

Prophecy Lesson.....Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalter Lesson..... Psalm 40

Sermon**As A Light**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Litany of Intent (see insert)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

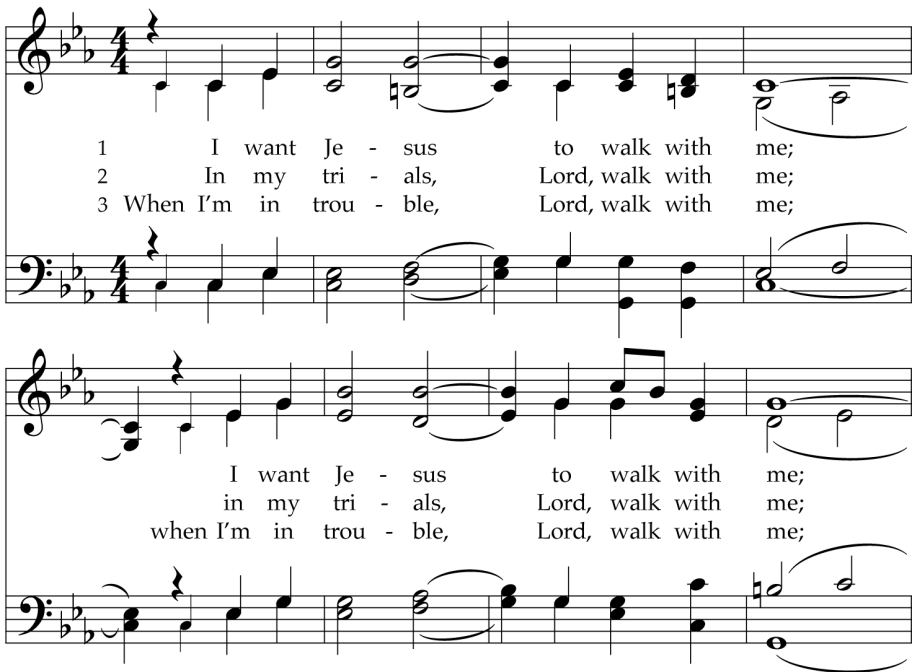
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen

Giving and Receiving
Offertory.....*In Christ There is No East or West*
C.S. LANG

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

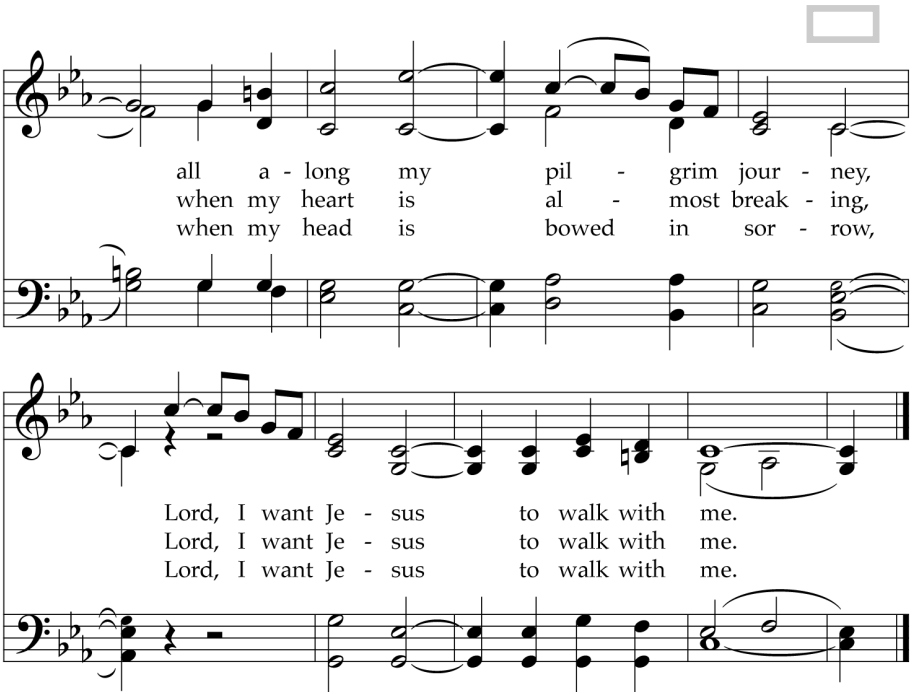
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn 775 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
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all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
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*Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude *I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*
AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

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

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.
AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Deep breathing is our nervous system's love language."
- Dr. Lauren Fogel Mersy



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
January 15, 2023
11:00 AM



*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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Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
JACK SCHRADER

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship..... Geneva Baxley

Sisters and brothers rejoice.
We live sustained by God’s presence and love.
Thanks be to God.
As we mourn the wounds of God’s children,
God weeps with us.
As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,
God gives thanks with us.
As we struggle for justice,
God struggles with us.
As we strive for peace,
God strives with us.
As we work to build the beloved community,
God works with us.
As we offer our gifts to all,
God blesses us.
Sisters and brothers rejoice,
Sustained by God’s presence and love we worship God.

