



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-
7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 20, 2022
10:00 AM

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY
LENT | EASTER | PENTECOST



Welcome to all who gather to worship this day!

It is our hope that you feel the warmth of God's presence and welcome here. If this is your first time joining us, we are honored by your presence and hope to see you again soon! To stay informed, scan the QR code or visit **www.firstchurchlh.org** and subscribe to our weekly email. There's a lot going on here, and we want you to be a part of it!

- About the Service -

Each worship service is filmed for later access on Facebook and our church website. AS A COURTESY TO OUR VIEWERS, please refrain from loud conversation once the Prelude begins!

The People's words are in **bold text**. *Indicates that the congregation may stand.

Offering plates are in the Narthex (sanctuary entrance) before and after worship.



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a member congregation of:

The Presbytery of Florida,
The Synod of South Atlantic, and
The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Session (spiritual leaders of the church):

Moderator: **The Rev. Lisa W. Martin**

Clerk of Session: **Rosa Stanley**

Class Of 2022: **Rich Kangas, Steve Gabbard, Wanda Wallace**

Class Of 2023: **Huey Hayes, Ann Fyfe**

Class Of 2024: **Don Mowat, Kathy Welsh**

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘Holy Manna’”

Brad Thoreson

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Sanctuary”

TEXT & MUSIC: R. Scruggs, J. Thompson

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, let us trust in the Lord, and do good!

We will take delight in the Lord, and God will give us the desires of our hearts!

People of God, let us commit our ways to the Lord.

We will be still before the Lord, waiting patiently for God to save us! God is our refuge in times of trouble.

*HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, your faithfulness is great, your mercy is boundless, and your patience is generous. You alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into everlasting life. Bless us as we worship you this day. Help us to put our full trust in your grace, that we may listen and do your holy will. In Christ, Amen!

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

See Insert

MESSAGE

“Are We Listening?”

Rev. Lisa Martin

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*DECLARATION OF FAITH (PCUSA)

We believe that God sends us to tell the Good News that Christ invites everyone to repentance, faith, and obedience. We proclaim by our words and actions that Christ gave himself to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from all forms of oppression, and even from death. We offer everyone in Christ's name fullness of life now and forever, for God is love, and in Christ there is abundant joy. Thanks be to God!

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Doris Akers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE RISEN LORD

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND
CORPORATION

*HYMN

See Insert

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*BENEDICTION & GRACE

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

POSTLUDE

“Spiritual”

G. Young, arr. Douglas Wagner

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine,
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness,
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms; O how bright the path
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace

what a peace is mine,
 grows from day to day, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 with my Lord so near,

Refrain

last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

safe and secure from all a - larms; lean - ing,
 lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on Je - sus,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 20 –

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held at the close of worship today. During this brief meeting (we like 'em short!) we will elect the FPC Nominating Committee for 2022. Nominees are Cathy Kilpatrick, Dave Kidwell, Nancy Brzozowski, Marti Willis, and Ann Fyfe.

Everyone is invited to our Fellowship Luncheon following worship today! Let's celebrate being church together as we feast!

The Presbytery of Florida meets this Tuesday the 22nd at Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee. Commissioners from FPC are Don Mowat and Pastor Lisa. Your prayers for the mission and ministry of our presbytery are greatly appreciated!

Next Sunday the 27th we receive the 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering for food insecurity ministries of the Presbytery of Florida and our congregation's Backpack Ministry. Thank you for giving generously!

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, on March 2. Everyone is encouraged to gather at 5:30 pm for a simple meal of soup and sandwich, followed by a time of worship. If you'd like to provide soup or sandwiches, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

We're Walking the Walk! Each Sunday during Lent, you're invited to wear your walking shoes to worship! Following a time of refreshments, those who wish will participate in our Walking Prayer Ministry. Prayer teams will be formed so that no one is walking alone. As we walk we'll pray for residents and our community. This is just one more way we're blessed to be a blessing!



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