



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 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

“Prelude on ‘O Quanta Qualia’”

arr. Brad Thoreson

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Come Into God’s Presence”

CHANCEL CHOIR

Anonymous

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 97)

The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad!

God is the Most High over all the earth;

God is exalted far above all gods.

*Let those who love the LORD hate evil,
for God guards the lives of the faithful.*

Light shines on the righteous

and joy on the upright in heart.

*Let us rejoice in the LORD, all who are righteous,
and praise God’s holy name!*

*HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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LOBE DEN HERREN

*OPENING PRAYER

We praise you, Almighty God, for you are our health and salvation! We rise with the morning light to give you thanks for rest and safety, and for the delight we have again today in a life filled with your goodness. By your Spirit, keep us in your care, that we may ever sing your praises. In Christ we pray. Amen.

PIANO PRAISE

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

arr. James Koerts

WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 16:16-34

One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation.” ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe.” ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹ They answered, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

MESSAGE

Rev. Lisa Martin

“Who’s in Control?”

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!

SOLO

Brad Thoreson

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” C. Tomlin, quoting J. Newton

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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“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

DANISH

POSTLUDE

“Thine Be the Glory”

arr. Brad Thoreson

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 29 -

Today we receive the 2-Cents-a-Meal offering which supports food insecurity ministries of our congregation and the Presbytery of Florida. Thank you for giving generously; the collection basket is in the Narthex.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we honor the memory all who gave their lives in service to our country.

New Office Hours! Beginning June 1, the church office will be open from 9 – 12 Monday – Thursday.

Next Sunday is Pentecost! Wear your **red** and let's celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit!

June 1 is the start of the 2022 Hurricane season. That means it's time to prepare your hurricane safety kits. The 10-day sales tax "holiday" in which Floridians can buy certain hurricane supplies without paying taxes began Saturday and extends through Friday, June 10. For more information, go to <https://baycountyfl.gov/166/Emergency-Management-Division> .

It's Not Too Late to register for summer camp at Camp Dogwood Acres! Check out their opportunities for children and youth at <https://www.dogwoodacres.org/>. Pastor Lisa will serve as camp chaplain the week of July 24-29.

We're creating a History Room! Hurricane Michael displaced a lot of our church historical artifacts (pictures, paperwork, etc). It's time to create a display so that we may enjoy the memorabilia once more! If you're interested in helping with this, please contact Pastor Lisa. This will be a fun and inspiring summertime project!

Do you have magazines you're no longer reading? If you want to share them with others, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall and place them on the front round table. Let's not fill the landfills with good magazines that can be upcycled!



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