

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God

January 11, 2026

11:00 AM

Baptism of the Lord



Artist: Jorge Cocco Santangelo

*To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide its doors
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.*

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*Hymn 726..... *Will You Come and Follow Me*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
4 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



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Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987
MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987
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KELVINGROVE
13.13.7.7.13

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude..... *Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Work*
DAKOTA MELODY

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Giving and Receiving

Offertory..... *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
C.S. LANG

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Striking of the Hour

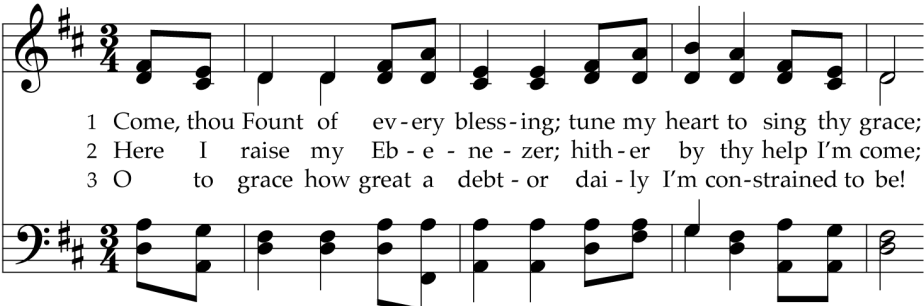
Prelude *In Christ There is No East or West*
C.S. LANG

Choral Introit

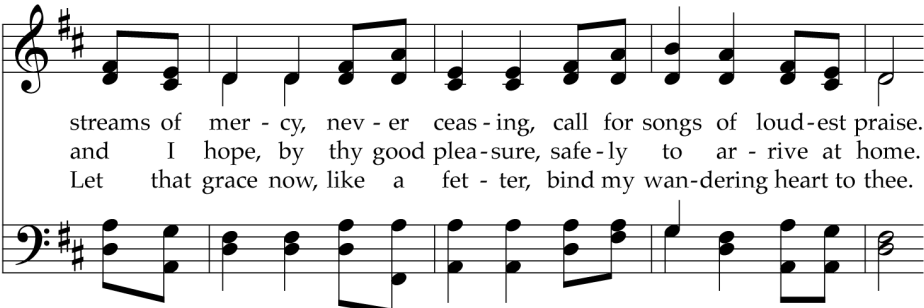
Welcome & Call to Worship - *from* Psalm 29 Elder Geneva Baxley

You, divine beings! Give to the Lord—
Give to the Lord glory and power!
Honor the name of the Lord!
Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!
The Lord’s voice is over the waters;
The glorious God thunders;
The Lord is over the mighty waters.
The Lord’s voice is strong;
The Lord’s voice is majestic.
Let the Lord give strength to the people!
Let the Lord bless the people with peace!
Let us worship the Lord!

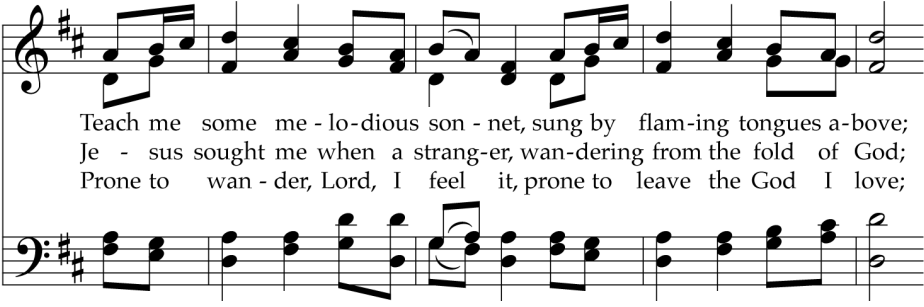
+*Hymn 475..... *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*



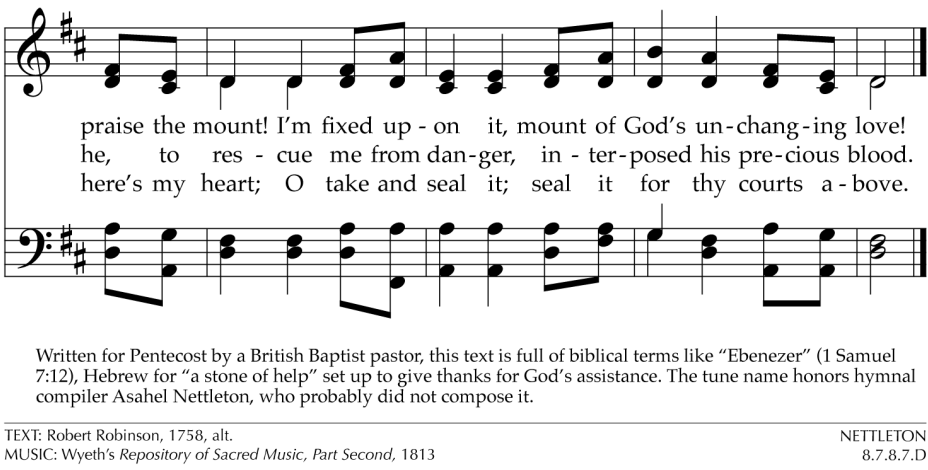
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I’m come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I’m con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I’m fixed up - on it, mount of God’s un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here’s my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like “Ebenezer” (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for “a stone of help” set up to give thanks for God’s assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt. NETTLETON
MUSIC: Wyeth’s *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813 8.7.8.7.D

Prayer of Confession

Faithful and gracious God, you have called us your own and invited us to follow Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that we do not always live as your people. We grow fearful and hesitant, forgetting your nearness and the power of your Spirit at work among us. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to you. Remembering our baptism, renew us in your grace, and strengthen us to choose Christ’s way in our daily lives. Fill us again with your Holy Spirit, equipping each of us with the gifts we need to serve you and one another faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*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.

Musical Offering *Christ, Our Lord, To Jordan Came*
Jordan Plair, Music Director ARR. J. WILLIAM GREENE
Lily Cooper, Organist

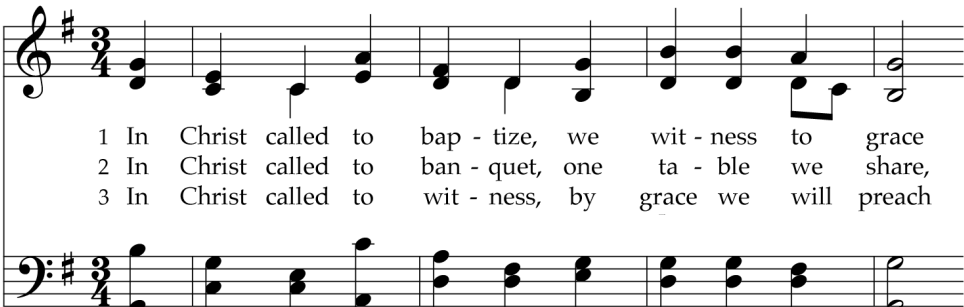
Children’s Sermon Geneva Baxley
As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, all children are welcome to come down front

Passing of the Peace


Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

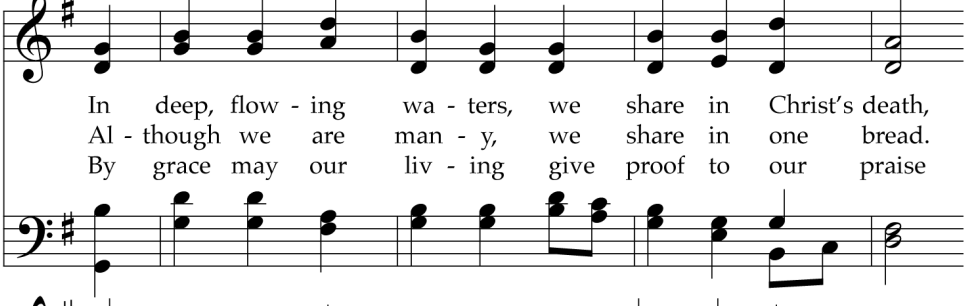
*Hymn 297 *In Christ Called to Baptize*



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God’s love we will teach.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ’s death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ’s ways.

