



# First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
January 23, 2022  
11:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, Artist

*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 ..... *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
J. SADOWSKI

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

*The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the  
firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares  
knowledge.**

*There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;*

**Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their  
words to the end of the world.**

*The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;*

**The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

*The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;*

**The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the  
eyes;**

*The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;*

**The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous  
altogether.**

*More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;*

**Sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the  
honeycomb.**

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart*

**Be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*Hymn ..... *God is Here*

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
wine are tak - en; Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

### Prayer of Confession

God of our restoration, whenever we come to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. (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.....Geneva Baxley

Music Offering ..... Let Us Build a House  
Vic Varner, Music Director TWO OAKS  
Lily Cooper, Organist  
Meredith Halopoff, Cantor

Hebrew Scripture Lesson ..... Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

\*Hymn ..... *In Christ There Is No East or West*

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -  
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
race may be. All chil - dren of the  
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Gospel Lesson ..... Luke 4:14-22

Sermon ..... **A Welcome Year of the Lord**  
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.

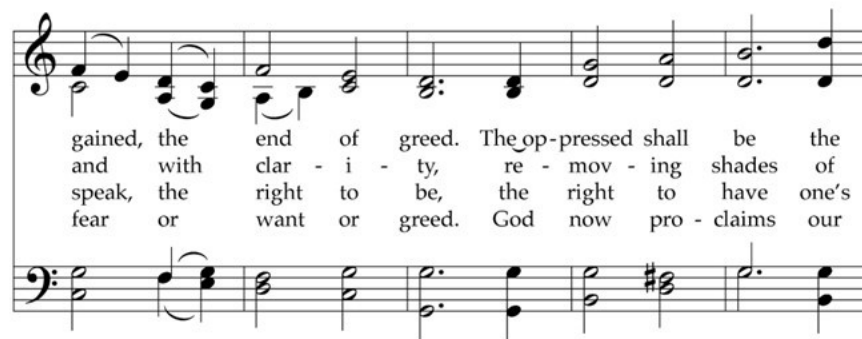
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever.

Amen

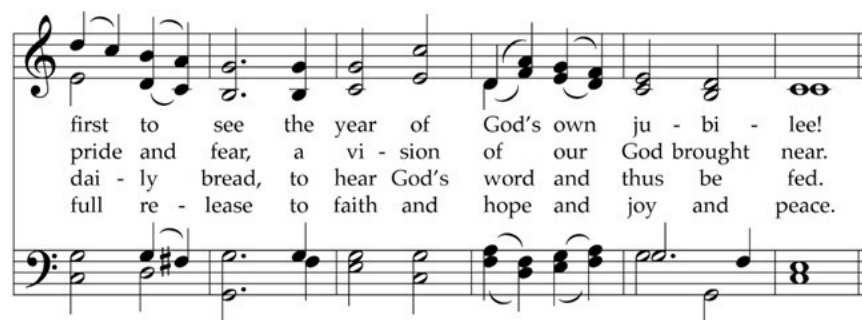
\*Hymn ..... *Live Into Hope*



1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -  
2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight  
3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to  
4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of



gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of  
speak, the right to be, the right to have one's  
fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our



first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.  
dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.  
full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.



Benediction

Postlude.....O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
CARL GOTTHELF GLASER

## **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.



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*Please join us*

Winter 2022

**New Member Class**

Sunday, February 20th

12:30-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Childcare available

Contact: Geneva Baxley  
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### **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:**

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

"There is hope, even when your brain tells you there isn't."  
— John Green