

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
August 1, 2021
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..... *Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy*
JOHANNES BRAHMS

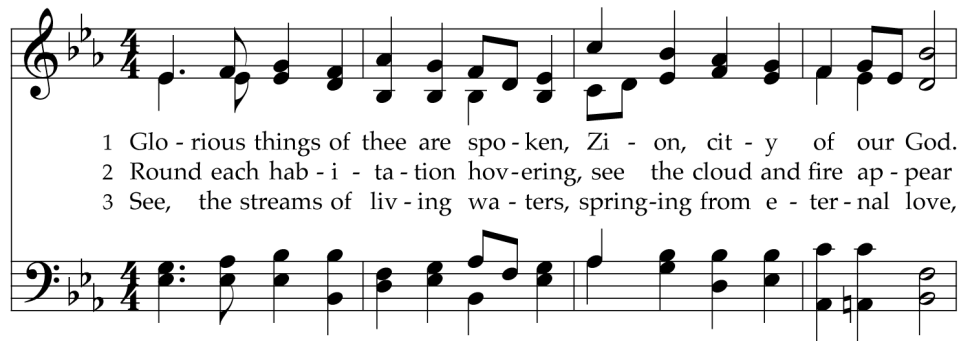
* Opening Words & Call to Worship Geneva Baxley

When the people of God were hungry,
God rained manna upon them,
and they ate until they were full.

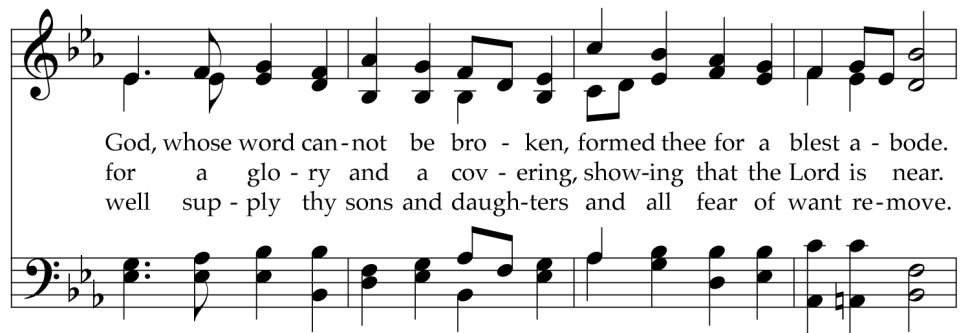
When the people of God are hungry,
God calls us to taste the goodness of God's gifts,
and to share our bread with one another.

Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life,
and watch for a glimpse of the heavenly banquet.

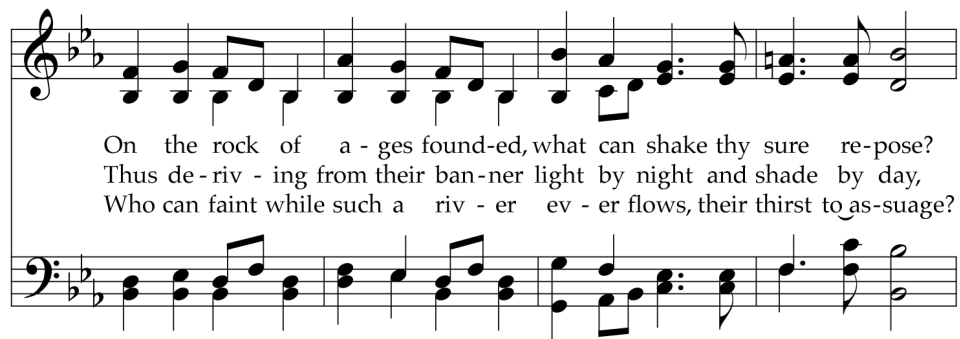
*Hymn..... *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*



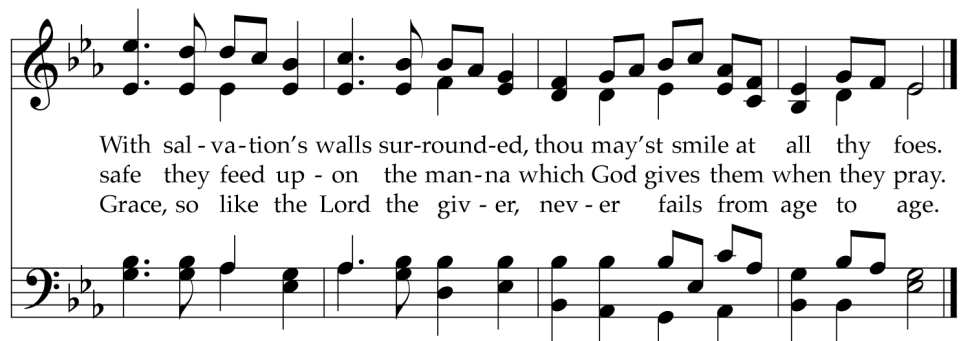
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. (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

