

CHURCH by the BEACH



9am Sunday
Beach Club Greene



ST. HELENA'S
CHURCH AT FRIPP ISLAND

Knowing the Savior ♦ Aligning with the Lord ♦ Seeing the Kingdom Come

September 25, 2022

Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Here for You

Let our praise be Your welcome
Let our songs be a sign
We are here for You we are here for You
Let Your breath come from heaven
Fill our hearts with Your life
We are here for You we are here for You

Chorus: To You our hearts are open, Nothing here is hidden
You are our one desire, You alone are holy
Only You are worthy, God let Your fire fall down

Let our shout be Your anthem
Your renown fill the sky
We are here for You we are here for You
Let Your Word move in power
Let what's dead come to life
We are here for You we are here for You

We welcome You with praise
We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place

Let ev'ry heart adore let ev'ry soul awake
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place
We welcome You with praise
We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love be welcome in this place

My Jesus

Are you past the point of weary, Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry, Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling 'cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Chorus: He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Amen Amen

Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus *Chorus*

Who would take my cross to Calvary
Pay the price for all my guilty
Who would care that much about me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Amen Amen
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Let my Jesus change your life

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession (saying together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And with your spirit.

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 2:17-3:3

¹⁷ Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision.” ¹⁸ And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, “Let us rise up and build.” So they strengthened their hands for the good work. ¹⁹ But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite servant and Geshem the Arab heard of it, they jeered at us and despised us and said, “What is this thing that you are doing? Are you rebelling against the king?” ²⁰ Then I replied to them, “The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build, but you have no portion or right or claim in Jerusalem.”

¹ Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brothers the priests, and they built the Sheep Gate. They consecrated it and set its doors. They consecrated it as far as the Tower of the Hundred, as far as the Tower of Hananel. ² And next to him the men of Jericho built. And next to them Zaccur the son of Imri built. ³ The sons of Hassenaah built the Fish Gate. They laid its beams and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon: “The Work Begins”

Rev. Todd Simonis

Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Officiant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus 1: There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with
He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith, We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2: So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

Bless the Lord O My Soul

My God is slow to anger when I go astray
Bless the Lord O my soul
For all of my betrayals He will not repay
Bless the Lord O my soul
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved
He covers my transgressions like the snow
As far as east from west are all my sins removed
Bless the Lord O my soul

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope
Bless the Lord O my soul
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow
Bless the Lord O my soul
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent
And like the wind our years will come and go
Everlasting favor is His covenant
Bless the Lord O my soul

Merciful and gracious is my God to me
Bless the Lord O my soul
And I will tell His goodness through eternity
Bless the Lord O my soul
Bless the Lord you angels all you heav'nly hosts
And every living creature here below
Praise the Father praise the Son and Holy Ghost
Bless the Lord O my soul

Bless the Lord you angels all you heav'nly hosts
And every living creature here below
Praise the Father praise the Son and Holy Ghost
Bless the Lord O my soul bless the Lord O my soul

Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Graves into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus: Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

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The Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia.

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