



THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THIS DEMOCRACY

June 28, 2020
10:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas
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WELCOME

The writer of the one hundredth psalm declares: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing."

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

HYMN No. 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown they good with brotherhood from sea to shing sea!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country love, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5:14a, 15a, 24

PRAYER FOR THIS DEMOCRACY AND ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE – PART I

Receive these prayers from our flawed, vulnerable, yet gifted lives, O God, that from your purposes, we may continually be:

Keepers of the light to assist safe passage for all on life's journey, during night and day, whether by land, sea, or air, or hardly traveling at all.

And from your purposes, may we continually be:

Sharers of love with each other from the dignity of which you are eternally the Source.

And from your purposes, may we continually be:

Exemplars of respect for honoring each person, this from the insights prophets advocate consistent with your holy yearning for your people.

**My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring.**

**My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.**

**Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.**

**Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:37-40, 45

PRAYER FOR THIS DEMOCRACY AND ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE – PART II

Receive these prayers from our flawed, vulnerable, yet gifted lives, O God, that from your purposes, we may continually be:

Detectives of injustice where inequities stifle, where self-interests multiply, where power suppresses and dominates.

And from your purposes, may we continually be:

Conduits of courage to overcome corrosive threats and evolved challenges.

And from your purposes, may we be continually be

Repairers of the breach, where aggression, apathy, and cowardice weaken defenses of the Good which you proclaimed at the Genesis of all.

HYMN

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE HYMN

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on, His truth is marching on.**

REFRAIN **Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

**I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on, His day is marching on. REFRAIN**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
as he died to make men holy, let us live to make all free.
while God is marching on. REFRAIN**

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:8

PRAYER FOR THIS DEMOCRACY AND ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE – PART III

Receive these prayers from our flawed, vulnerable, yet gifted lives, O God, that from your purposes, we may continually be:

Partners for honoring all persons and Creation, through science, public service, education, religion, work, art, and economics.

And from your purposes, may we continually be:

Stewards of democracy to perpetuate – even with sacrifice – the blessings of liberty for generations on end.

And from your purposes, may we continually be:

Sisters and brothers, colleagues and friends, transformed by grace every hour of every day. Amen.

HYMN MEDLEY

HYMN

This Land Is Your Land

Woody Guthrie

REFRAIN **This land is your land, this land is my land, from California, to the New York Island,
from the redwood forest, to the Gulf Stream waters, this land was made for you and me.**

**As I was walking a ribbon of highway, I saw above me an endless skyway,
I saw below me a golden valley, this land was made for you and me.** REFRAIN

**When the sun came shining, and I was strolling, and the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting: This land was made for you and me.** REFRAIN

**In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people, by the relief office I seen my people;
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking, Is this land made for you and me?** REFRAIN

**Nobody living can ever stop me, as I go walking that freedom highway;
Nobody living can make me turn back. This land was made for you and me.** REFRAIN

HYMN No. 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.**

HYMN

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

**God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her
through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.**

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

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A WARM WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you worship with us today.

WORSHIP NOTES

LITURGISTS

Rev. Ted Foote

Rev. Emily K. Béghin

Rev. Dr. George E. Klett

MUSICIANS

Michelle Lassiter, *Pianist*

David Kipp, *Director of Music Ministries*

BRASS QUINTET

Aaron Ervin, *trumpet*

Mark Holtzapple, *French horn*

John McSpadden, *trumpet*

David Wilborn, *trombone*

Braden Yosko, *trombone*

VOCAL QUARTET

Charlotte Angel; Travis Angel;

Kaylee Kipp Cogliano; Adam Cogliano

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God
with thanksgiving
for the democracy
God have given us to share

AUDIO/VIDEO

Emily K. Béghin

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 28, 2020

ONLINE WORSHIP-

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5:45pm Youth (GR 6-12) Sunday Fun Day-DIGITAL

(Watch your inbox for details via email!)

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020

CHURCH STAFF HOLIDAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 5, 2020

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For regularly scheduled meetings/gatherings,
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moderator, leader, coordinator, or facilitator
to determine alternate meeting options/platforms.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020 GOES... **DIGITAL!**



Join us in **JULY** on a journey in compassion with digital VBS,
COMPASSION CAMP! BE LOVED. BE KIND. BE YOU.

This virtual camp, for children ages 3-12—includes song, video storytelling, and crafts! Sessions begin the first week of July. All materials will be emailed to VBS participant families on Mondays for 5 weeks. And, **GREAT NEWS... Compassion Camp is FREE!**

Children will participate in activities at their own pace and enjoy learning and having a blast together!

SIGN UP AT: <https://rb.gy/4x92xk>

All VBS materials and activities to registrants will follow via email.

We hope you'll be campers with us!

QUESTIONS? Contact Rev. Beghin, ebeghin@fpcbryan.org

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STAY CONNECTED! with others in this community of faith at Church Updates—FPC-Bryan's online tool for church-related announcements, ways to serve, and current prayer needs. This online tool is "**REAL TIME**," and users receive a weekly reminder email on Thursdays to view new posts.

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For more information, contact Karen in the church office, 979.823.8073 or office@fpcbryan.org.