

The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island
Sunday, June 20, 2021
4th Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day and Baptism
10:00 AM

Printed words to music and prayers are to use as silent meditation during the service.

"Gathering in God's presence..."

Centering Words

"With God all things are possible. Rejoice, for this is the day of our salvation." 2 Corinthians 6

Ringling of the Hour

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

Terra Beata

Call to Worship

Holy One, we are strong because you are strong.

We are fearless because you are fearless.

We are holy because you are holy.

We give thanks to you, Lord, as we worship and serve, for your wonderful deeds for all of humanity. Amen.

Instrumental Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

*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!*

*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.*

*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.*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine we can live without you, when you give us your own very breath. We seek control over others, rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. When adversaries gather against us, be our refuge and our strength. Give us the confidence of David, that we might place our

trust entirely in you. And give us the assurance of the psalmist, that we might know the glory of your salvation. With joyful hearts and ready minds, we pray for your grace this day.

Musical Response

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Assurance of Pardon

The good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love. Live then, as those who have received new life, rejoicing in your baptism. Amen.

Musical Response

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God

*Glory to God, who goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And the to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Robert William "Bo" Fontaine

Child of Ashley and Mary Evelyn Fontaine

Born October 15, 2019

The Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism

The Meaning of the Sacrament

The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

The Congregation's Affirmation of Commitment

Act of Baptism and Welcome

Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

"Let the children come to me: do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." [Mark 10:14]

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Read: I Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

17 Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle;

4 And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six^[a] cubits and a span. 5 He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. 6 He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. 7 The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. 8 He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." 10 And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." 11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

19 Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. 20 David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. 21 Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. 22 David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. 23 As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

32 David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." 33 Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." 34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. 36 Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." 37 David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!"

38 Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. 39 David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

41 The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. 42 When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. 43 The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." 45 But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may

know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Reflection

Giants!

Rev. Ashley Sanders

Our Response

Prayer for Father's Day

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Kindly place your offering in one of the baskets as you leave the service. Or, consider online giving by going to our website (www.pcedisto.org) and clicking "Give Online" or text the amount you'd like to give to 833-458-3379, click the link they send you, and fill out the information requested. This is a safe and secure way to give your tithe or offering to the church.

Musical Response

Doxology

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Postlude

Come Thou Fount

...sending in God's name."

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Elder – Ann Atchley
Music Director – Sheri Melton
Pastor – Ashley Sanders

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