

# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
September 5, 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 ..... *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*  
RICHARD W. GEISEKE

\* Opening Words & Call to Worship ( Psalm 146) ..... Geneva Baxley

*Praise the Lord!*

*Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

*Do not put your trust in princes,*

**in mortals, in whom there is no help.**

*When their breath departs, they return to the earth;*

**on that very day their plans perish.**

*Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,*

**whose hope is in the Lord their God,**

*Who made heaven and earth,*

**the sea, and all that is in them;**

*Who keeps faith forever;*

**who executes justice for the oppressed;**

**who gives food to the hungry.**

*The Lord will reign forever,*

**your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

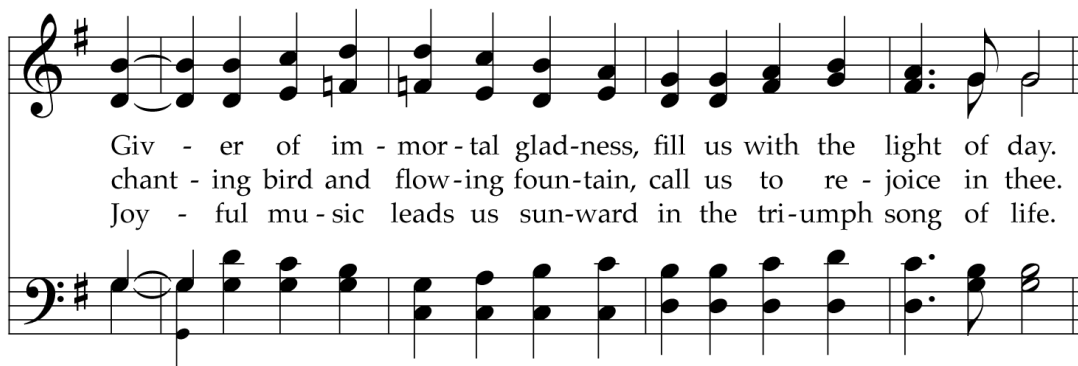
**Praise the Lord!**

Hymn ..... *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;  
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.  
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

HYMN TO JOY

8.7.8.7.D

### Prayer of Confession

**All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy knowledge 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.*

Children's Sermon..... Geneva Baxley

(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 6 are dismissed to the playground)

Music Offering ..... What Is the World Like

Vic Varner, *Music Director*

NEW WORLD

Lily Cooper, *Organist*

Stephanie Sullivan, *Cantor*

Epistle Lesson ..... James 2:1-10

Hymn..... *I Come With Joy*



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and

2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion

4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er

5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
Csus Cm Bb Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
Gm F/A Bb C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993  
MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977  
Text © 1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company  
Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE  
8.6.8.6.6

Gospel Lesson ..... Mark 7:24-37

Sermon ..... **Keeping the Secret**  
Rev. John Sheppard

\*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 ..... *Thee We Adore*  
WALTER L. PELZ

\*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 ..... *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;  
 Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

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MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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\*Benediction

Postlude ..... *In Christ There Is No East or West*  
 PAUL BOUMAN

\*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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** by Swinton and Lynn Anderson in honor of their precious grandchildren.

**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, September 26<sup>th</sup>** following worship 11:30 AM to 1PM, 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](mailto: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"

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**MON. SEPT. 6**

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**

**TUE. SEPT. 7**

5:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting via Zoom

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"You are more precious to this world than you'll ever know" - Lili Rhinehart





*Pat Conroy*  
PAT CONROY  
LITERARY CENTER

## THE FAITH OF PAT CONROY

Presented by **Jonathan Haupt** and **Holland Perryman**

**Lowcountry Presbyterian Church Sanctuary**

10 Simmonsville Road, Bluffton

Sunday, October 3, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Free and Open to the Public | Face Coverings Recommended

Also live-streamed on Lowcountry Presbyterian Church's Facebook & YouTube

“When I thought God had abandoned me, I discovered that He had simply given me a different voice to praise the inexhaustible beauty of the made world.”

—Pat Conroy, *My Losing Season*

Acclaimed southern storyteller **Pat Conroy** (1945-2016) is best remembered as the author of a dozen beloved books, including *The Water Is Wide*, *The Great Santini*, *The Lords of Discipline*, and *The Prince of Tides*. In this free, public presentation, explore Conroy's spiritual and humanistic faith as reflected in his turbulent life and bestselling books—from his Roman Catholic upbringing to The Citadel's honor code to themes of spirituality in his writings to his life of service as a mentor to his fellow writers to his connections to his “second church,” First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort. Presented by Jonathan Haupt, the executive director of the Pat Conroy Literary Center, and Holland Perryman, founder of Beaufort High School's Diversity Awareness Youth Literacy Organization, this free community outreach program is offered in collaboration between Lowcountry Presbyterian Church and the nonprofit Conroy Center.



**Jonathan Haupt** is the executive director of the Pat Conroy Literary Center and the former director of the University of South Carolina Press. His book reviews and author interviews have appeared in the *Charleston Post and Courier*, *Lowcountry Weekly*, *Beaufort Lifestyle*, *Savannah Morning News Beacon* magazine, and the *Southern Review of Books*. He is co-editor of the anthology *Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy*, winner of 17 book awards.

The first intern of the Pat Conroy Literary Center, **Holland Perryman** is a senior at Beaufort High School, where she is founder of the Diversity Awareness Youth Literacy Organization and winner of the second annual Ann Head Literary Prize for Short Story. Her book reviews and author interviews have been published in the *Charleston Post and Courier*, *Lowcountry Weekly*, and the *Southern Review of Books*.

[www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org](http://www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org)



This is a **10 week program** for **Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> graders** and will run **every Wednesday** starting **October 6<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>** (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/10COF4CA8A82DAAFCCE9-anchor>

View classroom wishlist **HERE**:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/XMCVLOS24OM7?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/XMCVLOS24OM7?ref_=wl_share)