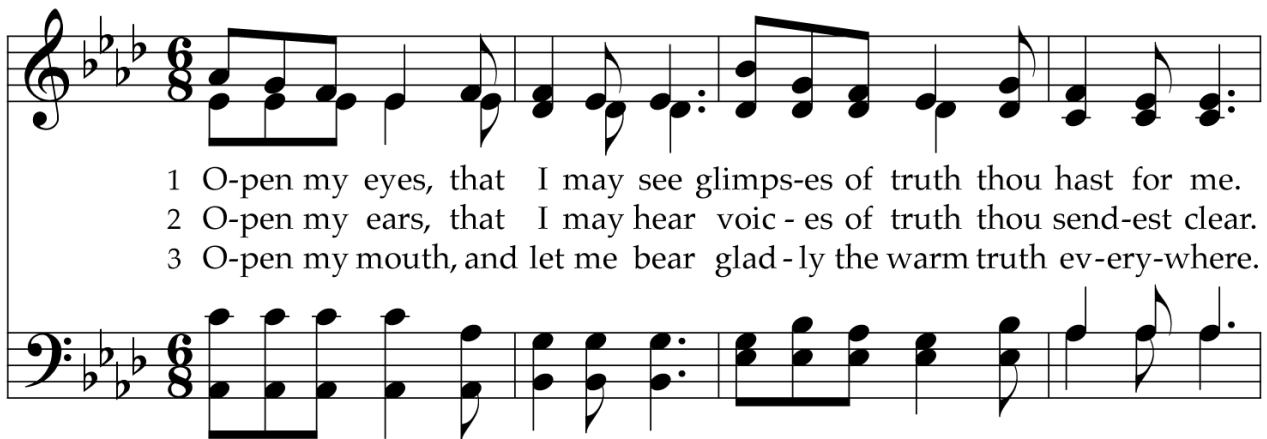
Gloria Patri

*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.*

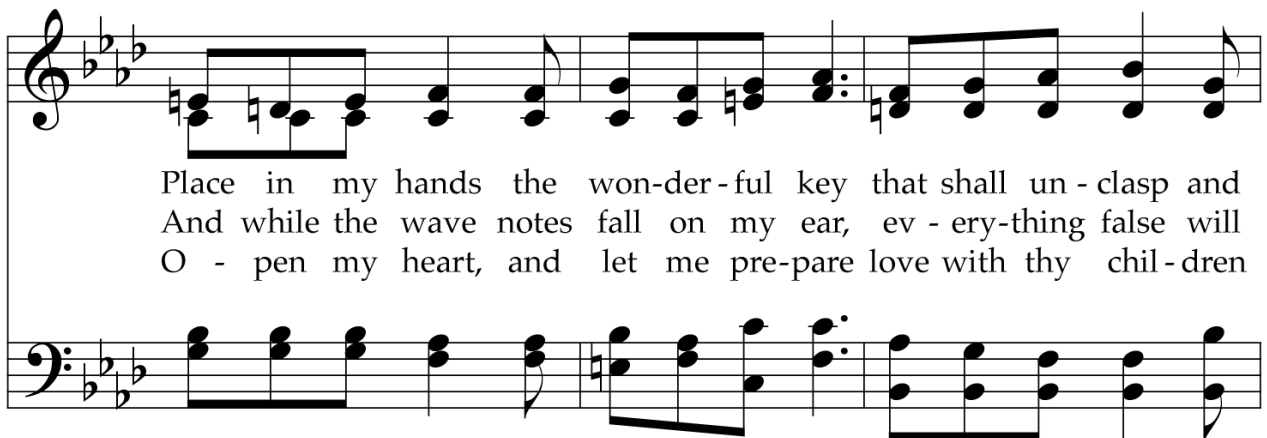
Children's Sermon Dr. Patrick Perryman
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Music Offering *Sheaves of Wheat*
Vic Varner, *Music Director* UNA ESPIGA
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Dr. Patrick Perryman, *Soloist*

Hymn *Open My Eyes That I May See*



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
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The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES
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Torah Lesson Exodus 16

Gospel Lesson John 6:24-35

Sermon.....**What Is It?**
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

Giving and Receiving

Offertory..... *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*
C.S. LANG

*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.*

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of

all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.

And we, though man-y, through-out the

earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

free, wom - an or man, no more.
 works, one in the Lord of all.
 grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

to Refrain

This Lord's Supper text is based on various Scriptures (1 Corinthians 10:16–17, Galatians 3:28, and 1 Corinthians 12:1–31) as well as imagery from the *Didache*, a significant Christian document from the early 2nd century, about scattered grain united in the eucharistic bread.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. You called us to be your people, but we turned from you leaving sin and death to reign. Still you loved us and sought us. In Christ, your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life.

Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You sent your only begotten in whom your fullness dwells to be for us the way, the truth, and the life.

Revealing your love, Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin. We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

**Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day,
in this place and in every place.**

We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

*HymnIn Christ There is No East or West



This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

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(alternate tune: ST. PETER, 318)

*Benediction

Postlude *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*
HUGH DAVIES

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 to the glory of God.

PLEASE NOTE the elements for communion today **contain gluten**.

2021 FLOWER CHART: If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, we have several dates in August, September, October, and November available. Feel free to sign up in the narthex on the flow chart. We ask that you write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

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. There 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 **Animal Crackers and Welches fruit snacks** 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MON. AUG. 2

1:15 PM

Outreach Committee Meeting

6:00 PM

Deacons Meeting

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

"So it's OK sometimes to even sit out the big competitions to focus on yourself, because it shows how strong of a competitor and person that you really are, rather than just battle through it." - Simone Biles

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.

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Deacon:

Elder:
