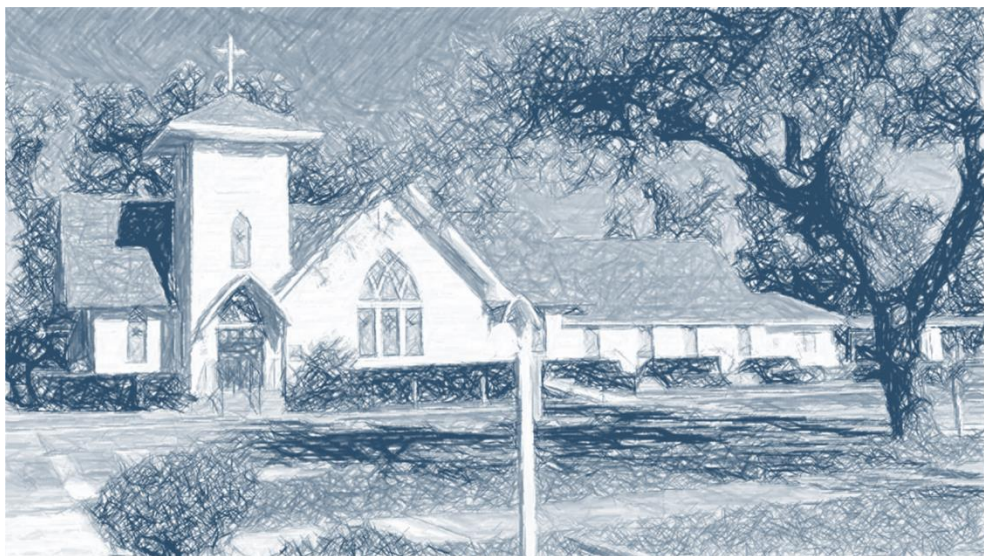




FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



MORNING WORSHIP

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021

10:00 AM

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY

LENT | EASTER | **PENTECOST**



Welcome to all who gather to worship this day! We are now in the season of Pentecost, which focuses on the teachings of Jesus and how we are shaped and challenged by them. 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, visit www.firstchurchlh.org and subscribe to our weekly email.

- About the Service -

*Wearing a face mask is no longer required **if you are fully vaccinated**. Please observe responsible distancing as a courtesy to others worshipping with us.*

The single chime and Prelude call us to silent, prayerful preparation for worship.

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

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



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Martin**

Clerk of Session: **Rosa Stanley**

Class Of 2021: **Marcia Burden, Steve Gabbard**

Class Of 2022: **Rich Kangas, Nancy Mills, Wanda Wallace**

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

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Meditation”

Lloyd Larson

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The winds and the waves are no match for our God!

Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.

In the midst of the storms of our lives,

let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness!

*OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Lord our God, when we cry out to you in distress you bring us through desperate circumstances. You can quiet the storm to a whisper and hush the sea's waves. So great is your power! As we worship you this day, calm our minds so that we may entrust ourselves, just as we are, to Christ, just as he is. Amen!

ORGAN PRAISE

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Powerful God, we long for a glimpse of your peace in the world. Yet we fail to do the things that make for peace. We neglect time alone with you. We forget our neighbors in need. We hold grudges. We grow weary in the struggle for justice for oppressed brothers and sisters. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us that you accept us just as we are, and because you love us so much, you guide us to a better life. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

THE PSALTER Psalm 9:9-11a

(see back side fold)

PIANO MEDITATION

“Just As I Am”

William Batchelder Bradbury

MESSAGE

“Accepting Jesus - Just as He Is”

Rev. Lisa Martin

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*DECLARATION OF OUR FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed, 8th century)

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.

CHORUS

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Michael W. Smith

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

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

SPARROW (see back side fold)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

THE PSALTER Psalm 9:9-11a

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

¹⁰ Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

¹¹ Sing the praises of the LORD;
proclaim among the people what God has done.

THE GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

"HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW"

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Chorus: I sing because I'm happy; I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears,
Though by the path he leadeth, but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When song gives way to sighing, and hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 20, 2021 -

Dogwood Acres Summer Camp registration is underway! Go to "dogwoodacres.org" for more information on forming, or adding to, a Summer Camp Bubble!, or check the table in the Narthex! Our Program Directors are frantically looking for 1 female and 2 male counselors to add to the summer camp staff. Please call Program Director Lucas Heiker (850-556-3766) with inquiries or names of high school graduates that might be interested in serving in July. We are also in need of nurses for two weeks. -- Thank you, Ben Powell, DWA Director (850-528-3575).

The Men of Grace Presbyterian Church invite the men of FPC to a community men's dinner at Grace on Monday, June 28. Dinner will be served at 5pm and is \$6/person. Christian writer and speaker, Christina Ray Stanton, will speak about her experience being in New York City on 9/11/02. Her book will be available for purchase for \$10 and all proceeds go to support Grace's food pantry. RSVP to David Cooley or email Grace Church at gracepcpastor@gmail.com by tomorrow, June 21.

Next Sunday we receive the 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering, which supports food insecurity ministries of our church and the Presbytery of Florida. Every month ½ of what we receive goes toward our Lynn Haven Elementary School weekend backpack ministry, and half goes to the Presbytery of Florida's Mission and Outreach Committee so that they may offer grants to congregations involved in food insecurity ministries. (A correction to May's offering total: \$45.80 was reported but what actually came in was \$294.77. This difference is because the Memorial Day weekend prevented the bank deposit from being made until the next Tuesday.)

These Days devotionals for July – September are available in the Narthex. Take one for yourself and one to share!

A graphic for Father's Day with the words "Happy Father's Day" in a colorful, stylized font. "Happy" is in blue and green, "Father's" is in blue and green, and "Day" is in blue.