



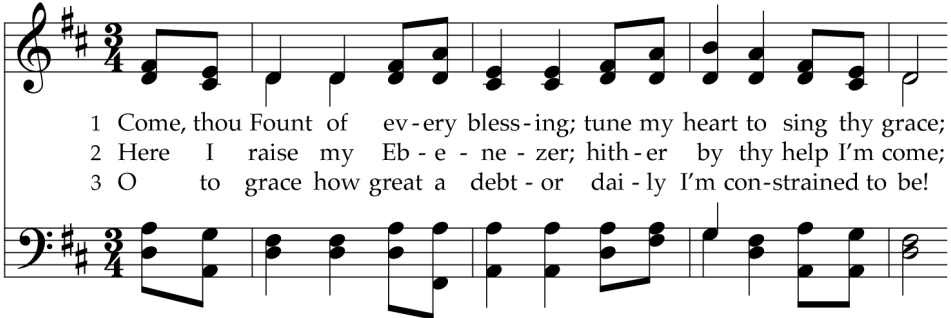
Striking of the Hour

Prelude National Hymn
ARR. LANI SMITH

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 145..... Elder Nan Krueger

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all, and has compassion on all creation.
All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you;
So that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious Splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.
The Lord is trustworthy in all promises and faithful in all actions.
The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
Thus, on this day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

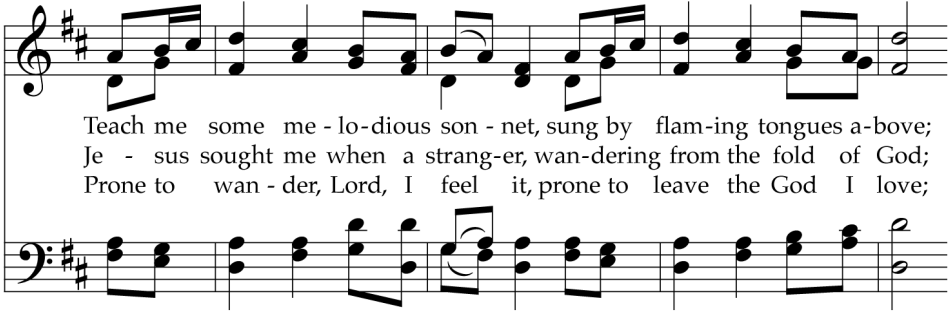
+*Hymn 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like “Ebenezer” (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for “a stone of help” set up to give thanks for God’s assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt. NETTLETON
MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813 8.7.8.7.D

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
(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.

Musical Offering This Is My Song
Jordan Plair, Music Director JEAN SIBELIUS
Lily Cooper, Organist

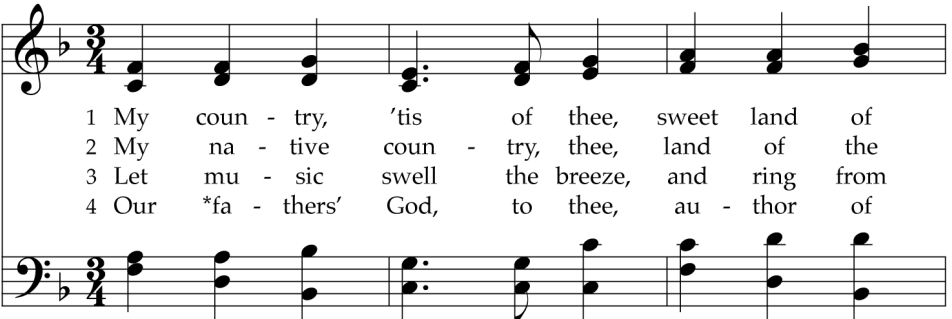
Children’s Sermon Nan Krueger
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come forward.

Passing of the Peace

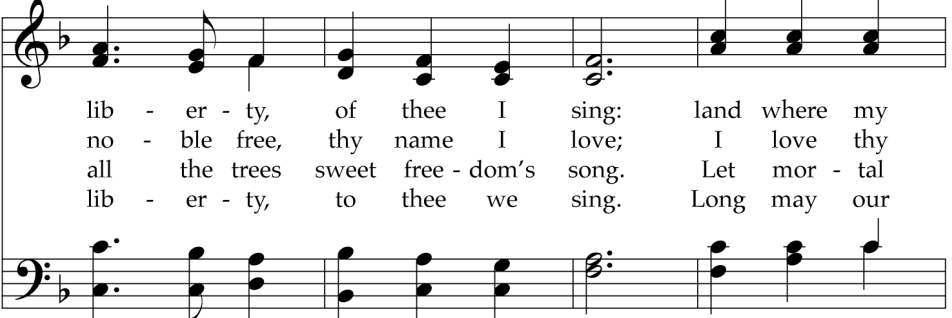
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson..... Song of Songs 2:8-13

*Hymn 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee



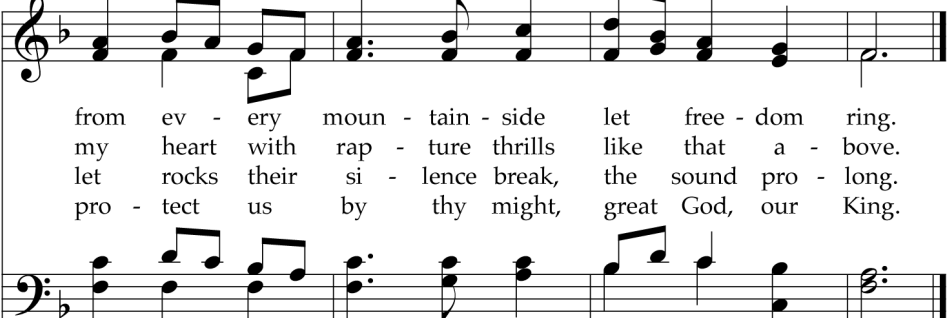
1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
4 Our *fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of



lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
all the trees sweet free - dom's song. Let mor - tal
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our



*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;



from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*Or “parents”
This now-familiar patriotic song was written by a Baptist minister and received its first public performance at an Independence Day celebration by the Boston Sabbath School Union in 1831. It was written to replace a German patriotic text sung to the same tune.

TEXT: Samuel Francis Smith, 1831 AMERICA
MUSIC: Harmonia Anglicana, c. 1744 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Gospel Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon..... The Joy of the Ordinary
Chris Hightower

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 with thankful hearts for the freedoms we enjoy and in honor of the men and women of our Armed Forces, veterans, active-duty service members, and their families.



IMPORTANT NOTICE – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 26**, **immediately following the Worship Service** for the purpose of electing Officers for the Class of 2029 and At-Large Members of the Nominating Committee.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"You'll have bad times, but it'll always wake you up to the good stuff you weren't paying attention to." - Sean Maguire

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