



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 13, 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](http://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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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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

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

MARION

## CHIMING THE HOUR

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

“A Trio of Spirituals”

Traditional

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;  
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;

When the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in,  
I wanna be in that number when the saints go marching in.

I wanna sing, sing, sing; I wanna dance, dance, dance;  
I wanna sing, I wanna dance, Hallelu!

When those gates are open wide, I'll be standing by your side,  
I wanna sing, I wanna dance, Hallelu!

## \*OPENING PRAYER

God of boundless compassion, we are your disciples - the hands, heart, and feet of Jesus in the world today. We praise you for trusting us with such a mission! By your Spirit, keep working on us, preparing us to be the blessing the world needs. In Christ's name we pray. Amen!

## \*HYMN

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“God of Grace and God of Glory”

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives so that we are a reflection of your love. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: the hungry, the poor, those who weep. We shrink back from standing with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Forgive us, O God. Turn us back to your gospel, so that forgiven and freed, we may be renewed in our discipleship. In Christ, Amen.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

## PIANO MEDITATION

“Nettleton”

arr. Brad Thoreson

# WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL Luke 6:17-26

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<sup>17</sup> He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

MESSAGE

“Hard-hitting Gospel”

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!

PIANO MEDITATION

“Slane”

arr. Scott W. Mains

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

\*HYMN

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“Make Me a Blessing”

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

DANISH

**Amen, Amen, Amen!**

POSTLUDE

“Rise Up, Ye Saints of God”

FESTAL SONG

# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days,  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

# Make Me a Blessing — 389

IRA B. WILSON

GEORGE S. SCHULER

1. Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Man - y are wea-ry and sad;
2. Tell the sweet sto-ry of Christ and His love, Tell of His pow'r to for - give;
3. Give as 'twas giv-en to you in your need, Love as the Mas-ter loved you;

Car - ry the sun-shine where darkness is rife, Mak-ing the sor-row-ing glad.  
Oth-ers will trust Him if on - ly you prove True, ev'-ry mo-ment you live.  
Be to the help-less a help-er in - deed, Un - to your mis-sion be true.

## CHORUS

Make me a bless - ing, make me a bless - ing! Out of my life  
Out, out of my

life may Je - sus shine; Make me a bless - ing, O Sav - ior, I

pray, pray Thee, my Sav - ior, Make me a bless - ing to some - one to - day.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 13 –

**Our Christian sympathy** is extended to Ann and Jim Fyfe on the death of Ann's sister Bonnie on Saturday, Feb. 5; and to the family of Nell Perry, who died last Monday. Pastor Lisa officiated the funeral for Nell in our sanctuary yesterday. May God bless those who grieve.

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation** will be held at the close of worship next Sunday, February 20. 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.

**Our February Fellowship Luncheon** will be next Sunday, February 20 immediately following the Annual Meeting. Bring a meat, veggie, salad, or dessert and let's enjoy lunch together!

**Pastor Lisa will be away this week on study leave.** If there is an emergency, please contact Rosa Stanley, Clerk of Session; or Aline Trussell, Administrative Assistant.

## Looking Ahead:

- February 20 Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation Fellowship Luncheon following worship
- February 27 Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, 2-Cents-a-Meal
- March 2 Ash Wednesday "Simple Soup Supper" at 5:30, followed by Ash Wednesday service
- March 3 World Day of Prayer
- March 6 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent – Prayer Walk Ministry begins following Fellowship Hour



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