

# Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church

July 21, 2024

10:00 AM

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worthy of praise from every mouth, worthy of confession from every tongue, worthy of worship and exaltation from every creature is your name, O glorious Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You created the world and all who live in it by your mercy, you saved humanity by your compassion, and you give great grace to mortals. To your majesty, O Lord, ten thousand times ten thousand angels bow down and adore, singing and praising without ceasing and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your praise! Amen. *5<sup>th</sup> century Persian Rite, Nestorian Church*

PRELUDE *We Gather Together* Peeters

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Chambless

PRAYER OF ADORATION & PRAISE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm III)

Come, and praise the Lord! In the company of the God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**Our God is merciful and forgiving;**

Our God is faithful and trustworthy;

**Our God is just and good.**

So come, let's worship the Lord together.

**God's praise will last forever!**

\*HYMN 41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* (1,2,4,5)

O worship the King all-glorious above!

O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:

Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might and sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form;  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you call us to live holy, faithful lives, to love you with our whole hearts and minds and souls, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. But, we confess, that we fall short of this high calling. Our love for you is half-hearted at best, and so often we turn away from the needs of those around us. Forgive us, O God, and renew us. Help us to live as the people you want us to be, to follow your ways and to reflect your love in all we say and do; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*PERSONAL REFLECTION & SILENT CONFESSION

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Barbara Kaneiwa

ANTHEM

*The Lord's Prayer*

Malotte

Stephanie Schuman

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 6:9-13; Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON

*Thee Lord's Prayer, Part 6:  
Kingdom, Power & Glory*

\*HYMN 612

*We Praise You, O God*

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
Through trials and tempest our guide you have been;  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer

And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.

To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH by the Rev. David Inglis, adapted

We are God's works of art –

Each one of us a precious gem, a marvelous melody, a potter's delight, God's handiwork – woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.

We are the church of Jesus Christ –

Diverse in human qualities, but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We are the Body of Christ –

Living in his truth, sharing his peace, carrying his hope, embodying his love, throughout the world he loved so much; we gather to be reminded once more who we are, whose we are and what our lives are about.

We are here to be uplifted and renewed –

To live lives of faith and faithfulness, empowered by the Spirit working in and among us; we open ourselves to God, who makes all things new. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *What a Friend* Scriven/Converse

\*DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of power and might, we give you thanks for all the gifts you have entrusted to our care. Help us to use our gifts for your kingdom and to your glory. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* (1,3,4)

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *God of Grace and Glory* Carlson

\*Congregation may stand in body or in spirit  
**Congregational responses said in unison are in bold**

Welcome All – Members, Friends & Visitors! We thank you for worshiping with us today. We trust the Spirit of God in this place will encourage and strengthen you in your devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more about the membership and ministry of our church, please contact Pastor Andy.

Please find, fill out and pass the black Friendship Pad at the end of each pew...and take, fill out and wear a nametag so that we can greet one another by name.

Our staffed Nursery, located in the Office Building, is available for children up to 4 years of age during worship. Worship bags are available in the back of the sanctuary for younger children. The Parlor, located in the back of the sanctuary, is equipped with speakers so that while you enjoy the worship service your young children can enjoy more freedom.

Special thanks to Jerri Jo Tackett, our nursery volunteer today. We are always in need of additional volunteers who are willing to give of their time to serve our youngest disciples-in-training. To volunteer, call the church office or use the Sign-up Genius page on the Weekend Update email.

Take advantage of the summer break from Sunday School by spending time together with friends and family and doing your own devotion and Bible study. Starting in August, we will have various offerings for all ages following the worship hour. On August 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be "Playground & Popsicles" time for the kids and opportunities for conversation for youth and adults.

Our Bible Study Groups are taking time off over the summer and will resume in the fall. Be watching for details on when and where.

During the month of July, the Mission Committee is collecting canned tuna for Second Harvest Food Bank. Donations can be brought and stacked at the steps of the chancel in front of your section of pews.

Join us next Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, for a congregational lunch immediately following worship brought to you by the Congregational Care Committee who will be serving an Asian-themed salad with grilled chicken. Please use the insert to let us know how many are coming!

And make plans to join us on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> for a congregation-wide ministry fair and lunch. This will be an opportunity to learn about the many educational, service and fellowship offerings available at our church...and enjoy a simple lunch of sandwiches and hotdogs with your church family and friends.

To make a gift to the church, offering plates will be passed, or you may train your phone's camera on the QR code on the front of the bulletin which will bring you to our church's online giving portal.

**Please remember the following in your prayers:**

- Sissy Simpson's friend, kidney cancer & in need of transplant
- Bob Hastie's brother, Sandy, metastasized cancer
- Joy Youngblood's friend's son, Brian Murphy, being tested for MS
- Lex Bailey's friend, Paul Hebert, ALS
- Emma Sprouse & family on the death of her brother-in-law, Charlie Brown, 6/25
- Steve & Lydia Cheshire's friends, Rick & Holly Lantz, both fighting cancer
- Ron Krifchin's great niece, Rachael, breast cancer
- Melissa McCurry's grandmother, Carolyn Hill, health issues
- Joy Youngbloods' friend, Scott Corsetti
- Donna Mobley's 7-year-old niece, Kayla
- Tom and Bebe Dunlap
- Nancy Sesterhenn's niece, Samantha
- Leighson Estes
- Joanne Bower's daughter, Rhonda
- Deanna Molnar's aunt, Margaret, & cousin, Chloe
- Linda Olson
- Mary Lou Harrell's cousin, Tammie Dooley
- Amy Estes' cousin, Wanda
- Irene Lester, Cindy Brown, Bebe & John Whitcomb

**Prayers for Those in Our Armed Forces Including:**

- Katlyn Flanders (Joy Youngbloods' great-niece), West Point cadet
- Adam Calderon (Mary Ellen Callais' son; Mary Lou Harrell's grandson); Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
- Wally Lytle (Rhoda Voth's nephew), US Marine Corp
- Tyler Lentini (Kurt & Sue Lentini's son), USN, Guam
- Logan Roquemore (Hester Haas' grandson), US Coast Guard

**This Week in Our Church**

Sunday 7/21	10:00	am	Worship
	7:30	pm	AA Meeting
Monday	1:00	pm	Mahjong Group
Tuesday	8:00	pm	AA Meeting
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
	8:00	pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	9:00	am	Heathy Choices Support Group
Sunday 7/28	10:00	am	Worship
	11:00	am	Congregational Lunch
	7:30	pm	AA Meeting

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We are a Christian community trusting God to build a stronger church through worship, education, service and stewardship.

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- Maggie McManus – Youth Director
- Amy Estes – Music Director
- Erica Gillette – Organist
- Lucille Schaffner – Secretary
- Christelle Giovannini – Church Accountant
- Ashley Cetti – Preschool Director
- Rev. Tom Dunlap – *Pastor Emeritus*

