



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



MORNING WORSHIP

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 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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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

“Prelude on ‘Amazing Grace’”

arr. Lindsay Lafford

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Ephesians 3)

We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

Jesus Christ is the true bread of heaven

the manna of freedom and peace in a broken world.

Let us worship and give thanks!

*OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Loving God, your life-giving care for us inspires our worship and service. Sharing what we have been given, we proclaim your mercy and grace. Nourish us this day, and by the power of your Spirit, help us to grow into the likeness of Christ as we live our days before you and for others. In his sacred name, Amen.

ANTHEM

“You Are Water to My Soul” D. M. Edwards and R. Stone, arr. Jim Hammerly

FPC SUMMER CHOIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

Holy God, we confess our sinfulness to you.

In pride, we use others with little regard for their dignity.

In selfishness, we take from the earth without care for its future life.

In apathy, we expect much from you, yet we withhold goodness from others.

Change us, God of grace.

Renew the spirit of Christ within us that we may grow into mature, faithful disciples.

Guide us to the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PIANO PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Don Pardoe

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL John 6:24-35

(see back side fold)

MESSAGE

“Bread”

Rev. Lisa Martin

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*DECLARATION OF OUR FAITH (Presbyterian Church USA)

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with the people's response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church toward the kingdom of God, with just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding, and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PIANO MEDITATION

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

W. F. Sherwin, arr. Kyle Hill

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

(see back side fold)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

G. W. Doane, arr. Brad Thoreson

THE GOSPEL **John 6:24-35**

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

²⁶ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’^[a]”

³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 1, 2021 -

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please pick up a cup of bread and a cup of juice to keep at your seat during worship.

We are inviting ANYONE (vaccinated or masked) who wants to sing, to participate in our SUMMER CHOIR program! We will gather at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall on August 15, to prepare a simple anthem sing in morning worship. Contact Brad Thoreson, Music Director, if you have questions! To view the score and listen to the music, visit:

www.firstchurchlh.org/summerchoir

Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals Wednesday, August 4 at 6 PM in the sanctuary. This first rehearsal will be a listening sing-through in preparation for our fall and winter choral programming.

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Take My Life, and Let It Be

HENDON

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them
move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

5 Take my will and make it
thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.