



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
August 29, 2021
10:00 AM



LORRY 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 *Take My Life and Let It Be*
CAMILVAN HULSE

* Opening Words & Call to Worship (Psalm 115) Geneva Baxley

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right

and speak the truth from their hearts;

who do not slander with their tongues,

and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors.

In whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest,

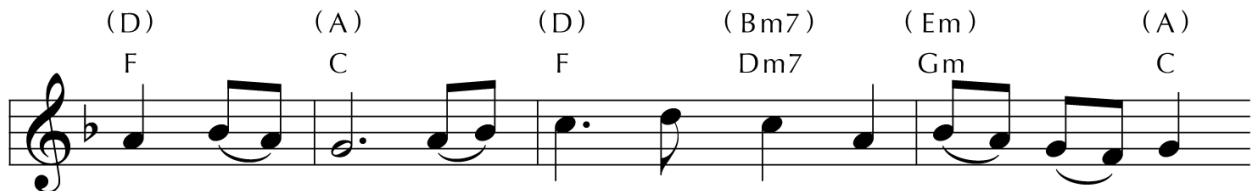
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

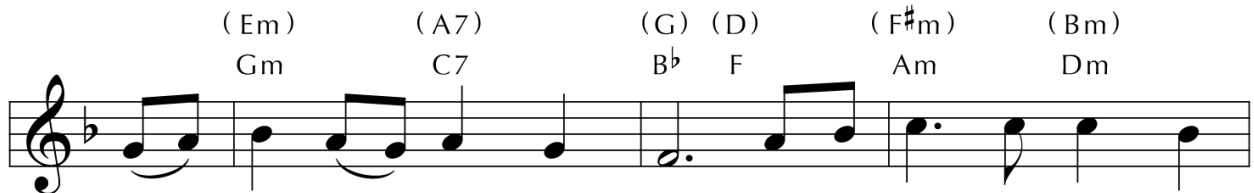
Hymn *Let Us Build a House*



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



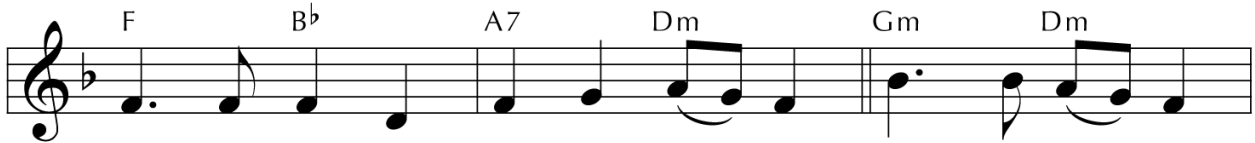
safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

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TWO OAKS

9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with refrain

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things, but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray.

(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 OfferingNot Only Hearers of the Word
Vic Varner, *Music Director*
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*Not only hearers of the word
Can e'er be pleasing to the Lord!
But such who seek and strive to do:
All things as well as they do know.*

*How greatly doth that man deceive:
Himself who may suppose or believe
To be an heir of saving grace
Whilst Christian duties he delays.*

*Just like a simple man that would,
His visage in a glass behold!
But soon his visage is for got,
As tho' he had beheld it not.*

Hymn..... *For the Life You Have Given*

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;". The score consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests, and the lyrics are aligned with the corresponding notes.



Epistle LessonJames 1:17-27

Torah Lesson Deuteronomy 4

Sermon **A Dazzling Contrast Society**
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..... *I Bind My Heart This Tide*
GRACE WILBUR CONANT

***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 *We Pray for Afghanistan's People Today* **
CAROLYN WINFREY GILLETTE

*We pray for Afghanistan's people today:
for those who are fleeing – who know they can't stay,
for those who face terror by day and by night,
for those who can't leave and whose dreams can't take flight.*

*We pray for the people who fear what's in store,
for dreamers and poets who grieve a closed door.
for those who are hiding so no one will see
the people they are – or who they hope to be.*

*We weep for the places where war leads to war.
We pray for your hand there to heal and restore!
Bless all who seek justice and peace as your way.
We pray for Afghanistan's people today.*