+*Hymn 769.....*For Everyone Born*

E Leader or AllA2

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,

E A2BsusB

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,

F#m7E/G#A2Bsus

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,

E BsusEBsus

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that’s fair,
for young and for old, the right to be - long,

RefrainB AllEE/G#A2BsusB

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G#A2BsusB

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#mC#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

BsusB(E)FineA2EBsusB

jus-tice and joy!

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful God: we acknowledge and confess our slowness to do good, our blindness to injustice, and our complicity in deferring the dreams and hopes of the oppressed. We have refused to heed your call to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humble with you, our God.

We condemn racial injustice in our pronouncements, yet we cling to the privileges derived from inequity. When we ought to be ashamed of our failures, we prefer to cling to private, selfish, imprisoning desires. We participate in our own oppression.

Help us to name our sin, to claim responsibility for our actions, and to change our behavior. In accordance with the commands of Jesus Christ our Savior, shake us from our sleep with your imperative to do justice; move us to action with the compassion of your grace; and give us courage to pay the price, however painful or costly, that the justice you will, may be done, on earth as is heaven.
(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*If I Can Help Somebody*
Vic Varner, Music Director ANDROZZO/THOMAS
Lily Cooper, Organist
Jordan Plair, Soloist

If I can help somebody, as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song,
If I can show somebody, how they're travelling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

If I can do my duty, as Christian ought,
If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought,
If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

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

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.

Epistle Lesson1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*Hymn 729..... *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

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Bless and guide us, O Lord.

Lord, we often boast that we are "one people under God," yet we are divided by strife and factions, the sin of disunity spreading among us like a disease. We are unable to measure up to our standards, much less to yours.·

Forgive us, Lord.

Cleanse us and make us whole. Renew our minds and motives so that we might be your people, acceptable in your sight.·

We seek your guidance, Lord.

The tensions and differences of race, traditions, culture, creed, and language consume us.·Come among us, O God, and free us to live creatively, worship openly, and love unconditionally.·

Forgive our arrogance, Lord.

Help us to remember that to bear the good news to others means to first live the good news among ourselves.·

We seek boldness, Lord.

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Give us a loving heart and willing spirit, Lord.

We give you thanks, Holy God, for the saints who have borne witness to your Word throughout the ages. We give special thanks for your servant Martin Luther King, Jr., who responded to your voice to serve and gave his life for the cause of love and justice in our land. May we too respond with the depth of commitment that will enable us to give of ourselves in full measure, even to the point of death. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct us, we pray, that we too might feel the call to serve your people. May we not tire of doing good in the face of wrong and evil. May we continue to work for a nation marked by justice, love, and fellowship as only you can create. Inspire our hearts, strengthen our wills, build up our resolve that we too might become worthy of the heritage that has been given to us in the witness of Martin Luther King, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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 the Lubkin family, in honor and in celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

2023 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

Men's Breakfast



FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAY

7:30-8:30 am

FELLOWSHIP HALL
GUESTS WELCOME



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SACRAMENTS CLASS

Open to ages Kindergarten and up
Parent(s), please plan to attend with your child.



Led by Dr. Perryman

January 29th

9:30-10:30am

Coffee & Donuts

Learn about the sacrament of Baptism
and prepare to receive The Lord's Supper.

COMMUNION^o WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 11:00AM SERVICE^o

Please RSVP: gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org
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SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

And live auction featuring Donna Sheetz' famous sweets



12:00 PM *Following worship*
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

SUGGESTED DONATION:
\$10 INDIVIDUAL \$25 FAMILY

**PROCEEDS BENEFITING
FPC YOUTH PROGRAMS**



Ash Wednesday

February 22nd

Simple Supper 5:30pm

Service 6pm

Nursery Available

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Meal packaging event

MARCH 19TH, 2023

1-3PM *Fellowship Hall*

ALL WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE
PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE