

Fort Frederica Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

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Freedom

CENTERING PRAYER:

Lord God, your Son Jesus has untied our burdens and healed our spirits. We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened, those seeking healing, those in need within the church and the world. Amen.

PRELUDE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
arr. by E. Rocherolle
Rebecca Mitchell

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“In the Garden”
Men's Ensemble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 77)

Liturgist: I cry aloud to God, that he may hear me.

People: *In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord.*

Liturgist: In the night my hand is stretched out without wearying.

People: *My soul refuses to be comforted.*

Liturgist: I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD.

People: *I will remember your wonders of old and muse on your mighty deeds.*

Liturgist: I will meditate on all your work, my soul will be comforted.

People: *Your way, O God, is holy.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“A Mighty Fortress”
#260, all verses

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O Great Guide, you have marked the path that we should walk. You have posted signs that say KEEP OUT, PROCEED WITH GREAT CAUTION, and BUMP. Yahweh, somehow we find the dark side attractive. We respond to fear with anger, caution with avoidance, and even love with mistrust. We give thanks that you have given us the freedom to choose. Help us now to choose and act freely in your kingdom. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, put your trust in the good news of the gospel.

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

One: O Lord, open our lips,

All: *and our mouths shall declare your praise.*

GLORIA PATRI

***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, Amen.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

"The Bond of Love"

We are one in the bond of love,

We are one in the bond of love;

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God,

We are one in the bond of love.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Men's Ensemble

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SERMON

"Freedom, Post Pandemic, Now What?"

Reverend Don Dilley

***HYMN**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

638, all verses

Celebration Hymnal

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /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.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Abide With Me”

#543, vs. 1,2,4

***THE BLESSING AND CHARGE**

***POSTLUDE**

“Postlude in D Major”

C. Rinck

Rebecca Mitchel

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Be in Prayer for...

• Lisa Godby Wood and family—the loss of both her parents. One in January and June.

Susie Koller and family on the passing of husband Ken on May 31st following a lengthy illness and loss of sight.

Family of Suzanne Baroody who passed away May 7th.

Family of Chandra Mahoney whose mother recently passed away.

Family of Jean Vernon who passed away recently.

Family of Dick Justice who passed away on February 25th.

Margie and Robert Brown, Sandy Gilbert's parents

Chandra Mahoney - awaiting heart transplant and in need of new housing.

Michael Hulett - Gifted musician who has played his horns for us - recovering from cancer surgery

Maureen Ahern - Founder and Director of Our Journey, Inc., who is recovering from major back surgery

Refugees and victims of the war in the Ukraine. Pray for an end to war and peace on earth everywhere.

Please pray for the victims of the corona virus.

Please send us an email to include someone in our prayers to: freddyasst8@gmail.com



Music Notes

Annie Hawks (1835-1918) is the author of the lyrics to the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." She began writing poetry at the age of 14 and had several published in a newspaper. When she was 24, she married and she and her husband joined a church in Brooklyn, New York, whose pastor was the hymn writer Robert Lowry. He recognized Annie's talent and challenged her to write hymns. He told her that if she wrote the words, he would write the music. As Annie worked one day she explained she felt a "sense of nearness to the Master, and these words "I need Thee every hour" were ushered into her mind. She penned the entire hymn and shared it with Rev. Lowry who wrote the music.

