

# First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta

January 17 Drive in Worship

## When You Arrive...

The service will take place in the overhang outside the hallway into the main courtyard.

- Park your car where you can see the podium and leave your car on with the windows up and tune in to 89.5 FM.
- If you have a child participating in Sunday School or the Nursery, please bring them through the entrance on the South side of the building before returning to your car.
- If you'd like to share a prayer request, please text 561-352-0377 and we will share the request by name during Prayer Concerns.
- Today is a great day to worship the Lord! Prepare yourself to grow closer to Christ this morning.

**For the safety of others, please remain in your cars and observe proper social distancing while wearing a mask before, during, and after the service.**

## Prelude Solo: Lynn Donley – Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing-Johnson

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come and worship, everyone on earth, for the sun shines and each day is new.

**People:** Let's worship God together!

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, who listens when we call and answers our prayers.

**People** Let's worship God together!

**Leader:** Trust in the Lord, who promises to forgive our mistakes and provide what we need.

**People** Let's worship God together!

**Leader:** Come and worship, everyone on earth, for the sun shines and each day is new.

**All:** Let's worship God together!

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - *Please sing along inside your car...*

1. Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## Prayer Concerns, Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

### Offertory Solo: Lynne Spotts- Song of Peace-Butler

### Prayer

### Scripture Readings

#### **Luke 18: 35-42**

<sup>35</sup> As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup> When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. <sup>37</sup> They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth<sup>[a]</sup> is passing by.” <sup>38</sup> Then he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>39</sup> Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>40</sup> Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me see again.” <sup>42</sup> Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.”

#### **2 Corinthians: 5-10**

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup> For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— <sup>3</sup> if indeed, when we have taken it off<sup>[a]</sup> we will not be found naked. <sup>4</sup> For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup> So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup> For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

### Sermon: Accepting God's Grace: The Primary Challenge of Being Christian

#### Great is Thy Faithfulness - Please sing along inside your car...

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee, Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.  
[Refrain] Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see! All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **[Refrain]**
  
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside. **[Refrain]**

**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude:**