



LOWCOUNTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Surrounded by God's grace, we are a family of faith
joined together through Christ, offering meaning and
hope to all by the way we worship, serve and live.**

**10 Simmonsville Rd
Bluffton, SC 29910**

**Sunday, July 28, 2024
10:30am**

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Celebration of Worship
Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 10:30am

Silent Meditation

A Native American Prayer

“Creator God, whatever it is you want me to do today, that is what I want to do. Whatever it is you want me to say today, that is what I want to say. Wherever it is you want me to go today, Creator God, that is where I want to go.” Amen.

Prelude

This Little Light of Mine
Karen Ball and Karen Johnson, duo piano

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Herrin

Call to Worship (Ephesians 2:19-22)

Stephen Ball

Leader: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but members of the household of God.

People: We are built upon the foundation, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

Leader: In Him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple.

People: In the Lord we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn #39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Invocation**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, despite our best intentions, we carry our business into your sanctuary. As we enter, our motives are not just to worship your name. We want our needs met rather than Christ’s will that calls us. We seek our own satisfaction before we turn to your ways. We listen to the voices of our culture rather than yours. We act as if we are in control, as if You will bless whatever we do. Forgive us for the sins that result and turn us around. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response Hymn #435 (v. 2)

*“For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.”*

Affirmation of Faith** **Excerpt from the Declaration of Barmen*

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

***Gloria Patri # 581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Children's Choir *Jesus Loves Me / Jesus Loves the Little Children*
Evie & Jaxson Hardin, Hudson & Emery Johnson, & Millie Meyer

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Kneel Down and Pray Up* by Bill Castle
Duet: Scott Johnson and Jim Wright, ukelele

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #824** *Near to the Heart of God* (vs. 1 & 2)

Reading of the Law of God (hymnal page 36)

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (pg. 268)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “**Large Prayer, Large Trust**” Rev. Chris Herrin

***Hymn** (back page) *Have Thine Own Way*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Coronation Fanfares* arr. Robert Lau

* Those who are able, please stand.

****The Theological Declaration of Barmen** from our Book of Confessions was written by a group of church leaders in Germany to help Christians withstand the challenges of the Nazi party and of the so-called “German Christians” a popular movement that saw no conflict between Christianity and the ideals of Hitler’s National Socialism.

Welcome to worship. All visitors are welcome to LPC where we seek to love and serve Christ. Let us know of your visit using the visitor card in the pew rack and dropping it in the offering basket. Care for infants thru 6 years old during worship is provided in the nursery at the 10:30am service. Activity bags for elementary age children are available in the Narthex.

Thank you to Karen Ball and Karen Johnson, Scott Johnson and Jim Wright and our Children’s Choir for all the special music today.

Rev. Johnson is on vacation this week, however he will be in worship on August 4th and in the office on the 5th.

A Monthly LPC Grief Support Group led by Rev. Herrin will begin this Friday, August 2nd at 1pm in the parlor. All who have experienced loss are welcome to attend, to both give and receive support.

The July Change Can Make a Change offering is received for The Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce “Back to School Fun Day” and Agape’s School Supply Drive to help purchase supplies and backpacks for children in need returning to school in August.

Please remember with your prayers:

Jim Martin

**The flowers today are to the glory of God, given by
Chuck Thomas in loving memory of his parents.**

Summer Bible Study: The Letter to the Church in Ephesus. Rev. Johnson's study in Ephesians will resume with a look at chapter 4 on August 7th, and chapter 5 on August 14th. You are not obligated to attend all sessions, or to read the chapters before coming. Come when you can.

REGISTER for S. T. E. P. S. by August 12th - All are invited to grow in faith through workshops and worship at this Presbytery event **Saturday, August 24th** at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian in Charleston, from 9am to noon. Brochures listing the offerings along with registration information are in the Narthex or on the Presbytery website, capresbytery.org. The LPC group will carpool and have lunch together. After registering, sign up on the board in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Elaine Branda at hhgolfer@gmail.com.

Here are a few of the workshop options:

Shared Ministry and Sustainable Mission - Adventurous Faith: Being the Church in the World Today - Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt - You Can Grow - tools and strategies for healthy evangelism

Opportunity to Serve: Proverbs 17:6 "Grandchildren are the crown of the aged." These little ones in our church are our spiritual grandchildren. At their Baptism we promised to nurture them in their Christian life. Each Sunday, our nursery needs some of their spiritual grandparents (men and women) to help care for our little "crowns" by assisting our paid nursery worker. Please prayerfully consider serving in this area. If several people volunteer, you would only be needed once every other month. You will enjoy our little "crowns". Contact Elaine Branda at: hhgolfer@gmail.com.

