

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
July 11, 202!
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 *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*
C.S. LANG

*Opening Words & Call to Worship Reverend Becky Albright

*Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David
And all the people who sang and danced before the ark of the covenant.*

**Let us worship our Savior with songs of praise and thanksgiving of the apostle Paul and all who are
blessed with every spiritual blessing.**

God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Destined us to be children of God

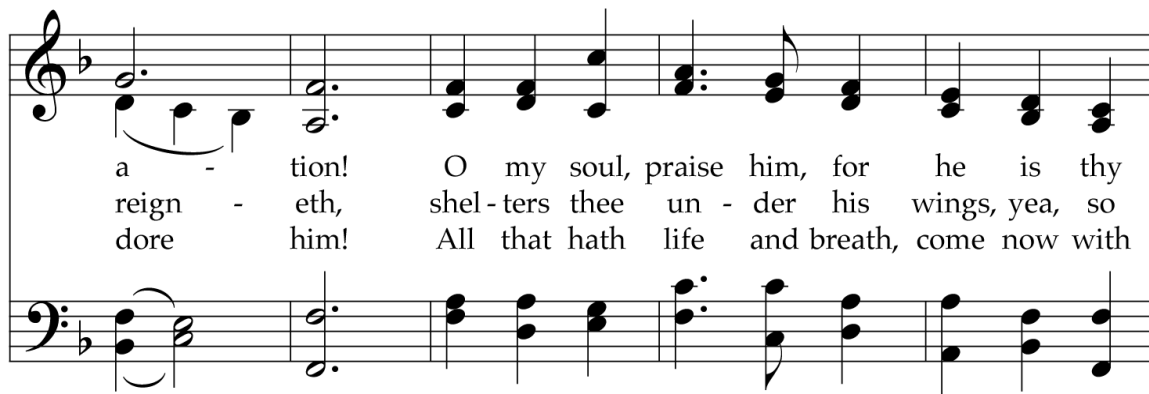
And sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

**Let us worship God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

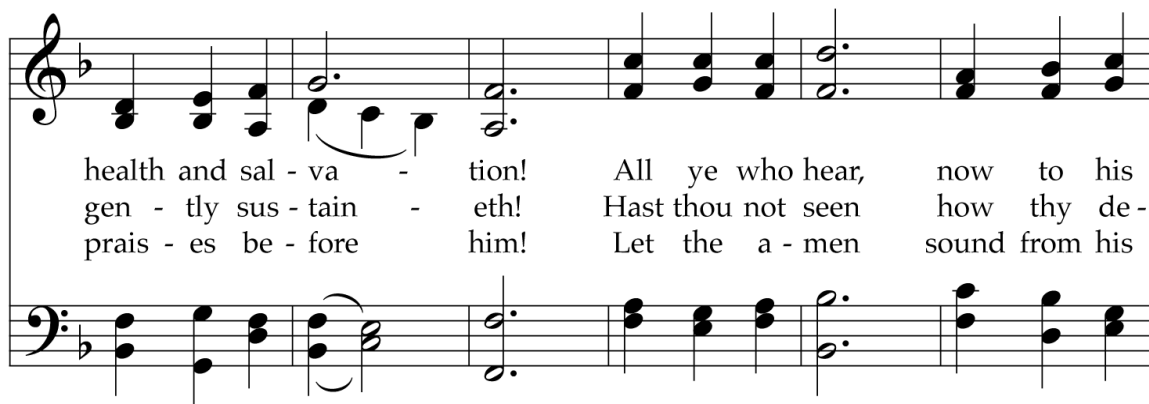
* Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord*



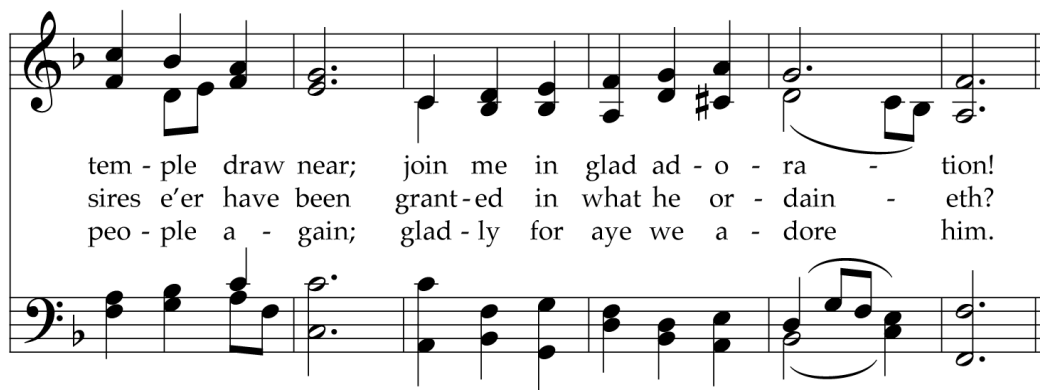
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



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



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.

