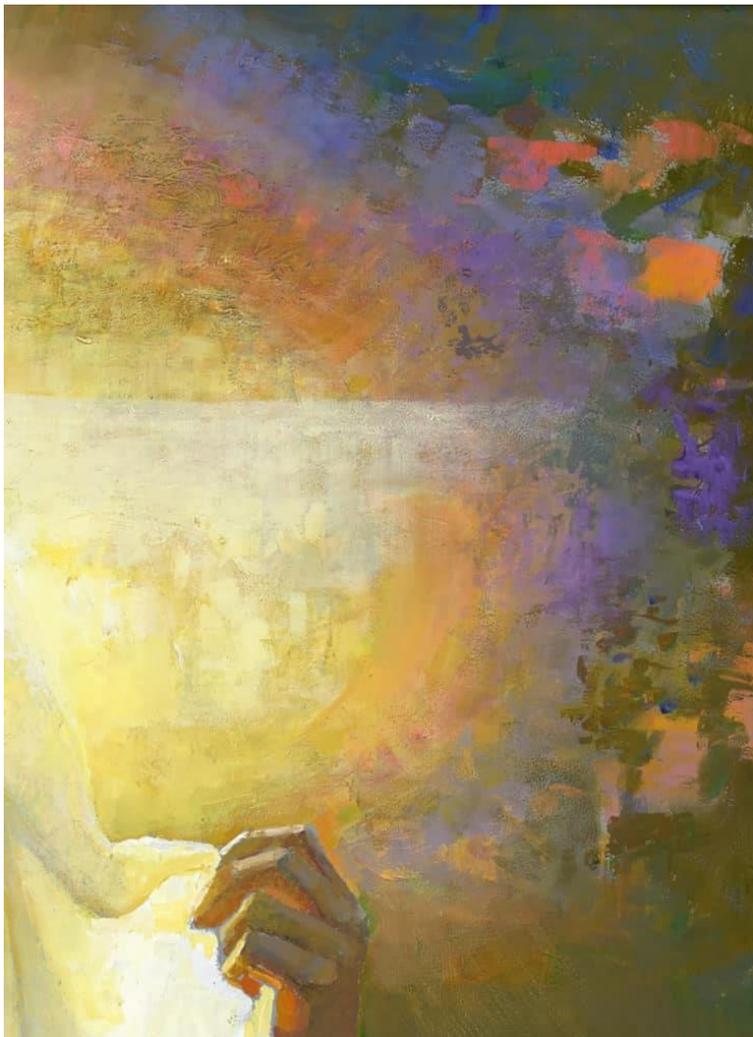




FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 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**

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘Amazing Grace’”

arr. Lindsay Lafford

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 30)

Sing praises to God! Give thanks to God’s holy name!

God’s favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for a night,

but joy comes with the morning!

By God’s favor we are established in strength.

God has turned our mourning into dancing!

Our souls will praise God and we will not be silent!

We will give thanks to you forever, O Lord our God!

*HYMN

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“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

*OPENING PRAYER

Praise is our eternal song, loving God, for you have raised Jesus from death to life! Victorious over the grave, we meet the risen Lord in unexpected places and are surprised by abundant mercy and love. As we worship today, feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. Christi Stills

WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

*GOSPEL John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That

disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

MESSAGE

Rev. Lisa Martin

“The Church’s Mission”

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!

ANTHEM

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

ASSAM

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & 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.

COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE RISEN LORD

*HYMN

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“Victory in Jesus”

*BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN

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POSTLUDE

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

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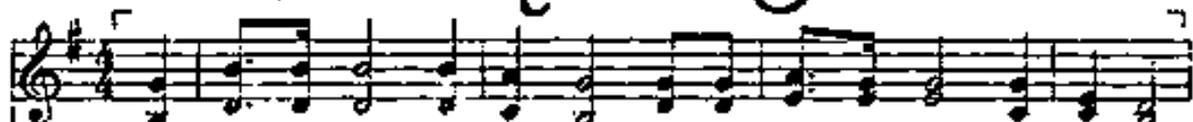
1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
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 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

Victory In Jesus



1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - lor came from glo - ry,
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,



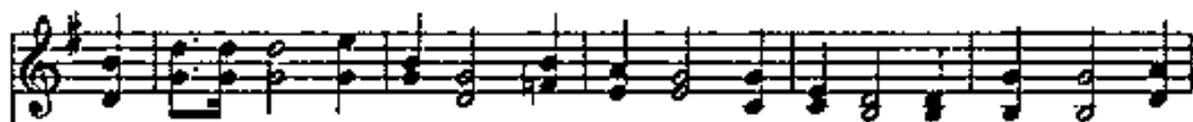
How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:
How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see:
And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea:



I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry.



Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry,
And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.



O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - lor, for - ev - er, He sought me and



bo't me with His re - deem - ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my



love is due Him, He plunged me to vic - to - ry, be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 1 -

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Please get your cups of bread and juice from the Narthex prior to the service. Everyone is welcome to receive “the gifts of God for the people of God”!

Because of your generosity, \$1,651.00 was received for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering for Ukraine. Thank you for giving generously; the offering is on its way to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to be used for emergency aid for Ukraine’s people. May God grant peace and healing to those who suffer.

The Morning Prayer Group meets tomorrow at 9 am in the Church Office Parlor. Everyone is welcome to participate!

The Worship Committee meets this Wednesday, 5/4, at 9:30 am in the Church Office Parlor.

National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 5. Our Sanctuary will be open between 9 am and 2 pm for any who wish to come and offer prayers for our nation. Prayer suggestions will be available in the Narthex.



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