



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
August 8, 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..... *Love Divine*
HAN KLOTZ

* Opening Words & Call to Worship Geneva Baxley

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

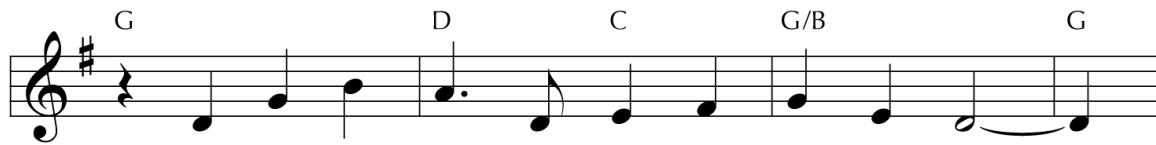
We sought the Lord, and God answered us.

God delivered us from all our fears.

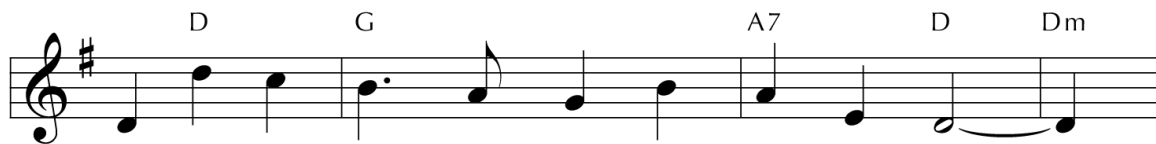
O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

*Hymn..... *When In Our Music God is Glorified*



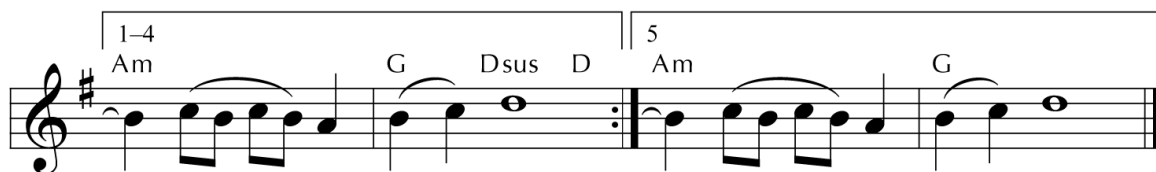
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish, and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through 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.*

The Sacrament of Baptism

William and Gracyn present their son William for Baptism
They are accompanied by Elder Mary Tatum

The Sacrament of Baptism

William Edwin Myrick V
born October 9, 2020
to
William and Gracyn Myrick
baptized August 8, 2021

The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20
EPHESIANS 4:4-6

The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Liam should be baptized?
We do.

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your son?
We do.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
We do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?
We do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?
We will, with God's help.

The Congregation's Affirmation of Commitment

Elder Mary Tatum

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church, promise to tell Liam the good news of the gospel, to help him know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?

With the help of God, we do.

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome

*Hymn (verses 1 & 2)..... *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*



1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -
3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to

with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has
a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our
are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly
lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and

sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

TEXT: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980
MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1959
Text © 1981 Ronald S. Cole-Turner

KINGDOM
8.7.8.7
(alternate tune: STUTTGART)

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

Music Offering *O Sing to the Lord*
Vic Varner, *Music Director*
Lily Cooper, *Organist*
Meredith Halopoff and Noah Krepps, *Cantors*
CANTAI AO SENHOR

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Hymn *Know That God is Good*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are in English and Swahili. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal staff and a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are: 1 Know that God is good. Know that 2 Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, Mu - ngu ni mwe - ma. Mu - ngu God is good. Know that God is good; hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah, ni mwe - ma. Mu - ngu ni mwe - ma, God is good; God is good. hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. ni mwe - ma. ni mwe - ma.

TEXT: Democratic Republic of Congo
MUSIC: Democratic Republic of Congo; arr. Edo Bumba, 1997
Music Arr. © Edo Bumba

MUNGU NI MWEMA
5.5.5.3.3

Psalter Lesson Psalm 34
Sermon **Shaped As We Sing**
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 *Andante Amabile*
JOHANN KUHNAU

*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 *God is Calling Through the Whisper*

1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,

through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.

Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:

God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!

TEXT: Mary Louise Bringle, 2003
MUSIC: Polish carol; harm. Wilbur Lee, 1958
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W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY
8.7.8.7.8.8.7.7
(this tune in a higher key, 128)

*Benediction

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God*
GEORG FRIEDRICH KAUFMANN

*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.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God and in honor of the baptism of William Edwin Myrick, V, son of William and Gracyn Myrick and grandson of Steve & Vicki Mix.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TUE. AUG. 9	5:00 PM	Outreach Committee Meeting
WED. AUG. 11	5:30 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting via Zoom
THUR. AUG. 12	9:00 AM	Nominating Committee Meeting

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

"Nobody wants to feel dependent on something. Nobody wants to think she can't be in control, especially an athlete. But we can't control everything." — Wendy Williams

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:

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.