

*Hymn 145 *What Child is This?*

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed-ing?
3 So bring him in-cense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead-ing.
The King of kings sal-va-tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you.
Raise, raise the song on high. The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

Hymn 317 *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.

Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude *Sing of God Made Manifest*

J.S. BACH

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



First Presbyterian
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God
Epiphany Sunday
January 4, 2026
11:00 AM



Ellie Graczyk, 2025

*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 *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*
MICHAEL PRAETORIUS

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 72* Elder Nan Krueger

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness and your poor with justice.

Let the mountains bring peace to the people;

Let the hills bring righteousness.

Let the king bring justice to people who are poor;

Let him save the children of those who are needy,

But may he crush those who would oppress!

May he live while the sun endures,

And as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,

Like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound,

Until the moon is no more.

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles

Render him tribute,

May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.

May all kings fall down before him,

All nations give him service.

Let it be so, because he delivers the needy who cry out,

The poor, and those who have no helper.

He has compassion on the weak and the needy;

He saves the lives of those who are in need.

Hymn 151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

1 We three kings of O - ri-ent are; bear-ing gifts we tra-verse a - far,
2 Born a King on Beth-le-hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a-gain,
3 Frank-in- cense to of-fer have I; in-cense owns a de - i - ty nigh;
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit-ter per-fume breathes a life of gath-er-ing gloom;
5 Glo-rious now be - hold him a-rise, King and God and Sac - ri-fice:

field and foun-tain, moor and moun-tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
prayer and prais-ing glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.
sor - rowing, sigh-ing, bleed-ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,
west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you claim us and call us. You support and uphold us. You save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts and disregarding your call to healing, reconciling, forgiving, and peace-making. Forgive us. Guide us. Change us. Meet us at the table again, that we might know we belong to you. (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

*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.*

Anthem *True Light*

Jordan Blair, Music Director

Lily Cooper, Organist

KEITH HAMPTON

Children's Sermon Nan Krueger

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.*

Prophecy Lesson *Isaiah 60:1-6*

*Hymn 152 *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright?*

Capo 2: (C) (Am) (G) (C) (F) (C) (G) (C) (F)
D Bm A D G D A D G

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more
2 'Tis now ful - filled what God de - creed, "From
3 While out - ward signs dis - plays, an
4 O Je - sus, while the star im -
(C) (G) (C) (F) (C) (G)
D A D G D A
love - ly than the noon - day light? 'Tis
Ja - cob shall a star pro - ceed;" and
in - ward light the Lord con - veys and
pels us on to seek your face, let
(Am) (D7) (G) (C) (F) (C) (Dm)
Bm E7 A D G D Em
sent to an - nounce a new - born king, glad
lo! the east - ern sa - ges stand to
urg - es them, with ten der might, to
not our sloth - ful hearts re - fuse the
(G) (C) (G) (C) (F) (G) (C)
A D A D G A D
ti - dings of our God to bring.
read in heaven the Lord's com - mand.
seek the giv - er of your light the to use.
guid - ance of

Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

Rise and Shine

Dr. Patrick Perryman

Sermon

Giving and Receiving

Offertory

I Wonder as I Wonder

JOHN JACOB NILES

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessing 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!

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God! You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. And so with the community of faith from every place and time - with those who know how deeply you love us, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
 F C F B[♭] C F

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 (A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C F/A Am B[♭] C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
 (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
 B[♭] F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy, O God, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and salvation. You sent a star to guide magi to where Christ was born; and your signs and witnesses in every age and throughout all the world have led your people from far places to your light. In his baptism and in his table fellowship, he took his place with sinners.

As we remember what Jesus has done for us, as we celebrate his life, death, and resurrection, we speak of that mystery we know as faith:

Christ has died,
Christ is raised,
Christ is coming again.

You long to have everything to do with us, God of wonders, and so you call us to this table of peace, hope, reconciliation. Here, in the bread and the cup transformed by your Spirit, we are reminded that there is no God but you. For, in the life of the bread, we feast on that grace which can heal a broken world. For in the sweet taste of the cup's hope, we taste those promises which we can share with all people:

Peace where there is only war,
Love where there is only evil,
Wonder where there is only despair...

For from you come all things; to you, we all would turn to follow. And when all human time and history is done, when we are gathered with our sisters and brothers in that time with you we call eternity, we will praise you forever, singing glory to you. Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus teaches us:

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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

There are gluten free elements in the center of the table.

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 in celebration of Epiphany, reminding us of the star that led the Magi—and of Christ's light that continues to guide us today.

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

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"I hope beautiful things happen to you and when they do, I hope you can believe you are worthy of every single one of them." - F. E. Marie