



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-
2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16, 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.

- About the Service -

Each worship service is filmed for later access on Facebook and our church website. Please refrain from loud conversation once the Prelude 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.



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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 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

“On Eagle’s Wings”

M. Joncas, arr. Brad Thoreson

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sanctuary”

John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

*OPENING PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 36)

Your steadfast love endures forever, O God, and we are blessed!
With you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. All
people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings and feast on
the abundance of your grace. You give us drink from the river of
your delights, and we praise you with our grateful Amens!

HYMN

see insert

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of steadfast bounty and love, every blessing comes from you,
yet we are quick to take credit. Your desire and delight are for
our faithful witness to your goodness, yet we do little more than
complain about our lack. Forgive us, we pray. By your Spirit,
help us to celebrate your generosity and share it with others. In
Christ the Savior we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PIANO PRAISE

“Doxology”

Genevan Psalter, arr. James Koerts

WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,

and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

MESSAGE

“It Ain’t About the Wine!”

Rev. Lisa Martin

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*DECLARATION OF FAITH (PCUSA)

By the Spirit God raised up leaders and prophets to guide the people. By the Spirit Jesus was conceived, baptized, and empowered. By the Spirit the risen Christ is present with the church. We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life, the Renewer and Perfector of God's people, the One who makes real in us what God has done for us. Thanks be to God!

PIANO MEDITATION

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

H. Malan, 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

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son

(repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"
Let the poor say, "We are rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us

(repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

*BENEDICTION & DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January 16 –

Join us after worship today for Soup, Sandwich, & Dessert!

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a feast of abundance! What a perfect follow-up to our worship which focuses on God’s abundance!

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Tuesday. Begun in 1908 as an international call to prayer for unity, WPCU recognizes and celebrates the ways that Christian churches around the world minister together under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. A number of prayer resources can be found online, including this year’s dedicated resource from the World Council of Churches: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity>

Personnel & Finance Committee meets this Thursday at 2 pm in the Church Office Parlor. The session is invited to join this meeting, which is a Zoom conversation with Jake Wilson, Florida Presbytery’s representative to the Texas Presbyterian Foundation.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of the birthday of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Devotional booklets for January-March are located in the Narthex. Please take and enjoy; and take some to share! These booklets are gifts from the session with the hope that you are blessed by reading and sharing them!

Contribution Statements for 2021 have been mailed. Thank you for your generous support of First Church and our many ministries. Those who made donations online will receive an email from the Presbyterian Foundation. Beginning this year, contribution statements will be emailed quarterly. PLEASE: If you have questions about your statement, contact Aline Trussell, our Administrative Assistant, in the church office: 850-265-2051 or firstchurchlh@gmail.com.



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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

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.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.