MUSIC: Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN

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Prayer of Confession

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that too often we forget that your holiness is dangerous. We traffic in moral pollution and make excuses for the sins we commit. We expect you to overlook the harm we cause while demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy; nevertheless, we pray for forgiveness. Pardon us and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we may fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.*

VBS Presentation..... Dr. Patrick Perryman
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Music Offering *I Will Be Undignified*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* LLEWELYN
Lily Cooper, *Organist*

*I am dancing as David danced
In the thrill of a wild romance
I'm in love and I'm not ashamed
Love's a fire that won't be tamed
O my soul was not born to be caged*

*I will be undignified
And I will praise the Lord my God with all my might
And I will leave my pride behind
And I will praise the Lord my God with all my life*

*There is liberty where You are
How Your freedom unchained my heart
I am lost in the wonder Lord
When I'm with You my spirit soars
O my soul rising up from the grave*

*Everything on the altar now
I won't hold back I won't hold out
I don't care what the world may say
I'm abandoned to reckless praise
O my soul will not bow to the fear*

1 Come sing to God, O liv - ing saints; sing prais - es to God's name.
 2 In my suc-cess I felt se - cure; how good you've been to me.
 3 What good is gained by my dis - grace, what prof - it in de - feat?
 4 You change my grief to joy-filled dance; my sor - rows you de - stroy.

God's an - ger is not per - ma - nent; God's love will nev - er wane.
 I said that this is my own work, as - crib - ing all to me.
 My grave can - not con - fess your name, nor praise for you re - peat.
 In faith - ful - ness you hear my cry and fill my life with joy.

Though tears may tar - ry for the night with sighs of deep - est pain,
 But when you turned a - side your face, my life was filled with fears.
 Now hear, O Lord, my plain - tive cry; be mer - ci - ful to me.
 And so to you my heart shall sing; my voice your good - ness raise.

yet joy comes with the morn - ing sun, a peace that is not vain.
 I begged for help; to you I cried with loud and bit - ter tears.
 Ac - cept my long - ing heart's re - quest and from death set me free.
 You are my God, for - ev - er - more. My life shall sing your praise.

In effect, the first stanza of this paraphrase of Psalm 30 states the general truth that has been learned from the personal experience described in the last three stanzas. It is set to an 18th-century German tune brought into use with English hymnody in the 19th century.

TEXT: Fred R. Anderson, 1986

MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868

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Old Testament Lesson..... 2 Samuel 6: 1-22

Sermon..... **Uzzah, Michal, David... and Dancing**
 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 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 *God of Fathers*

Rev. Becky Albright, *pianist*

GEORGE W. WARREN

Lily Cooper, *organist*

*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 *I Danced in the Morning*



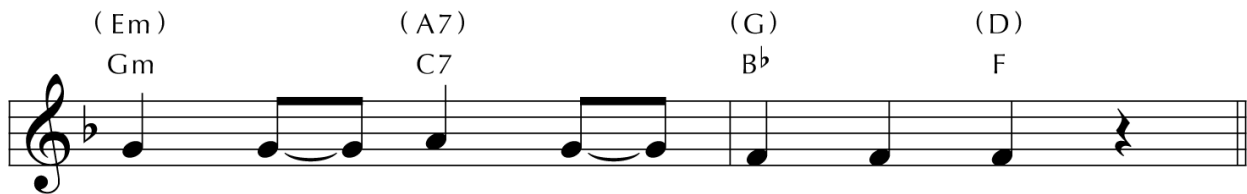
1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. ‡



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me, 7



Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

TEXT: Sydney Carter, 1963
 MUSIC: American Shaker melody; adapt. Sydney Carter, 1963
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LORD OF THE DANCE
 Irregular

*Benediction

Postlude *Processional of Joy*
 HAL H. HOPSON

*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.

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE given to the glory of God by Gordon & Nan Krueger, and in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary.

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

Starting: Wednesday, July 7–Wednesday, July 28

Time: 7:00am prayer begins

Where Southside Park in Mossy Oaks area parking lot off Southside Blvd.

Heavy Rain Location: Lady's Island Walmart



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Vacation Bible School 2021 was amazing. A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Leanne Jones and Blakely Williams** for organizing, orchestrating and facilitating. It is hard to imagine a more positive week for our children. The adult **participation** that made this week possible

Kensley Crosby

Kati Barnes

Geneva Baxley

Ellie Laita

Mary Tatum

Austin Major

Ki'arra Freeman

Ainsley Tayloe

Quinn Williams

Meghan Pierro

Deb Noll

Lolita Watson

Deb Noll

Lolita Watson

Hope Freeman

Emily Harris

Marjorie Lamb

Sarah Cope

Molly Antinori

Syd Lubkin

Jenny Gray Tatum

Deacons

Gam Foster

Jim and Marcia Pickard

Lydia Murry

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. JULY 12

1:15 PM

Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom

TUE. JULY 13

5:00 PM

Committee Chair Meeting in the Library

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

"Accepting our feelings means being with them,
without being lost in them." - Jeff Warren

Officer Recommendations for the Class of 2024

The Nominating Committee is charged with the responsibility of nominating a slate of four Elders and four Deacons (class of 2024) to be presented to the congregation for election. Your participation through prayer and recommendation of qualified candidates is essential to the process. Candidates for each office should be recommended according to their God-given gifts.

Please use the form below to recommend members of the congregation to be considered as Elders and Deacons for the class of 2024. Those considered should be active members, consistent in their worship attendance, and visibly engaged in the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church. You can drop the form in the offering plate. If you have questions please contact Blakely Williams, Chair of the Nominating Committee by email at batwilliams@yahoo.com.

Officer Recommendations for the Class of 2024

Deacon:

Elder:
