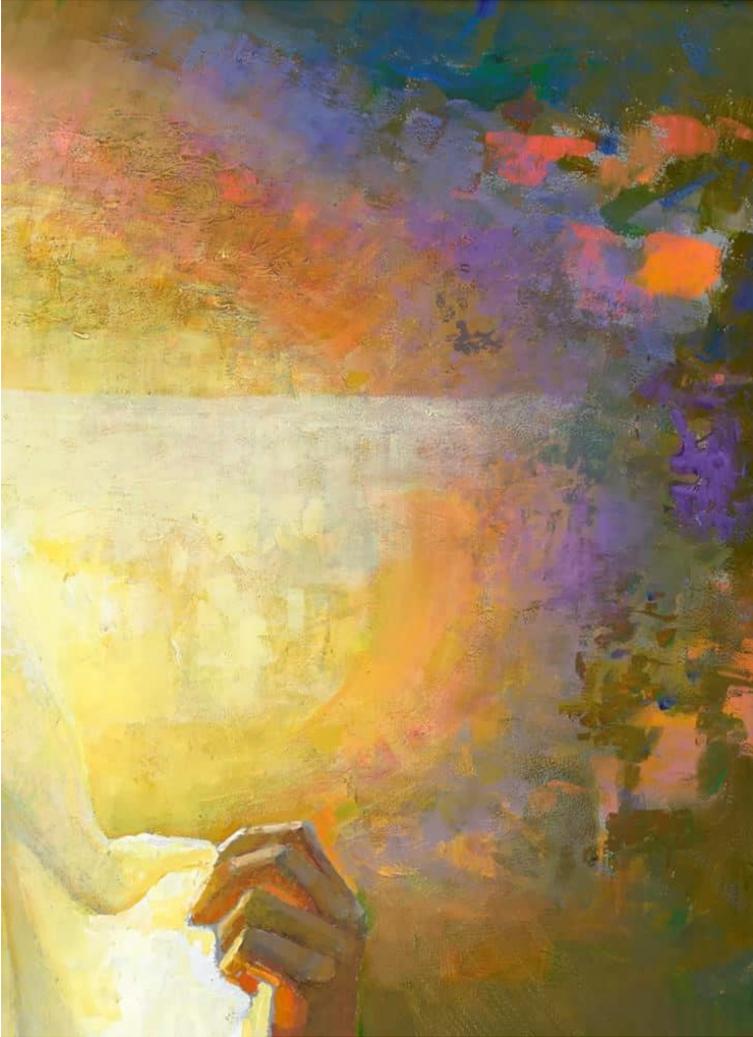




FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*of Lynn Haven*



-MORNING WORSHIP-  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 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

“Fanfare on ‘Lasst Uns Erfreuen’”

arr. Phil Lehenbauer

## CHIMING THE HOUR

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 67)

*May God be gracious to us and bless us, and may the Lord’s face shine upon us.*

**Let the peoples praise God, let all the peoples praise God!**

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon the earth.*

**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

*May God continue to bless us!*

**Let all the ends of the earth praise the Lord!**

### \*HYMN

See bulletin side fold

“Shall We Gather at the River”

HANSON PLACE

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**We gather in praise, loving God, for in you we find life that is filled with meaning and hope. As we worship this day, help us to listen to one another and most especially to you. In the name of Christ our risen Savior we pray. Amen.**

### SOLO

Brad Thoreson

“Speak, O Lord”

Keith and Kristyn Getty

# WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

<sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to

the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

MESSAGE

Rev. Lisa Martin

“Listening”

## 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

“Then Sings My Soul”

Incorporating the choruses of

*How Great Thou Art, Singing I Go, and His Eye is on the Sparrow,*

arr. James Koerts

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

See bulletin side fold

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

DANISH

POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”

Spiritual, arr. Brad Thoreson

# 375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



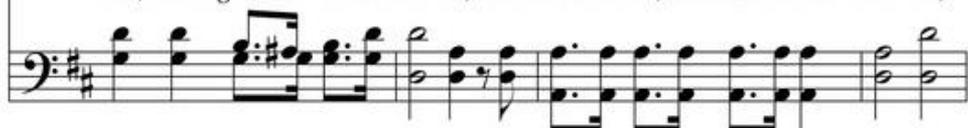
with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.  
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



