



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 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 -

Worship services are filmed for later access on Facebook and our church website. As a courtesy to our viewers, please refrain from loud conversation once the service 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.

Because of your generosity, First Church makes a difference in our neighborhood.



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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 congregation):

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

“Christ is Alive!”

TRURO

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“As the Deer” (sing twice)

AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart’s desire
And I long to worship you

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart’s desire
And I long to worship you

*OPENING PRAYER

Our souls long after you, O God, for in you we find peace, joy, and abundant, purposeful life. As we worship, grant us a sure sense of your presence through the risen Christ, that we may be encouraged as we live for you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand

and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

MESSAGE

Rev. Lisa Martin

“A Helping Hand”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*DECLARATION OF FAITH *(based on 1 Corinthians & Colossians)*

This is the Good News which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and God! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Amen!

PIANO MEDITATION

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Dan Forrest, arr. Brad Thoreson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE RISEN LORD

*HYMN

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“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

*BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

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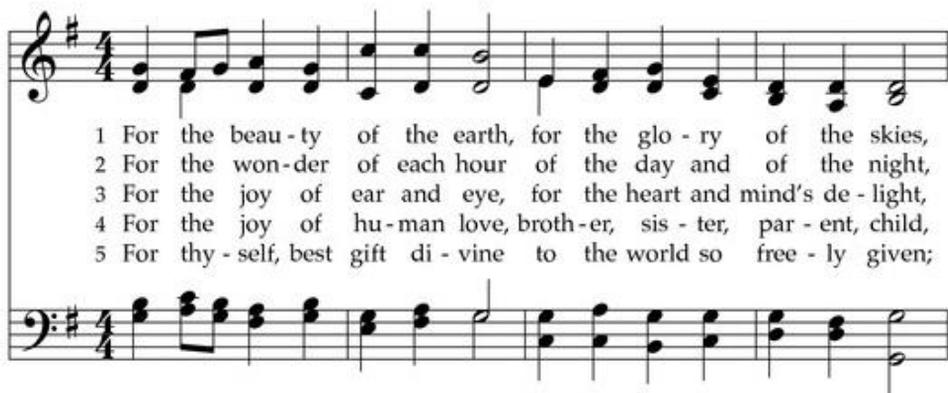
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“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

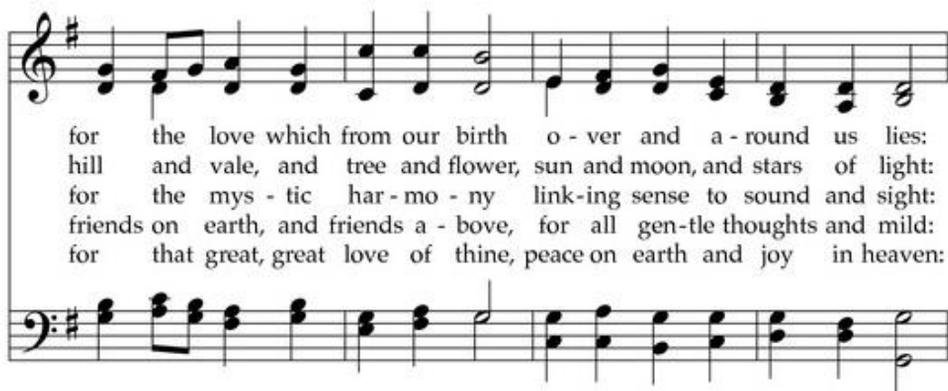
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For the Beauty of the Earth

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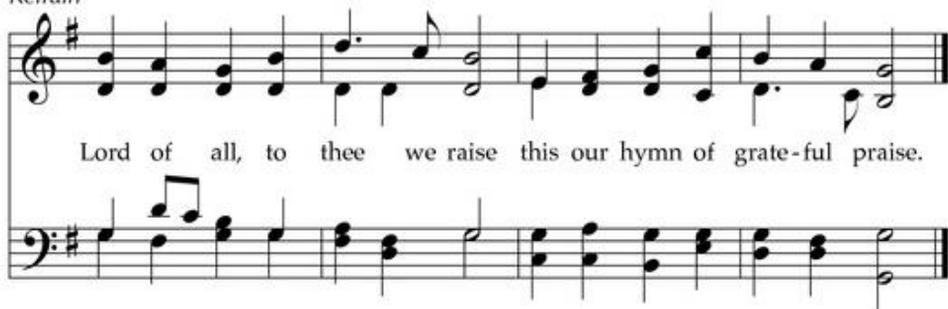


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Lift High the Cross

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Refrain
Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied tree,
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 8 -

Today we receive the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Birthday Offering, which supports women's ministries in places of need around the world. Envelopes are included in the bulletin.

Speaking of the Presbyterian Women, the PW will meet this Wednesday, May 11, 12 noon, for lunch and continued conversation about *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*. All women are invited to attend!

Parkway Presbyterian Church invites us to join them for a special Mother's Day celebration dinner and music this evening at 5:00 pm. 505 South Tyndall Parkway, Callaway. No need to rsvp to them.

Join Us for lunch next Sunday! Our May luncheon will follow worship, so invite a friend to join you for both! 😊 Bring a favorite spring dish and let's share fellowship together! Pat Wood, President of Lynn Haven Garden Club, will be our featured guest and will be speaking on what we need to be doing this time of year in our yards and flower beds.

Our Prayer Walk Ministry was a great success during the Lenten season; thanks to all who walked and prayed for our neighbors around the church! Now YOU, TOO can walk and pray in the neighborhood where you live! The Worship Committee has a display of door hangers in the Narthex. In addition to the one in today's bulletin, you're invited to take some from the Narthex to share with neighbors where you live.



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