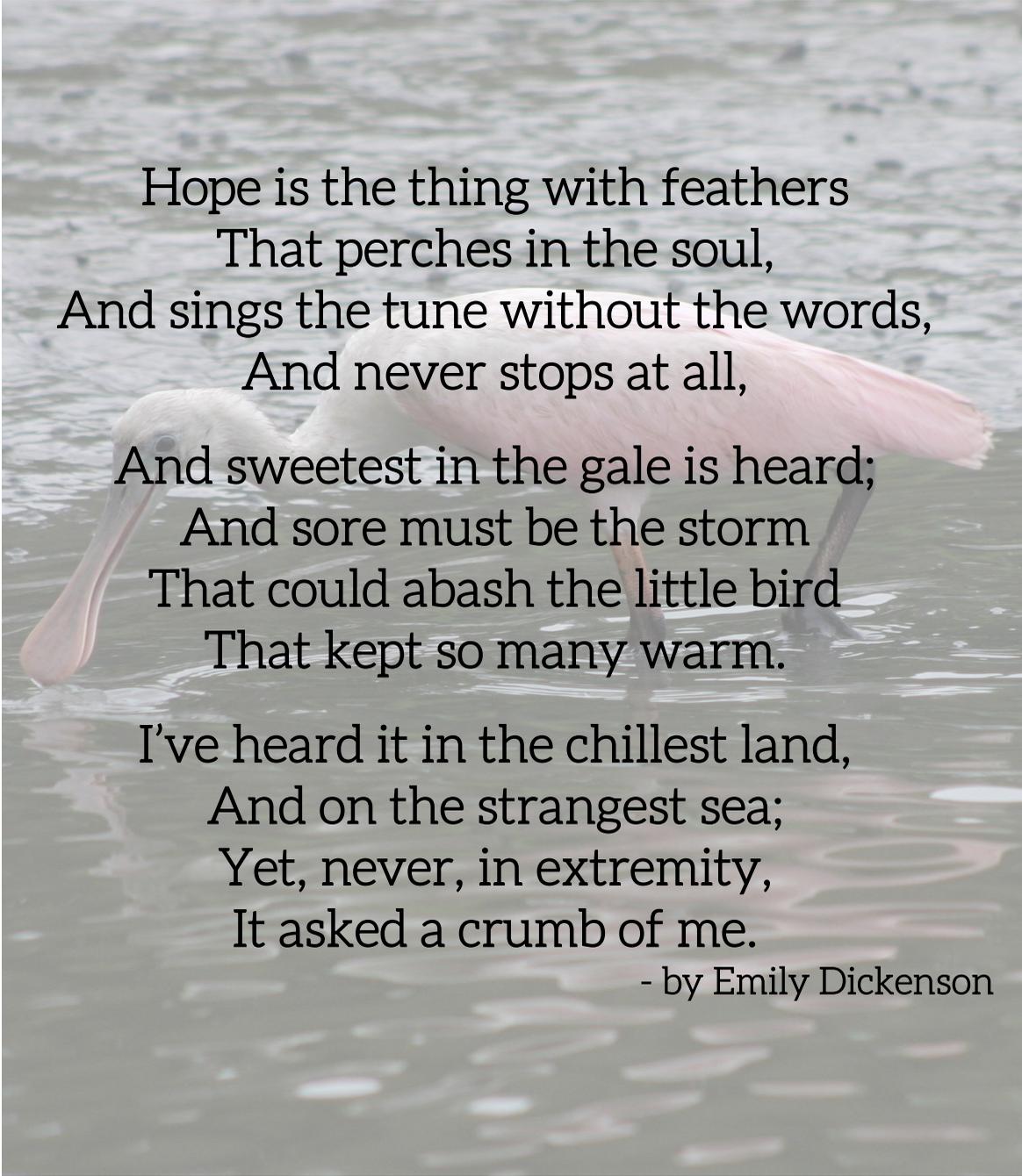
We have basic needs to sustain our lives and studies have proven that people cannot survive without filling these physical, mental, and emotional needs. But there is more. In addition to these, each of us has a very real, spiritual aspect. Every person is a unique creation, made by God and has eternal, sacred worth because of the spirit that God places in us. Our bodies die, our mental accomplishments are overtaken by superior technologies daily, our emotions are fleeting.....but our spirits, our souls, live on. Let us not neglect our spiritual needs but continue to pursue our spiritual relationship with our Creator. Considering our spiritual life is eternal, how are we doing in setting our priorities?

We welcome Rebecca Mitchell today substituting for Nancy. She is a very talented musician who plays piano and organ for Wesley Methodist, as well as a gifted oratory performer, by memory, most impressive the Book of Ruth and other scripture. Thank you for sharing your talents with us today.

Blessings,
Nancy



Hope is the Thing with Feathers

A photograph of a pink roseate spoonbill wading in shallow water. The bird is the central focus, with its long, flat bill and pink feathers clearly visible. The water is rippled, and the background is a soft-focus expanse of water.

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,
And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chillest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

- by Emily Dickenson

Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

1st— Bill Hannah
6th—Ralph Ainger
12th—Ginnie Schroder
26th—Doug Alexander

ANNIVERSARIES

6th—Donna & Ralph Ainger
16th—Nancy & Bill Shuman
21st—Judy & Tom Niquette



Men's Morning Out (MMO)

The guys are back! They are meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday morning at 9:00AM for a wonderful home-cooked breakfast, study and fun.

If you would like to join us the link is below: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84565599830?pwd=L3E5Y0hFb1dvQk1ocFZ6N2lM2l6UT09>

The men are studying the book, *Unbroken*, by Lauren Hillenbrand.

Women's Lunch Out

A big thank you to the ladies that came out to the last WLO. Next, we'll be getting together on Tues, July 12, at noon at Country Boys. All ladies are encouraged to come and feel free to bring a friend. No agenda... just good food and great company.

"I'm just a person, standing in front of a salad, asking it to be a donut." — Unknown

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