



Lord's Day Worship
Answering *Your* Questions!
June 14, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship Nathaniel, Lindsay, Elliott, Liza & Millie Jones

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

– Adapted from Psalm 121

Hymn of Praise: A Mighty Fortress No. 275

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.*

*That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.*

Children's Message Jackie Wilhelm, Director of Ministry with Children

Call to Confession Dr. Will Robinson

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Ever present God, we confess that we sometimes fail to live as people who believe that you have overcome sin and death. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain, we doubt that you are walking with us. Fear, despair, and anger too often replace trust, faith, and hope. Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Response: Hear the Good News of Salvation (v. 1) No. 441

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

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Anthem: *Be Not Afraid*..... Craig Courtney; orchestrated by Charles Curtis
David Katz and Mario Incorvaia, violin; Cathy Klimoff, viola; Dominique Geer, cello; David Kimbell, bass

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.
My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.*
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Scripture: Ruth 1:1-4; 11-13; 16-18; 20-21 Hannah Kreoger, Director of Ministry with Youth

Message: ~~Why~~ *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* Rev. Lisa Schrott

Song: *King of My Heart* John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan

*Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song*

Chorus: *You are good good oh*

*Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song (Chorus)*

You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down (Chorus)

When the night is holding on to me God is holding on

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (in unison).....Elder Paul Cale
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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Life of the Church & Invitation to Offering

Special Request from the Outreach Ministry Elder Brian Thoreson

Song: All Creatures of Our God and KingBrent Milligan, David Crowder
St. Francis of Assisi and William Henry Draper

*All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia*

*Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia*

O alleluia alleluia

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Benediction

Postlude: A Mighty Fortress Is Our GodJohann Pachelbel

*Vocal and instrumental music provided by participants from the
CrossRoads Worship Team, Sanctuary Choir, New Voices and staff of FPC*

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Sometimes It Just Seems to Be Too Much

Sometimes, Lord,

it just seems to be too much:

too much violence, too much fear;
too much of demands and problems;
too much of broken dreams and broken lives;
too much of war and slums and dying;
too much of greed and squishy fatness
and the sounds of people
devouring each other
and the earth;
too much of stale routines and quarrels,
unpaid bills and dead ends;
too much of words lobbed in to explode
and leaving shredded hearts and lacerated souls;
too much of turned-away backs and yellow silence,
red rage and the bitter taste of ashes in my mouth.

Sometimes the very air seems scorched

by threats and rejection and decay
until there is nothing
but to inhale pain
and exhale confusion.

Too much of darkness, Lord,

too much of cruelty
and selfishness
and indifference...

Too much, Lord,

too much,
too bloody,
bruising,
brain-washing much.

Or is it too little,

too little of compassion,
too little of courage,
of daring,
of persistence,
of sacrifice;
too little of music
and laughter
and celebration?

O God,

make of me some nourishment
for these starved times,
some food for my brothers and sisters
who are hungry for gladness and hope,
that, being bread for them,
I may also be fed
and be full.

Life of the Church

Joyful Worship & Gracious Invitation

- **Messages, devotionals, and updates from our pastors and staff** are emailed weekly. To learn more, call the church or visit fpchhi.org.
- Join us for **worship on Sundays** at fpchhi.org. Our summer sermon series is **“Answering Your Questions!”**
- We’re offering **new member classes** (via Zoom) on June 20 at 10 AM; June 24 at 7 PM; or June 27 at 10 AM. To learn more, call the church or email info@fpchhi.org.

Sacrificial Service

- **Special Outreach Request:** As most are aware, the COVID-19 epidemic has hit our community particularly hard due to small businesses being closed and the thousands of service and hospitality workers laid off, particularly those who live at or below the poverty level. The demand for groceries and emergency financial assistance has tripled and quadrupled among nonprofit organizations that serve these populations. FPC is asking for your help. Your donations will have an immediate impact on the lives of those struggling day-to-day. This appeal will help us remain united, continue our contributions to the community in which we live and, more importantly, help satisfy God’s commandment to “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Please note COVID-19 on your contribution and how to give below.
- **People In Need (PIN):** Our PIN ministry has reopened on Tuesdays (9 AM–noon)—with appropriate safety precautions in place—to assist those in need in our community. PIN provides financial assistance with utility bills, rent and also provides food from FPC’s pantry.
- **Donate the following items for FPC’s pantry and local food pantries and soup kitchens:** canned soup, tuna or chicken, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, breakfast bars, soap, shampoo, lotion and toothpaste. Bag your items and place them in the blue plastic bin outside the double doors to the church office weekdays from 10 AM–4 PM. We’ll use appropriate safety precautions before distributing them.
- We’re making **masks** to help protect people during this pandemic. **Need a mask?** Email asiebold@fpchhi.org.
- **Prayerfully consider serving in the life of FPC as a church officer.** The Nominating Committee is seeking seven deacons and nine elders in the Class of 2023. Submit the name(s) of the person(s) you recommend to info@fpchhi.org **by June 15**. Nominees must be members for at least a year and should be committed disciples of the Lord.
- **We appreciate members’ tithes and pledges and visitors’ gifts to help us do God’s work in this crisis.** You can give via:
 - The GIVE button at the top of our website fpchhi.org
 - Mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
 - Texting “FPCHHI” to 77977 (NOTE: Message and data rates may apply; for terms and conditions, visit pushpay.com/terms; for its privacy policy, visit pushpay.com/privacy.)
 - If you have questions or require assistance to set up a recurring gift, email us at info@fpchhi.org.

Prayerful Study (via Zoom)

- **Children’s Ministry** is connecting with families through W.O.W. (We’re On Wednesdays) worship and Sunday School. To join them, email Jackie Wilhelm at jwilhelm@fpchhi.org.
- Youth Ministry meets for fellowship on Wednesdays. To join them, email Hannah Kreoger at hkreoger@fpchhi.org.
- A number of **classes/groups for adults** are meeting. To learn more or to join one of them, email sbrannon@fpchhi.org.

Caring Connections

- **Pounding for the Robinson Family:** Pastor Will’s family moves to Hilton Head Island on June 16, and the Pastor Nominating Committee is coordinating a “pounding” for them. The practice can be traced back to at least the 1800’s when church members visited the parsonage and dropped off a pound of an item, such as coffee, sugar, flour, etc. In addition to these traditional pounding gifts, the giver could be creative and give handmade or homemade items or traditional housewarming gifts. Please do not bring perishables or refrigerated items. Drop off your item to FPC’s Gathering Space on June 22, noon–2 PM; June 23, 2–4 PM; or June 24, 10 AM–noon.
- If you’re a **member or visitor**, send your contact info to info@fpchhi.org to stay connected during this time.
- Through our **Prayer Project**, we’re praying for our entire church family. To include a specific prayer request, email pastor Lisa at lschrott@fpchhi.org or info@fpchhi.org.
- You’re also welcome to call the church or email confidential prayer requests to the pastors.