Accepting all Used Lego Donations: the Children's Faith Formation sub-committee is looking for USED Legos you or your family may have for donation. Both small and large sizes are welcome, as well as any Lego people, cars, etc.! But please remember there is no need to buy new- the more random the assortment, the better! A box will be placed in the Narthex for your donations from August 11th through August 18th.

Pictorial Directories - Stop by the table in the Narthex before and after worship or pick-up a copy from the church office during the week. Members will receive one free directory per household.

Join us on Tuesday, August 20 , for a visit to Water Mission International in Charleston, SC. This is a great opportunity to learn about their history and vision, and then tour the plant and see water purification units being made and distributed throughout the world. LPC supports Water Mission International with our Change Can Make a Change Offering, and with our Walk For Water on September 15. This event will leave LPC at 8am and carpool to their facility for a tour at 10am, returning home after lunch. Sign up in the Narthex or online.

Our Family Promise 2024 host days to provide meals for up to 4 families are starting August 20, 22, 23 and September 3, 5, 6 (more opportunities in November). We are asking volunteers (or several working together) to prepare or purchase evening meals for all families on one of these days (number TBD closer to the dates). More detailed information on what food is needed and where it is to be delivered will be provided for volunteers. For questions, please call or text Diane Mikkelson @ 843-368-6865 or email at dianemikke@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity providing this Christian hospitality. (For information about Family Promise go to familypromisebeaufortcounty.org.)

Family Promise is proud to announce the recent purchase of "The Freedom House" which will be used to shelter up to seven families at a time, using volunteer support for monitoring. This allows our families to receive a safe night's sleep, while they transition from homelessness to a HOME!

Ribbon Cutting is August 1st at 3pm. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP call the Family Promise office and ask for Deborah at 843-815-4211.

Sermon Notes:

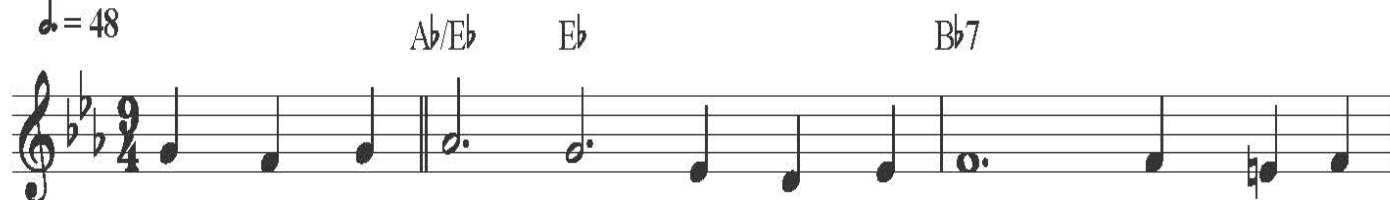
Have Thine Own Way

Words by
Adelaide Addison Pollard

Music by
George Coles Stebbins

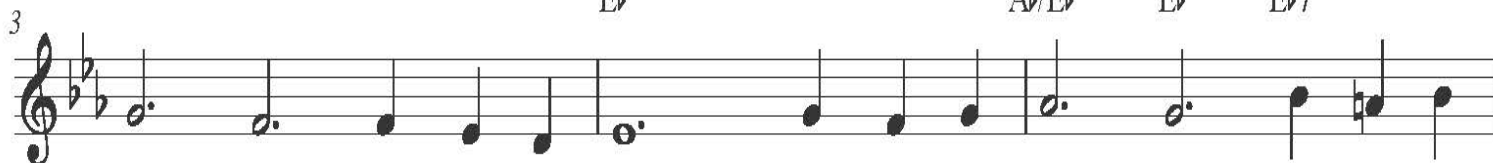
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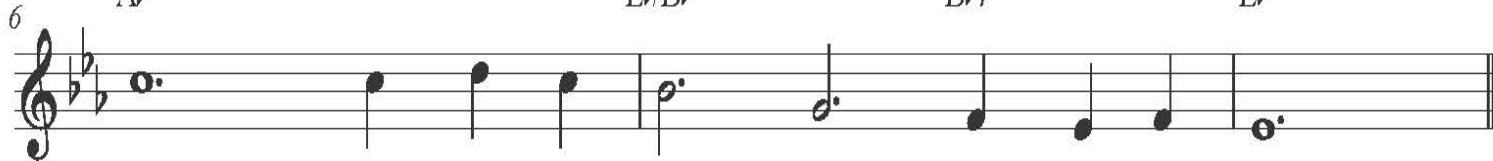
1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound - ed and
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my

Chord symbols: Eb Ab/Eb Eb Eb7



Pot - ter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me aft - er Thy
try me, Mas - ter, to - day! Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just
wea - ry, help me, I pray! Pow - er all pow - er, sure - ly is
be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir - it till all shall

Chord symbols: Ab Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb



will, while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
now as in Thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
see Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!