*Benediction

Postlude *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*
PETER SCHOLTES

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

** The Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, a Presbyterian hymn-writer and the parish associate at First Presbyterian Union Church in Owego, New York, has written new lyrics to an old hymn for the people of Afghanistan. "This song is a prayer for people who suddenly find themselves as desperate refugees, people who feel trapped and hopeless, vulnerable people, and girls and women whose dreams have been shattered," she wrote. It is a prayer for people who know that war is a terrible thing and who have experienced many losses. It is a prayer for children who have grown up knowing nothing but war," she wrote. "It is a prayer for all in the land – and all of us in this land – who long for peace and justice in every place, and especially right now in Afghanistan

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 Glory of God and in memory of Scott Stowe by the John Lubkin and family .

2021 FLOWER CHART: If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, we have several dates in 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.



A new member class will be held on **Sunday October 26th** following worship 12:30 PM to 2 PM, lunch will be served, and childcare will be available. For more information or to sign up please contact Geneva Baxley by email at gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org or calling the church office at 843-524-3051.

HELP HAITI: The scale of the disaster facing Haiti after the 7.2 magnitude earthquake on Aug 14 is becoming clearer. The quake and its aftershocks have left at least 1,940 people dead and nearly 10,000 injured; hospitals are overwhelmed. Homes were destroyed and roads, bridges, and communication systems have been severely damaged. The UN says about 500,000 children now have limited or no access to shelter, safe water, and food.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas through established local partners and in collaboration with ACT Alliance and its members. The PC(USA), through PDA and together with regional World Mission colleagues, will remain active throughout the entire recovery process, accompanying our partners in the area as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for rebuilding and resilience.

If you wish to make a donation, you may do so online (<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/OG100000/>); by calling 800-872-3283; or writing a check to First Pres, Beaufort, designating on the memo line "Haiti relief"



The National Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network (POAMN) Conference for 2021 is going VIRTUAL! SAVE THE DATE: October 26-28th, 2021 The conference theme is: *Vibrant and Faithful Aging: Legacies Across Generations*. This conference is featuring our longtime friends Donna and Dennis Haines from Kansas, leading our music and worship. The Keynote Speaker is Missy Buchanan, from Texas. Seven Workshop leaders bring a wealth of knowledge, wisdom, and experience in addressing the many aspects associated with aging. They include Richard Morgan, Kendra Oglesbee, Jim Kirk, Carolyn Mitchell, Mary Currie, Stephanie Fritz, and others. More about our leaders and their workshop titles will be posted on the POAMN website soon. A theme in these workshops is Story Telling and its importance in cultural healing and across generations. Please watch our website www.poamn.org for updates. The total cost for three days is only \$75.00, and if your time is limited you will be able to use the passcode issued only to paid registrants to go back and watch them at your leisure.

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 Welch's 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 is a **12 week program** for **Kindergarten-5th graders** and will run **every Wednesday** starting **September 15th-December 1st** (skipping the week of Thanksgiving). Anchor Kids will be divided into three groups according to age and rotate through a variety of fun and faith-based activities each week. We hope to share much of what we learn and create with you on Sunday mornings during worship.

Our program will begin at 3:30pm and conclude at 5:30pm with a meal. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join their kid(s) to eat from 5:30-6pm. For planning purposes, We will request a mealtime headcount each week. Everything will conclude at 6pm with pickup outside of the education building.

There is a \$50 suggested donation for the 12-week program. This will cover the cost of snacks and food each week. If this creates a hardship for your family, please feel free to skip this portion of the sign up. All are welcome, regardless of the ability to pay.

Lastly, we are in need of **volunteers**. If Wednesday afternoons are open for you, please consider signing up to help assist with a group. You do not need to commit to multiple weeks to be a big help! Our nursery will be open for the younger children of volunteers.

Additionally, one family will coordinate meals each week. We will be asking the entire congregation to help fill those slots, but you are welcome to assist as well.

Register for Anchor Kids **HERE**:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/anchorkids>

Sign up to Volunteer **HERE**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8A82DAAFCCE9-anchor>

View classroom wishlist **HERE**:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/XMCVLOS24OM7?ref_=wl_share

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

There is a freedom waiting for you, on the breezes of the sky. And you ask, "what if I fall?" "Oh but my darling, what if you fly?" - Erin Hanson

