



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
January 2, 2022  
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 ..... *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*  
J.S. BACH

Welcome & Call to Worship ..... Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Praise the Lord, O you people.*

**We joyfully proclaim Christ is here!**

*The God of all creation animates our bodies with the breath of the Spirit.*

**The Lord, the giver of life, has come to dwell among us.**

\*Hymn ..... *Blest Be The God of Israel*



1 Blest be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;  
2 God from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given;  
3 On those who sit in dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise,



who vis - its and re - deems us, who grants us lib - er - ty.  
a Sav - ior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven.  
the dawn-ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin-ner's eyes.



The proph-ets spoke of mer - cy, of free-dom and re - lease;  
Be - fore him goes the her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,  
God guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.



God shall ful - fill that prom - ise and bring the peo - ple peace.  
the proph-et of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of day.  
O bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray...

(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.*

Children's Sermon.....Dr. Patrick Perryman  
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 8 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)

Music Offering ..... The Snow Lay on the Ground  
Vic Varner, Music Director VENITE ADOREMUS  
Lily Cooper, Organist  
Meredith Halopoff, Cantor

Epistle Lesson.....Ephesians 1:3-14

\*Hymn..... *Still, Still, Still*

1 Still, still, still, he sleeps this night so chill! The vir - gin's  
2 Sleep, sleep, sleep, he lies in slum - ber deep while an - gel

ten - der arms en - fold - ing, warm and safe the child are hold - ing.  
hosts from heaven come wing - ing, sweet - est songs of joy are sing - ing.

Still, still, still, he sleeps this night so chill.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep, he lies in slum - ber deep.

Gospel Lesson..... John 1:1-18

Sermon..... **And Moved Into the Neighborhood**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Pastoral Prayer & 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..... *Born in the Night, Mary's Child*  
GEOFFREY AINGER

\*Doxology and Litany 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 ..... *Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child*

Je-sus, Je-sus, O what a won-der-ful child.

Je-sus, Je-sus, so ho-ly, meek and mild;

new life, new hope the child will bring.

Lis-ten to the an-gels sing: "Glo-ry,

glo-ry, glo-ry!" Let the heav-ens ring.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The time signature is 12/8. The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, with the Bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score consists of five systems of two staves each. The final system ends with a double bar line.

Benediction

Postlude.....*Jesus, the Light of the World*  
EVELYN SIMPSON-CURETON

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



## 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](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO** the Glory of God, by the flower committee.

**2022 FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart is available in front on the table. 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.

**The Adult Bible Study Group** will resume their Monday evening session on **January 10** with a weekly study of the Parables of Jesus. Sessions take place in the Education Building from 7:00-8:30 PM. This study will conclude in March. If you cannot attend the first session on January 10 you are welcome to drop in at any session. The sessions are related to each other but each discussion works as a stand-alone so you cannot really "fall behind" as in a traditional class. To pre-enroll in the group send an email to Bert Owen at [bandbert@gmail.com](mailto:bandbert@gmail.com). We hope you will join us.

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!



**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**At 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Masks required**

### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

**AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.**

"Supposing a tree fell down, Pooh, when we were underneath it?  
Supposing it didn't, said Pooh. After careful thought, Piglet was  
comforted by this." - A.A. Milne



## *Poinsettias*



Given By	In <i>Memory</i> of
The Abbott Family	Ginger Cox "Geechie"
Blakely & Blair Williams	Mary Anne Riding Williams Dr. and Mrs. David Tribble
Sharon & Wilson McElven	Mr. & Mrs. Neal Aimer
Mary & Marshall Bassett	James Clay Bassett, Margaret Collier Clay, & James Clifford Clay
Jane Tarrance	Bratton Tarrance
The Bowden Family	Richard & Claire Nault
Lolita Watson & Charlie	Becky & Neil Trask
MJ & Rob Simmons	Meade J. Luby & Our Grandmothers Julia and Nell
Andrea Coulter	Loved Ones
Virgina Blahut	Parents Richard & Ann Field and Beloved husband Robert Blahut
Ruthann Ray & Rex Deloach	Clara Gray & Governor Deloach and Betty & Leon Ray
Susann H. Meyer & Steve F. and Family	My mother, Laura Lamson Humphreys My parents, Dr. Stephen meyre, Jr. & Helen M. Meyer
Sandra & John Myrick	Kathleen Myrick and Betty & Neal Aimar
Mary & John Ferguson	Brett & Joel VanWienen
Patsy and Owen Hand	Our Parents



## *Poinsettias*



Given By	In <i>Honor of</i>
Patsy & Owen Hand	Our Children & Grandsons
Marcia & James Pickard	Our Family
Sandra & John Myrick	Their daughter Frances Myrick
Mary & John Ferguson	The VanHise Family & The VanWienen Family
Alice Moss	The marriage of Lily Moss & Nick Braxton
The Kruegers	Gam Foster & Our FPC Staff
Coppage Family	Harris and Bette
Marcia & Jim Pickard	Our Grandchildren
Steve & Vicki Mix	Our grandchildren, Eliza, Ben, & Liam
John & Linda Sheppard	God's continued presence & guidance
Peggy & Bruce Fryer	Our children & grandchildren