



Lord's Day Worship
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020

Welcome & Call to Worship Hannah Kreoger, Director of Ministry with Youth
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is *good!* Through His resurrection, He opened the gates to eternal life! Through His resurrection, we have a *new life* here and now. Alleluia! Let us worship the Lord of *Life!*

Song: *Jesus, Will You Keep Me?* Fanny Crosby/Lavon Carter Stevens

Chorus: *Jesus, will you keep me, keep me near the cross?*

Jesus, will you keep me so my soul will not be lost?

Jesus, will you keep me, keep me every hour?

Jesus, will you keep me, let me feel your blessed power?

Oh, keep me, keep me near the cross.

*Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain
free to all a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain [Chorus]*

*Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever
'Til I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river. [Chorus]*

Oh, keep me, keep me near the cross.

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

Anthem: *This Joyful Eastertide* Text: George R. Woodward, 1894

Music: J. Oudaen's *David's Psalmen*, 1685; arr. Dale Grotenhuis

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sadness!

Our Lord, the crucified, has filled our hearts with gladness.

Refrain: *Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three-day prison, our faith would be in vain.*

But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, but now has Christ arisen!

*My being shall rejoice secure within God's keeping,
until the trumpet voice shall wake us from our sleeping. [Refrain]*

Death's waters lost their chill when Jesus crossed the river.

His love shall reach me still; His mercy is forever. [Refrain]

Call to Confession Rev. Lisa Schrott

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord of Life, we have a new life, an abundant life, in You. Forgive us when we don't live it: when we let fear get the better of trust in You, when we're self-centered instead of God-centered, when we fail to love one another, and whenever our new life in You regresses to our old life of sin. Through Your Spirit, who lives in us, empower us to live our new life eagerly, boldly and wholeheartedly, this day and every day. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News: We are *no longer* slaves to sin! For, in Christ, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed us from the power of sin and death. In Christ, we are *new creations!* Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Response: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* (vv. 1 & 2)..... No. 263

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!
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Scripture: Romans 6:1-11..... Brooke and Jordan Wilhelm

Message Dr. Will Robinson

Song: *No Longer Slaves* Joel Case/David Helser/Brian Johnson

*You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song
of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.*

*Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God.*

*From my mother's womb You have chosen me.
Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family.
Your blood flows through my veins. [Chorus]*

*You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing. I am a child of God.*

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer (in unison)..... Elder David Lauderdale

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

Song of Discipleship: *Go to the World!* (vv. 2, 3 & 4) No. 295

*Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.*

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Benediction

Postlude: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*..... Johann 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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Life of the Church

Joyful Worship & Gracious Invitation

- **Messages, devotionals, and updates from our pastors and staff** are emailed Monday through Saturday. To learn more, call the church or visit fpchhi.org.
- Join us for **worship on Sundays** at fpchhi.org!

Sacrificial Service

- **Donate items for Grateful Hearts Soup Kitchen.** Grateful Hearts operates out of Holy Family Catholic Church and typically provides a hot meal for 20-60 people twice a week. During this pandemic and with the kitchen closed, they're providing bag lunches for 100-175 people. We're collecting the following items for these lunches: drink boxes, pre-packaged pretzels, fruit snacks, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese and crackers, individual bags of chips/cookies/goldfish crackers, i.e. items easy to put into a lunch bag. Drop off items at FPC in the blue bin outside the church office doors. We'll exercise appropriate safety precautions before distributing them.
- Our **mask makers** have delivered over 600 masks to Volunteers in Medicine, the Cypress, the Seabrook, Children's Center, Brookdale, Hilton Head Fire and Rescue and others! If you'd like to help make masks or if you have fabric to donate, email asiebold@fpchhi.org.
- Do you need a **mask**? Email asiebold@fpchhi.org. A selection of masks made with masculine designs is available.
- **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.
- FPC appreciates your tithes, pledges and 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.)

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.
- To connect with our **Youth Ministry**, email Hannah Kreoger at hkreoger@fpchhi.org.
- A number of **classes/groups for adults** are meeting, including the JOY Group, Living in the Word and Work In Progress Sunday school classes, and the Men's Bible Study. To learn more or to join one of these, email sbrannon@fpchhi.org.

Caring Connections

- If you're a **member or visitor**, send your contact info to info@fpchhi.org so you can 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.