



First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m.

January 10, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble

Martin Smith

Did you feel the mountains tremble? Did you hear the oceans roar
When the people rose to sing of Jesus Christ the risen One

Did you feel the people tremble? Did you hear the singers roar
When the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ the saving One

And we can see that, God, You're moving
A mighty river through the nations
And young and old will turn to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring Your hope
Songs that bring Your joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Do you feel the darkness tremble When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river To wash away our brokenness

And here we see that, God, You're moving
A time of jubilee is coming
When young and old return to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown | Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Elder Bryon Frost

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

Child Of Love

Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash
Martin Cash | Scott Cash

I was walking the wayside, lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life, try'n to satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven and I've never been the same

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom, I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire, but I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over, You broke me out of the grave

Yeah, yeah, oh, I am a child of love!

Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way I belong to You
Yes, I do, nothing can separate

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom, I am a child of love

Oh yeah, oh, I am a child of love! I am a child of love!

SERMON

Dr. Darryl Evans

Babylon the Great

Revelation 17:1-6

“The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries.”

—Revelation 17:4

SONG OF RESPONSE

Kindness

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Louie Giglio

Open up the skies of mercy
And rain down the cleansing flood
Healing waters rise around us
And hear our cries Lord let 'em rise

And it's Your kindness Lord
That leads us to repentance
Your favor Lord is our desire
And it's Your beauty Lord
That makes us stand in silence
And Your love
Your love is better than life

We can feel Your mercy falling
You are turning our hearts back again
Hear our praises rise to heaven
And draw us near Lord meet us here

BENEDICTION

*This morning's worship is led by
Dr. Darryl Evans, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Dr. Bryon Frost, Elder
Keith Hamrick, Transitional Praise Team Leader*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 precautions and guidelines: There are a few rules and procedures applied campus-wide at all times:

- All rooms now have a maximum occupancy number displayed next to the door.
- Please note, masks or face coverings are required at all times while on campus, this includes during worship services.
- Rooms will be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Do not come on campus if you are sick or if you are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

The Child Development Center is accepting donations of roll paper towels, disinfectant wipes and peroxide to use at the center. Donations may be dropped off in designated box in the Welcome Center.

The Just for Women Winter Study will launch a 10-week study January 19 with a new teacher, Yvonne Rhodes. It will be held every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the CLC at First Presbyterian Church.

“It is my honor and privilege to lead the Just for Women Ministries Bible study. We will be studying the book of Esther; it is filled with suspense, good and evil, and an underlying presence of God on every page,” Rhodes stated.

Rhodes wrote that she developed a love for God’s Word while being taught by Betty Bird. Yvonne is married to Gerald Rhodes, and they have three children and nine grandchildren. She also taught Social Studies at Wilson High School. For more info, email JFWministry@gmail.com.

Women in Ministry: Please mark your calendar for the Women in Ministry Mid-Winter Gathering from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, January 23, in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall. Social distancing will be observed. A Zoom link for the thanksgiving and devotion will be sent out for those unable to attend in person. This gathering will mark the kickoff for the Hope Village Housewarming Party. More details to follow.

The 2021 ECO National Gathering will be a virtual gathering held online January 29-31. All covenant partners are invited to take the opportunity to be a part of the weekend of leadership development, encouragement, and a deep dive into God’s flourishing next step for your life and ministry. The speakers, schedule and registration can be found at econationalgathering.org/.

Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the fellowship hall January 27. Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code “FirstPresFlorence,” or contact Kim Brauss in the church office (843-662-2583 or kbrauss@florencefirst.org) to schedule an appointment for the blood drive held from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 27. We also would like a few volunteers to help with registration and temperature checks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Rehearsal: JFH
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- 5:30 PM Stretch Your Faith
- 6:30 PM Basketball Practice (8U)
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Welcome Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 3:00 PM WIM Serenity: LR
- 5:00 PM Basketball Practice (10U)
- 6:30 PM WIM Prayer Warriors: LR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Basketball Practice (17U)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
- 10:30 AM Prayer Group: LR
- 1:00 PM Bible Study: Zoom
- 5:00 PM Basketball Practice: 13U

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Rehearsal: JFH
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship