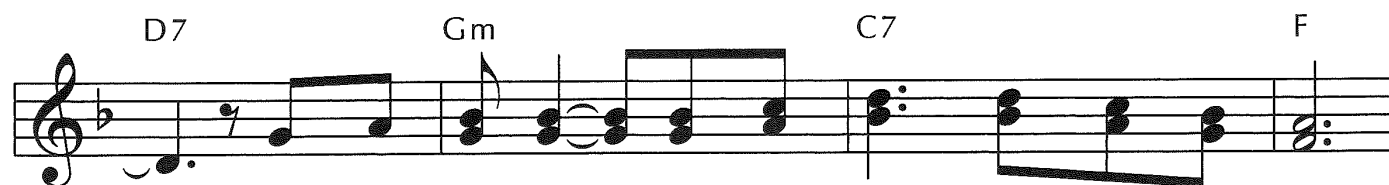
**LoveInc** – The mission of Love In the Name of Christ is to mobilize believers in Christ to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the poor, elderly and disabled in our community.

**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!

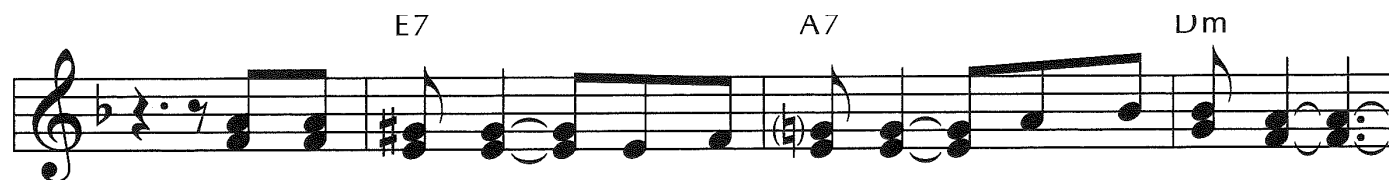
There are over 30 Mission/ Ministry Sites!!!!



1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang-ers,  
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,  
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,  
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,



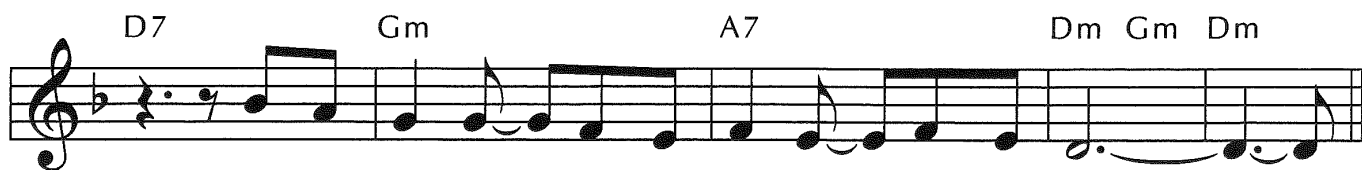
when the thirst-y wa - ter give un - to us all,  
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,  
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,  
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,



when the crip - pled in their weak-ness strength-en oth - ers,  
 when we love though hate at times seems all a-round us,  
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,  
 when each strang-er that we meet is called a neigh-bor,



then we know that God still goes that road with us,



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EL CAMINO  
 12.11.12 with refrain

\*Benediction

Postlude ..... *Fugue in G Major*  
 DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

## **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 by Joe and Sara Hanna in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harrison Hanna.

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

**ACOLYTE TRAINING**— Today, 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 this important aspect of worship.

**MEALS NEEDED:** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>



**DID YOU KNOW** that Thornwell has a Farmer's Market? It opened to the community on Tuesday and Thursday Noon - 6pm, and Saturday 8am - 4pm. The address is 1875 W. Maple St Extension Clinton, SC 29325. If you happen to be in the area, please stop by and support this very worthy cause. And rumor has it that they even have amazing zucchini bread!!

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>SUN. JUNE 27</b>	11:00 AM	Congregational Meeting
	11:15 AM	Acolyte Training
<b>MON. JUNE 28</b>	5:00 PM	Session Meeting

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

**Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.**

"Empower yourself to create a healthy relationship with media. Dip your toe into the river to stay informed, but don't get swept up in the current." - Tamara Levitt

## 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)