## Refrain



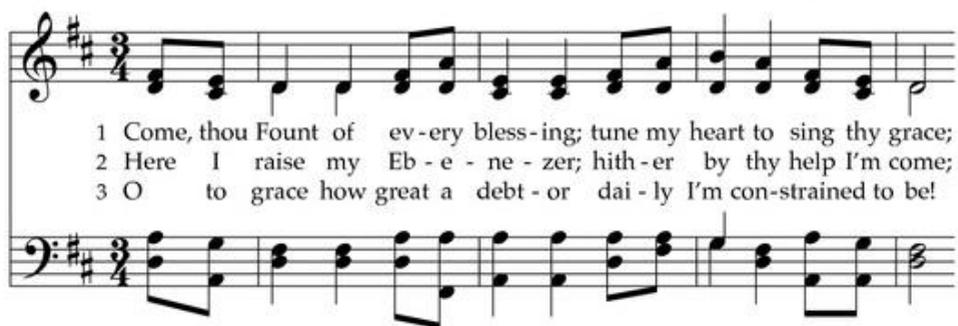
Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.



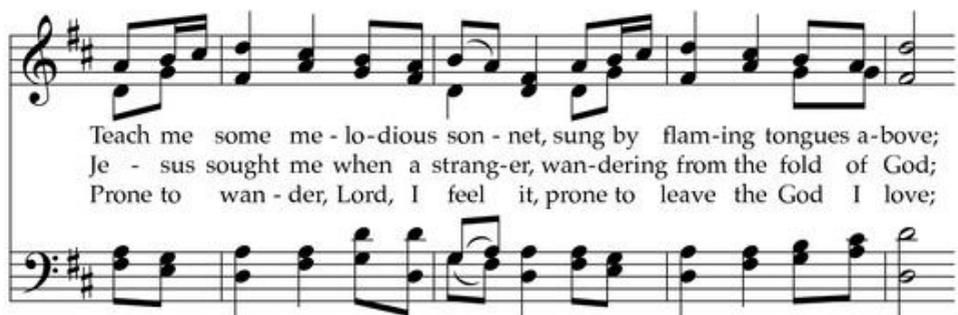
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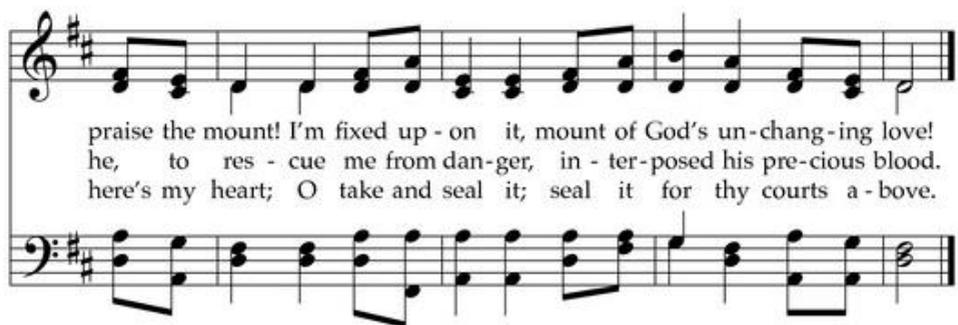
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 22 -

**Today is Presbyterian Heritage Sunday!** Heritage Sunday always falls on the Sunday closest to May 21, the opening date of the first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in 1789. Happy 233<sup>rd</sup>, Presbyterian Church!

**Last Day of School Cookout for LHES students and families** is this Wednesday! Those who can be present to help should be here no later than 11:00 so that we can set up and be ready when school is dismissed at 11:30.

**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.

**The Monday Morning Prayer Group** will gather tomorrow at 9 am in the church office parlor. If you're up for praying that early in the morning, feel free to join us! ☺ It's a casual gathering where we share joys and concerns. We also pray over the Prayer Box that is in the Narthex.

**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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