Written for use at the 1997 meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, this text about Christian vocation and ministry organizes the first three stanzas around verbs: baptize, banquet, witness. The final stanza is a prayer for the Spirit’s gifts to empower all these callings.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1995 ST. DENIO
MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; adapt. in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839 11.11.11.11
Text © 1995 *The Pilgrim Press*

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon.....**God Doesn’t Play Favorites**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Renewal of Baptismal Vows (see insert)

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Brothers and sisters in Christ, through baptism we entered the covenant that God established. In that covenant God gives us new life; we are guarded from evil and nurtured by the love of God and God's people. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ. I ask you, therefore, to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that by water and the Spirit you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life. You make us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.firstpresbeaufort.org for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Chuck and Nell Staes in celebration of their grandchildren Ada Jane and Charlie's first birthdays.

A dark green poster with a white floral outline at the top. The text is white and centered. It reads 'FPC YOUTH' in a small font, followed by 'SAVE THE DATE' in large, bold letters. Below this is a horizontal line, then 'CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS' in bold. Another horizontal line follows. The date 'SUNDAY 25' is on the left, and 'JANUARY 2026' is on the right, separated by a vertical line. Below the date, '9:30AM' is written. At the bottom, it says 'FOR MORE INFORMATION + TO REGISTER, CONTACT:' followed by 'INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTORS KATIE + PARKER COLLINS' and the email 'YOUTHMINISTRY@FIRSTPRESBEAUFORT.ORG'.

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Breathe deeply and courageously, and take one step after the other, because beyond the darkness, there is always light." - Tamara Levitt



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Boston Butt BBQ Fundraiser

prepared by Sea Eagle Market
+ delivered by FPC Youth



\$45 each

orders due January 30th for February 7th delivery

8-10lbs of delicious pork, fully cooked + ready to eat
just in time for the Super Bowl!

To Order + Pay: please see a FPC Youth Student and make a cash, check or Venmo payment to the student and the family will make a payment to First Presbyterian after sales.

Donations: Boston Butts may also be purchased to donate to Beaufort area First Responders!



**CROSS
MISSIONS**

A ministry of Myrtle Park Presbyterian Church

A fundraiser to benefit 2026 FPC Youth Summer Missions
Questions? Email YouthMinistry@FirstPresBeaufort.Org

CLAIM A SUNDAY!

Got a special date, celebration,
or remembrance?

*Make it bloom
in worship!*

Provide flowers for a Sunday service
and help brighten the sanctuary.



Sign up on the flower chart

Located in the Narthex



*Are you looking for a
meaningful way to help
children and families
after disasters?*

*Do you have a warm heart,
patience, team spirit,
a sense of adventure,
and time to give?*

Children's Disaster Services Volunteer Training

February 20-21, 2026

Friday 4:30pm-Saturday 5:30 PM

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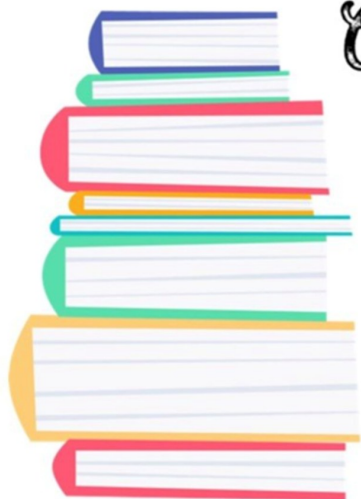
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Training Coordinator: Chris Appl-Walsh (404-989-5306)

A \$55 registration fee covers materials and trainer costs.
Meals and overnight accommodations are provided by the host organization.
Late registration (three weeks prior to workshop) is \$65.

Visit www.brethren.org/cds/ for registration information.

Neighborhood Outreach Connection



Snacks Needed:
Individual cookie pack
Soft granola bars
Nutri-grain bars
Fruit snacks

Place snacks in the **Red Wagon** in the Education Bldg.