

*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 wise men 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**

\*Hymn 317..... In Christ There is No East or West  
AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Postlude..... *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*  
J.S. BACH

**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 and in celebration of the Christmas Season.

**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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:**



**RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

*Meal packaging event*

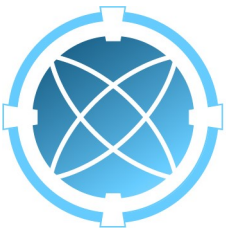
**MARCH 19TH, 2023**

**1-3PM** *Fellowship Hall*

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

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

"You are valuable just because you exist. Not because of what you do or what you have done, but simply because you are." — Max Lucado



**First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort**

**A Service for the Worship of God**  
**January 8, 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..... *The Three Kings*  
WILBUR HELD

Choral Introit

\*Welcome & Call to Worship - *from Psalm 72* ..... Elder Geneva Baxley

Gospel Lesson..... Matthew 2:1-15; 3:13-17

Sermon ..... **They All Gather Together**  
Dr. Patrick Perryman

Offertory.....*As with Gladness Men of Old*  
HENREY J. MARKWORTH

\*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.*

The Sacrament of 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<sup>b</sup> C F

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(A) (D/F<sup>#</sup>) (F<sup>#</sup>m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C F/A Am B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

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

Anthem..... *Thou Visitest the Earth*  
Vic Varner, Music Director  
Lily Cooper, Organist

GREENE

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.

Prophecy Lesson..... Isaiah 60:1-6

\*Hymn ..... Mary, Joseph! Take Young Jesus!

1. "Ma - ry, Jo - seph! Take young Je - sus! Flee from where you can-not stay!  
2. God, this sto - ry dai - ly hap - pens more than we can un-der-stand—  
3. Christ, we won - der at the mean - ing, that your fam - ily had to flee.

Sol - diers seek the child, to kill him! Cross the bor - der! Run a - way!"  
Heed the dan - ger! Save the chil - dren! Flee a much - be - lov - ed land!  
How can we show love and wel - come to the poor, the re - fu - gee?

Wea - ry from long miles of walk - ing, Jo - seph, Ma - ry, full of grace,  
Seek a land that might give wel - come! Raise a fam - ily with - out fear!  
What's our call - ing as a na - tion, when— a stran - ger— you ar - rive,

hugged young Je - sus, hop - ing, trust - ing God would give a saf - er place.  
Cross the bor - der, hop - ing, trust - ing some will show com - pas - sion here.  
sim - ply seek - ing our com - pas - sion so your fam - ily can sur - vive?



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# SAVE THE DATE

## ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

*And live auction featuring Donna Sheetz' famous sweets*



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

SUGGESTED DONATION:  
**\$10 INDIVIDUAL \$25 FAMILY**

**PROCEEDS BENEFITING  
FPC YOUTH PROGRAMS**



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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<sup>®</sup> WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 11:00AM SERVICE

Please RSVP: [gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org](mailto:gbaxley@firstpresbeaufort.org)  
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