



First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
January 17, 2021
11:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, Artist

*To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide its doors
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.*

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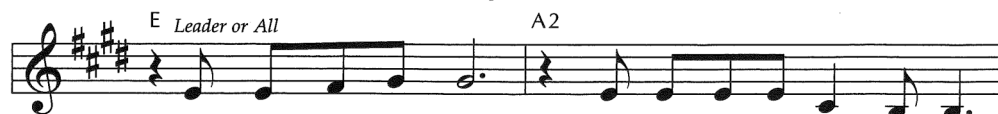
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769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus - tice and joy!

Welcome & Call to Worship.....Reverend Becky Albright

Hymn*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 775

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Children's Sermon.....Dr. Patrick Perryman

Special Music *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Vic Varner, *Music Director*

Lily Cooper, *Organist*

Nan and Gordon Krueger, Duo

Prophecy Lesson1 Samuel 3:1-20

Sermon **(Do) I Have a Dream?**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Affirmation of Faith – (adapted from Confession of 1967)

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. Christ is the eternal only-begotten of God who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. Christ is present in the church, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to continue and complete his mission.

Therefore the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between sisters and brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic differences, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it.

Pastoral Prayer and our 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

Litany of Intent

Empower us with gifts and desire, gracious God, to minister with your people.
Bless and guide us, O Lord.

Lord, we often boast that we are "one people under God," yet we are divided by strife and factions, the sin of disunity spreading among us like a disease. We are unable to measure up to our standards, much less to yours.
Forgive us, Lord.

Cleanse us and make us whole. Renew our minds and motives so that we might be your people, acceptable in your sight.
We seek your guidance, Lord.

The tensions and differences of race, traditions, culture, creed, and language consume us. Come among us, O God, and free us to live creatively, worship openly, and love unconditionally.
Forgive our arrogance, Lord.

Help us to remember that to bear the good news to others means to first live the good news among ourselves.
We seek boldness, Lord.

Remind us that we are dependent on one another. Show us we are to be concerned for all people. Teach us to love one another.
Teach us the joy of sharing, Lord.

We ask for power, guidance, and direction as your people on a Holy mission. As the community of faith, may we be faithful to the call to spread godly love, care, and concern to all people.
Give us a loving heart and willing spirit, Lord.

We give you thanks, Holy God, for the saints who have borne witness to your Word throughout the ages. We give special thanks for your servant Martin Luther King, Jr., who responded to your voice to serve and gave his life for the cause of love and justice in our land. May we too respond with the depth of commitment that will enable us to give of ourselves in full measure, even to the point of death. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct us, we pray, that we too might feel the call to serve your people. May we not tire of doing good in the face of wrong and evil. May we continue to work for a nation marked by justice, love, and fellowship as only you can create. Inspire our hearts, strengthen our wills, build up our resolve that we too might become worthy of the heritage that has been given to us in the witness of Martin Luther King, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn.....*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
 2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 near; when my life is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Benediction

Postlude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.firstpresbeaufort.org for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God, by the Van Gysel & Huebel family.

Good News - 2020

The calendar year of 2020 ended on a financially positive note for 2020. We received 91% of dollars pledged for the year and 15% of our anticipated budget came in from non-pledged members and friends of FPC. Thank you. Thank you. Please know we are most grateful during this unusual year to be able to report this to you.

Good News - 2021

As of this week, we have received 86 pledges for 2021 out of 119 anticipated giving units. We thank you for your commitments and your faith in God and FPC. We hope to have a 2021 budget for your review very soon and ask that if you have NOT pledged for 2021, please do so as soon as possible. You can make your pledge on our website under the tab giving or by submitting a commitment card to the church office. Please know the importance of your commitment always, and especially during this time when we are scattered. You are appreciated.

2021 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in front on the table. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING REMINDER: We are still receiving the Christmas Joy offering! Each year, our church supports this mission, which assists current and retired church workers who have fallen on hard times. The offering also helps develop future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial and ethnic colleges. Christmas is over, but the season of giving continues. Bring your offering to Sunday worship, or send your offering to the church office, noting "Christmas Joy" in the memo.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR OUR HELP! **HELP** of Beaufort needs newish sleeping bags, blankets and back packs plus warm new socks, long underwear and other cozy, cold resistant things for our homeless here in Beaufort who depend on **HELP**. They could also use smallish laundry detergent, size 4 and 5 diapers, bar soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes. You can drop the items off at **HELP** of Beaufort (1810 Ribaut Road).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUN. JAN. 17	5:30 PM	Book Study w/ Reverend Becky Albright via Zoom
MON. JAN. 18		OFFICE CLOSED in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
WED. JAN. 20	10:00 AM	Spirituality Class w/Reverend Becky Albright
	4:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom
THUR. JAN. 21	12:00 PM	TNT Circle via Zoom

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

"When we can talk about our feelings they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary."
- Fred Rogers